Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22
October 6, 2019, at Eight o’clock in the Morning

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church. We invite you to participate in our worship service, or simply observe, as you wish.

We hope you will find Saint Paul’s to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred sixty years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation’s and our city’s history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

We are a community called to serve those in need in our city, in our nation, and around the world. Here you will find ministries with and for children, youth, parents, seniors, singles, and families in all configurations and stages of life.

We invite you to share your contact information on a visitor’s card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy, an usher, or place it in the offering plate.
To all our Visitors & Guests

About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

• In this bulletin you will find:

  Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.
  Directions for the people are printed in italics.

• We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy.

• Children’s coloring sheets matching the day’s readings are available from the ushers.

• Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.

• Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.

• Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul’s.

• During communion, the people form two short lines in the center aisle at the steps. After receiving the bread and wine or a blessing at the altar rail, please exit through the door to the left of the altar and return to your pew via the side aisles.

• For those who may prefer not to receive communion at the main altar, a communion station is provided on the main floor to the right of the center aisle. If you are unable to receive at either station, the clergy will bring the bread and wine to your pew. Please notify an usher before the service begins.

• To receive a blessing at the altar rail without receiving Communion, cross your arms over your chest, palms on your collar, until the person on your left has received both the bread and the wine.

• If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
Celebration of The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Our Service Begins in the Book of Common Prayer

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And with thy spirit.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson  Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.  O L ORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” And you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the L ORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37: 1-10

Read responsively by whole verse

1  Do not fret yourself because of evildoers,*
   do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2  For they shall soon wither like the grass,*
   and like the green grass fade away.
3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;*
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the Lord*
   and he shall give you your heart’s desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord your trust in him, *
   and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make you righteousness as clear as the light *
   and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord *
   and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
   the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
   do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
    but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To
Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you
constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I
am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and
now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through
the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love
and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering
for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our
works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages
began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and
brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle
and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put
my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard
of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good
treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.
The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”

The Sermon

The Reverend Erwin O. Veale Jr.

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The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Parish Greetings & Announcements

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Offertory Sentence

Presentation of the Offering

Celebrant  All things come of thee, O Lord.
People  And of Thine own have we given Thee.

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The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Serving Today

The Reverend Erwin O. Veale  Celebrant
Carolyn Dolen  Eucharistic Minister
Jason Massie  Ushers
Jeanie Mayson, Kathleen Fickling, Catherine Stuckey, Jean Wright  Altar Guild
Pam Uros  Vestry Person of the Day

Prayers are requested


For all who are serving our country at home and abroad; especially, Joe Way, Dylan Luther, Joe Marsh, Trey Scott, Graham Smith, Toby Watt, Scott Gorham, Zach Nevard, Jonathan Flanagan;

For all who have died, especially Jessye Norman.

Flowers on the Altar this Sunday

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Lois Hand in loving memory of Bob Hand, Jimmy Hancock, and Bruce Hancock. They were arranged by the Flower Guild.
Parish Announcements

9:30 AM — **Formation Classes for all ages.** More information is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings.*

10:30 - 10:50 AM — **Coffee and Conversation & Ironman Debrief in Tyler Hall.**

4 PM — **Blessing of the Animals.** Bring your best friend for a celebration and blessing in the Churchyard today at 4 PM. The Saint Paul’s Blessing of the Animals is cosponsored by The Augusta Humane Society. Please consider a donation of one of the following items to The Augusta Humane Society: paper towels, bleach, Dawn detergent, 13-gallon garbage bags, or cash. All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier.

5:30 PM — **Celtic Evening Prayer and Communion with Prayers for Healing.** Rob Foster is our guest musician.

1st Sunday Offering — Your generous non-pledged offerings (cash and designated checks) on the first Sunday each month support our clergy’s Discretionary Account. Frs. Muir and Jenkins use these funds to meet urgent needs within our community, to further the ministries of the church when other funds are not available, and to support community programs and institutions that serve those in need.

Tuesday’s Music Live, continues its 32nd season with a free concert by the Charlestones, a male a capella quartet, on Tuesday, October 8, 12:00 noon. A catered lunch follows the 30-minute concert. $12 per person. Advance reservations are required (TuesdaysMusicLive.com or (706) 722-3463).

Pub Theology meets next Tuesday, October 8, 7-8:30 PM, upstairs Nacho Mama’s (976 Broad St., Augusta). Visitors and guests are most welcome. Pub Theology gathers an eclectic cross-section of the Saint Paul’s community to deepen relationships and faith through conversations about God and being Christian in this weird, marvelous, and unpredictable life. For more information, email John Jenkins, jjenkins@saintpauls.org.

Next Sunday, October 13, is Birthday Sunday. Join us during “Coffee and Conversation” (10:30 - 10:45 AM) in Tyler Hall. ALL are invited to our brief but joyful celebration for all whose birthdays fall in October.

Next Sunday is an open Sundays for altar arrangements. If anyone would kindly like to sponsor a Sunday in honor or memory of someone or “many” someones, please contact the Parish Office. The normal charge is a minimum of $100. Other Sundays open: October 13 & 27 and November 24.

The Flower Guild will hold their fall meeting Saturday, October 19, 9:30-10:30 AM in Tyler Hall. This is an open meeting for all who would like to learn more about the Flower Guild and its church mission. There is no commitment to join.

Make plans to attend the Augusta Convocation “Walkabout” Tuesday, October 22, 6 PM, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is an opportunity to meet the five candidates for Bishop. For more information on the candidates, including their CV’s, brief bios, video introductions and their answers to questions asked by the Search Committee, go to www.georgiabishopsearch.org.

Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all. If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, email the parish office (mailbox@saintpauls.org) or ask an usher for the yellow form to request a name tag.

Saint Paul’s Church communicates by a weekly E-newsletter. Join our email list by contacting the parish administrator, Elisabeth Price, at mailbox@saintpauls.org or scan the QR on the back of this bulletin.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45 AM  HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
8:45 - 9:30 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Tyler Hall
9:30 - 10:30 AM CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES
10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE & CONVERSATION Tyler Hall
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II
Following the 11:00 AM Service LEMONADE ON THE LAWN
12:00 - 2:30 PM EYC (Episcopal Youth Community, Grades 6-12)
Please check calendar for meeting dates.
5:30 - 6:15 PM CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nursery care offered in the Children’s Ministry Center (CMC) 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.
The 11 AM service is broadcast on WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio.
Listen live on-line at http://wgac.com/listen-live/

VESTRY & OFFICERS

Billy Badger, Sr. Warden  Dennis Bell, Jr. Warden  Will Rice, Treasurer  Brett Montroy, Chancellor

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  Lindsey Vanhook
  Ashley Wright

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Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey
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Facebook – Stacy Nuessle & Lillian Huber
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Interior Oversight – Minta Nixon
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Carolyn Dolen
Outreach – Marilyn Grau
Ushers – Rex Teeslink

Acolytes – Todd Shafer
Buildings and Grounds – Leslie Lambert
Creation Care – Nancy Cercy
Evangelism – Barbara Coleman
Flower Guild – Pamela Dorminey-Uros
Hospitality – Bill Ford
Linen Guild – Minta Nixon
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Saint Paul's Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia.
The Church is open for prayer daily 9 AM – 3 PM, Monday - Thursday, & 9 AM – 12 PM, Friday.
The Church Office and Parish House are closed Saturdays as well as Sunday afternoons.
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