

**Sunday, December 22**

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Connect Class—SK 7
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
12:00 pm	AA—AH
3:00 pm	A Christmas Carol—DH
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:00 pm	NA—AB

**Monday, December 23**

8:00 am	Centering Prayer—CB
9:00 am	Counting Teams—SK 7
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:00 pm	LifeGroup—CY Rm 219
6:30 pm	LifeGroup—SK 5
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
7:00 pm	AA—AH

**Tuesday, December 24****Christmas Eve**

	<b>OFFICE CLOSED THRU DEC, 27</b>
8:45 am	NO CLASS Pilates Fusion
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:00 pm	Family Service—Doar Hall
7:30 pm	Contemporary Worship Service—Doar Hall
9:00 pm	Traditional Service—Church Building
11:00 pm	Traditional Service—Church Building

Doar Hall WiFi  
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**OUR CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*

The Rev. Julian "Tripp" Jeffords, *Rector*

The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. John Scott, *Pastoral Assistant*

The Rev. Korey L. Kincaid, *Youth Minister*

**Our Staff**

Sue Beson, *Parish Administrator*

Cathy McGrew, *Community Impact Coordinator*

Bonnie James, *Worship Arts Director*

Jamie Hawkins, *Director of Traditional Music*

John Chaconas, *Director of Communications*

Shannon Reed, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Heather Jackson, *Connections Coordinator*

Ellen Legare, *Bookkeeper*

**Wednesday, December 25****Christmas Day**

10:00 am	AA—SK 11.
10:00 am	Traditional Service—Church Building
7:00 pm	AA—AH

**Thursday, December 26**

8:45 am	NO CLASS Pilates Fusion
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	HEALING SERVICE—CB
11:30 am	Al-Anon—SK 11
6:30 pm	DivorceCare—SK 5

**Friday, December 27**

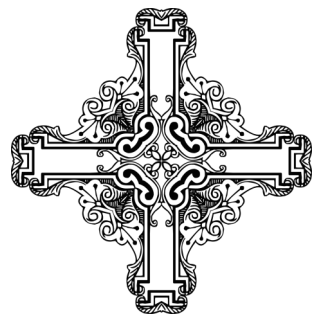
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:30 pm	AA Women's Mtg—SK 11
7:00 pm	Lessons & Carols—CB

**Saturday, December 28**

7:00 pm	AA—AH
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**Sunday, December 29**

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
6:00 pm	NA—AB

**FEATURED EVENTS**

Panel 6



St. Paul's Presents Acclaimed Storyteller Tim Lowry

In this Dickens Classic (Light refreshments served)

ONE SHOW ONLY—TICKETS ARE LIMITED  
December 22 at 3 PM



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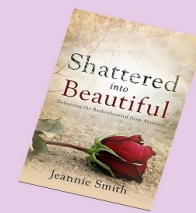
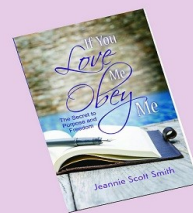


**St. Paul's Christmas Eve**

5 PM - Doar Hall  
7:30 PM - Doar Hall  
9 PM - Church Building  
11 PM - Church Building

**Christmas Day - 10 AM - Church Building**

**Special Guest**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2020**



**Mrs. Jeannie Scott Smith**

[jeanniescottsmith.com](http://jeanniescottsmith.com)

*Jeanie founded Coastline Women's Center in 2013 and is a author and speaker who influences her audience based on her own life experiences and walk with God. She is committed to ministering to women across the world; her love and passion for God have provided her energy and efficiency to be boundless.*



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**December 22, 2019**

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Psalm 132:(1-7) 8-19; Romans 16:25-27 and Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Christmas

Psalm 147:13-21; Galatians 3:23-4:7 and John 1:1-18

**Breaking Through the Chaos of Christmas**

By: The Rev. Korey L. Kincaid

Peace is a word that gets thrown around a lot at Christmas. It's on cards, decorations, hand-written notes of encouragement, in sermons, in sermon titles, and sometimes staring us straight in the face lit up in bright lights. It's a word that stirs a longing in all of us. Yet during the season by which it should be so self evident and natural, it seems hard to come

by. Right? With fist fights on black Friday, road rage in the hustle and bustle of traffic, gifts to buy, your house to decorate, meals to cook, relatives to connect with, and loads upon loads of events to attend, how on earth are we supposed to find peace in the midst of chaos?

Life can be crazy, but there are those times in which we find peace. We feel it! It is like coming in from the cold and taking that first sip of coffee or hot chocolate. For instance: when I lived in the Midwest, it would snow and I would just go out and stand in it. It sounds bizarre, but there was nothing like it. Everything was silent. You heard no birds singing, no traffic, no honking, nothing. It was sublime—it was the most peaceful thing!

I have now been at St. Paul's five years. Almost every year that I have been here (except one) we have done the Christmas pageant. In a round about way I have grown to love it—you know why? It best resembles that first Christmas night because it is filled with a bit of chaos. Chaotic yes, but also beautiful—because at some point, the focus becomes the sleeping baby in the manger. It is precisely because Jesus was born into the chaos that we can say Christmas is good news. It is out of the chaos 2000 years ago and present day, that the Prince of Peace makes his way. Therefore I say, "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men!"

We certainly hope that you will make the journey to St. Paul's on Christmas Eve to experience a little chaos, but know full well that peace has broken through.

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# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S ANGLICAN

Panel 2

We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul’s.

## WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S ANGLICAN

**ST. PAUL’S VISION STATEMENT**—*Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul’s *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.

Our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages. We are a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy traditional hymns as well as modern worship songs produced by popular Christian artists. Worship that is biblical and draws hearts to the praise, honor, and glory of our Lord is the goal at all of our services.

Our traditional worship with hymns is held in the historic Church Building. The contemporary worship, with a user-friendly screen and modern music, is in Doar Hall. We invite you to join us. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at the Lord’s table.

**COMMUNION**—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion.

**DOAR HALL COMMUNION**—Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

**TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** - Relax! God put the wiggles and sweet little noises in children - don’t feel like you have to suppress them in God’s house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where children can more easily engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, acolytes, and leaders. While in Children’s Church, your children learn: about bowing when the cross passes and why, as Anglicans, that we do this, who the acolytes are and how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are learning in Children’s Church.
- Sing the songs and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship with your child—please feel free to do so, but please do come back.

### NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Childcare is available for ages birth through 3 years of age. You will find a greeter there to assist you with check-in. We ask that you please check your child in at one of our check-in kiosks located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. At that point you will receive a matching security tag that will need to be shown when you pick up your child.

Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3-7. Please follow the check-in instructions above. The children will be dismissed for chapel during the 10:15 service. While there, your child will enjoy a time of chapel, a bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning of our Anglican traditions, and crafts and games.

**CHILD CHECK-IN**—(**BIRTH TO SEVEN YEARS**) for both the Church Building and Doar Hall: Check-in at the C/Y building or Doar Hall. A volunteer will walk them over to the C/Y Building and a volunteer will bring them back to pick up.

**CHILD PICK-UP**—Please come to the back door of St. Paul’s Central and present your matching security tag to pick up your child.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Panel 3

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29—COMBINED SERVICES**—Worship Services at 10:15 am will be combined and held in Doar Hall. No services at 10:15 in the Church building. Families and children are welcome to come worship together. We will have no paid childcare, so our nursery workers may enjoy a well deserved break.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**—On the eve of Epiphany, St. Paul’s Anglican is offering baptisms. If you are interested in baptism on this date, please contact Sue Beson, our parish administrator [SueB@StPaulsSummerville.org](mailto:SueB@StPaulsSummerville.org)

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**—Christmas Poinsettias purchased in “Memory of” or in “Thanksgiving For” will be displayed in both the Church building and in Doar Hall. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service to cultivate in your own garden. [hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/poinsettia/](http://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/poinsettia/)

**MID-DECEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE**—Historically, December contributions are significantly higher than monthly levels in prior months of the year. However, as of December 13th this year, December contributions were only 44% of last December’s total. The good news is that so far this year monthly contributions exceeded those in 2018, 80% of the time. **Our challenge: if contributions for the remaining days of December continue at the same rate as the first half of the month, St. Paul’s will be able to meet our financial obligations.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MISSIONARY TEACHER, ROSE TISDALE—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**— Rose returns from Cameroon, Africa to speak during the sermon time and she will give us an update of her important mission work at the 8 am and 10:15 am services

**A DICKENS’ CHRISTMAS CAROL—3 PM DECEMBER 22 IN DOAR HALL**— Nationally acclaimed storyteller Tim Lowry performs this Christmas favorite. Sponsored by the St. Paul’s Anglican’s for Life “Zoe” Chapter to benefit the Abba Fund ([abbafund.org](http://abbafund.org)) that provides financial assistance to families in the adoption process. Tickets are \$30 at the door and are available after the 10:15 services today.

**JANUARY—SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH**—There will be several events in January to commemorate the value of Life. A special guest, *Jeannie Scott Smith* (see the next event), and a viewing of the movie *Unplanned*. Prayers of the People will include prayers for the unborn and the hope that adoption brings. The *March for Life*—1/24/20 in Wash D.C. Contact Paula Tisdale [paula.tisdale@ymail.com](mailto:paula.tisdale@ymail.com) on how you can be involved and participate in events this month.

**SPECIAL GUEST JEANNIE SCOTT SMITH—SUNDAY, JANUARY 12** —Jeannie Smith will be our guest preacher this Sunday. She brings a heartwarming story of the call placed on her life to serve others and promote life. There will be a meet and greet with her and an opportunity for a Q & A in the Atrium following the 10:15 services. Learn more about her at [jeanniescottsmith.com](http://jeanniescottsmith.com)

**CHRISTIAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 21-23, FEBRUARY 2020**—This popular men’s gathering at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center, February 21-23, 2020. For additional information visit. [www.christianmensconference.com](http://www.christianmensconference.com)

# GET INVOLVED

Panel 4

**LifeGroups**—We are a church of small groups where we devote ourselves to God’s teachings, fellowship, sharing meals and praying together so that we may grow as disciples and authentically impact the world in Jesus’ name. Contact Cathy McGrew [cathym@stpaulssummerville.org](mailto:cathym@stpaulssummerville.org) for meetings at the church or other locations.

**Giving**—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. Secure giving is available [on-line](#). We have electronic kiosks for credit or debit cards. St. Paul’s does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the kiosks as a convenience.

**GIVING ENVELOPES**—Available in the office or in the back of Doar Hall or the Church Building.

**Connect With Us**— Complete a “Connect Card” in the seat/pew rack or [Scan QR Code](#)



## Ministries

There are many “organic” ministries (grown right here at St. Paul’s) that provide a way to give of your time and talents to serve your fellow man and your community by working together as the body of the church.

MINISTRY	CONTACT
Acolytes	Kevin Szostak
Alpha	Church Office
Altar Guild	Betty Black
Anglicans For Life	Paula Tisdale
Children of Christ	Ellen Legare / Alison Terry
Children's Ministry	Shannon Reed
Cub Scouts	Edwin Bailey
Cursillo	Todd Barnum
Daughters of the King	Dawn Schaeperkoetter
DivorceCare	Todd Barnum
Flower Guild	Meredith Buddin / Beth Szostak
Grandparenting Ministry	Cathy Jacobs
GriefShare	Heather Kilpatrick / Jane Ihrke
Impact Ministry Food Distribution (IMFD)	April McLean
Kairos	Bill Riggs
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Sullivan
Margie's Closet	Margie Smith
Men's Ministry	Fr. Tripp
Prayer Ministry	Heather Jackson
Pastoral Care	Brenda Georgi / Patricia Williams
Stephen Ministry	Chris Armstrong / Rebecca Westfall
Tea Room	Vicky Harlan And Susan Haynes
Tea Room Gift Shop	Dixie Moran & Diane Frankenberger
Ushers - Doar Hall	Brooke Testa
Ushers—Church Building	Corey Lutynsky (8 am)/ Glenn Haynes & Clay Thornton (10:15 am)
Welcome Ministry	Heather Jackson
Women's Ministry & Life Groups,	Cathy McGrew
Youth	The Rev. Korey Kincaid