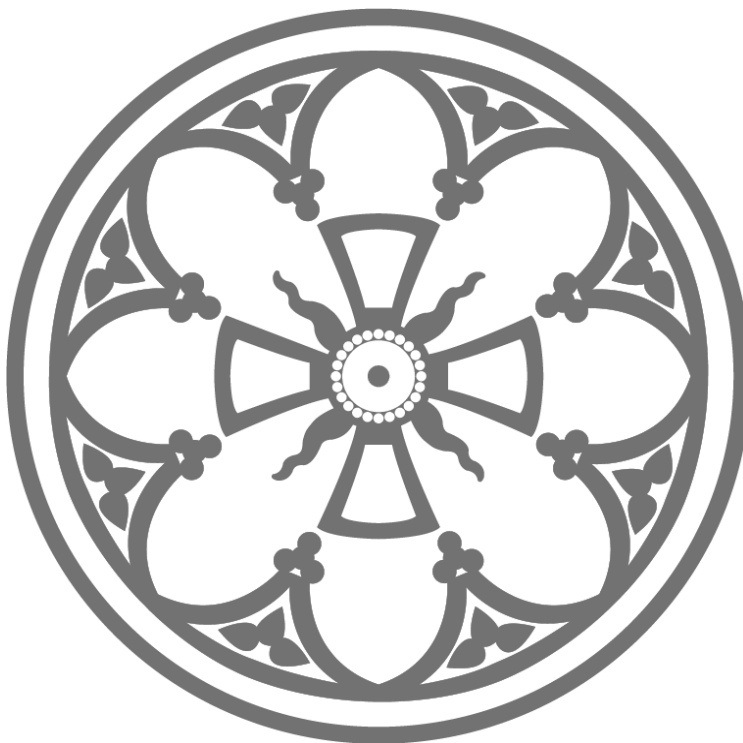




THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Psalms 105:1

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

During Ordinary Time, we gather as the people of God, week by week, to meet Christ, dying and rising in our midst. Christ's presence is revealed in our liturgical gatherings in Word and Sacrament, and in us, as members of Christ's Body, by our daily lives of ministry to others in concrete acts of love and caring.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

MUSIC NOTE

Today we welcome St. Paul's Handbell Choir as they enhance our worship of God with their beautiful music. This group is open to anyone interested and would love to welcome new members. For more information, please contact John Sherer at jsherer@stpaulsec.org.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: John Currie, Nancy Gear (8:00)

Kitty MacDowell, Ingrid Stanlis, Doug Kelley (10:15)

Eucharistic Ministers: Suzy Spencer (8:00)

Erin Glanton, Grace Henshaw, Lindsay Korth (10:15)

Crucifer: Andrew Ferrante

Altar Guild: Louise Moore, Margaret Cochran, Nancy Gear, Lila Kennedy

Ushers: Floyd Bayley, Margaret Cochran, Les Kernan

ASL Interpreter: Jean Rodman (10:15)

Live-Stream Operator: Nancy Gear (10:15)

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*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.*

VOLUNTARY

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Spanish folk melody
arr. Matthew Compton

✠ *indicates to stand as able.*

✠ HYMN 438 Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord! *Woodlands*

✠ OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

8:00 **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

10:15 HYMNAL S-280

Robert Powell

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Job 19:23-27a

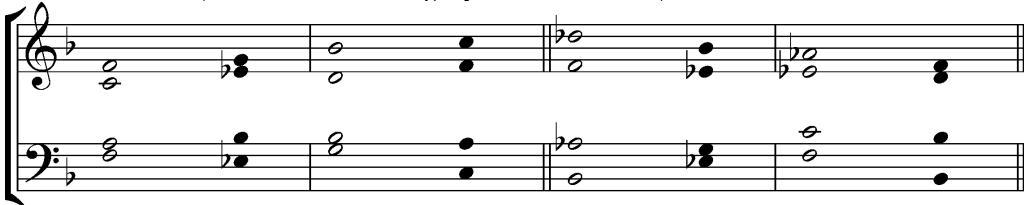
Job said,
“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17:1-9 (*Said at 8:00; Sung by ALL at 10:15*)

Chant: Harrison



- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my / cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying / lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your / presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on / justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by / night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity / in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others / do; *
I have heeded the words of your / lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your / law; *
in your paths my feet shall not / stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer / me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my / words.

- 7 Show me your marvelous loving / kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up a-/gainst them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your / eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your / wings,

Second half of chant:

- 9 From the wicked who a-/ssault me, *
from my deadly enemies who sur-/round me.

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung twice before Gospel and once following* Caribbean



✠ HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dan Burner

✠ NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer is offered for the Church, Nation, world, those who suffer, and for the departed.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Additional prayers may be offered, and the Presider adds a concluding collect.

✠ CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Deacon says: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's Name; bring offerings and come into the courts with praise. (*Psalms 96:8*)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Alway

Henry Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ SAID AT 8:00 **All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.**

✠ SUNG AT 10:15: HYMN 232 (*stanza 1*)

Nyland

**By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest, your holy name, O
Jesus, forevermore be blessed. You rose, our King victorious, that they might
wear the crown and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.**

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Presider adds a proper preface, concluding...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

✠ SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (Hymnal S-125)

Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Aria

Cynthia Dobrinski

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ HYMN 680

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The children and Presider invoke God's blessing with the people repeating before the dismissal concludes:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Lift High the Cross

Sydney H. Nicholson
arr. Donald Busarow

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and, the
Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Zion Church, Palmyra

Bill & Diane Bailey, Lois, William, Matthew, Larry, Donna Grear, Gwen Cheney,
Betty Ann Conlon, Hans Thurston, Nathan, Noreen, Scott, Bertha Simpkins, Jeff,
Tom, Bob Potter, Sr., Amelia Smith, Ella Richard-Dyson, and Bill Dewart

Those who have died.

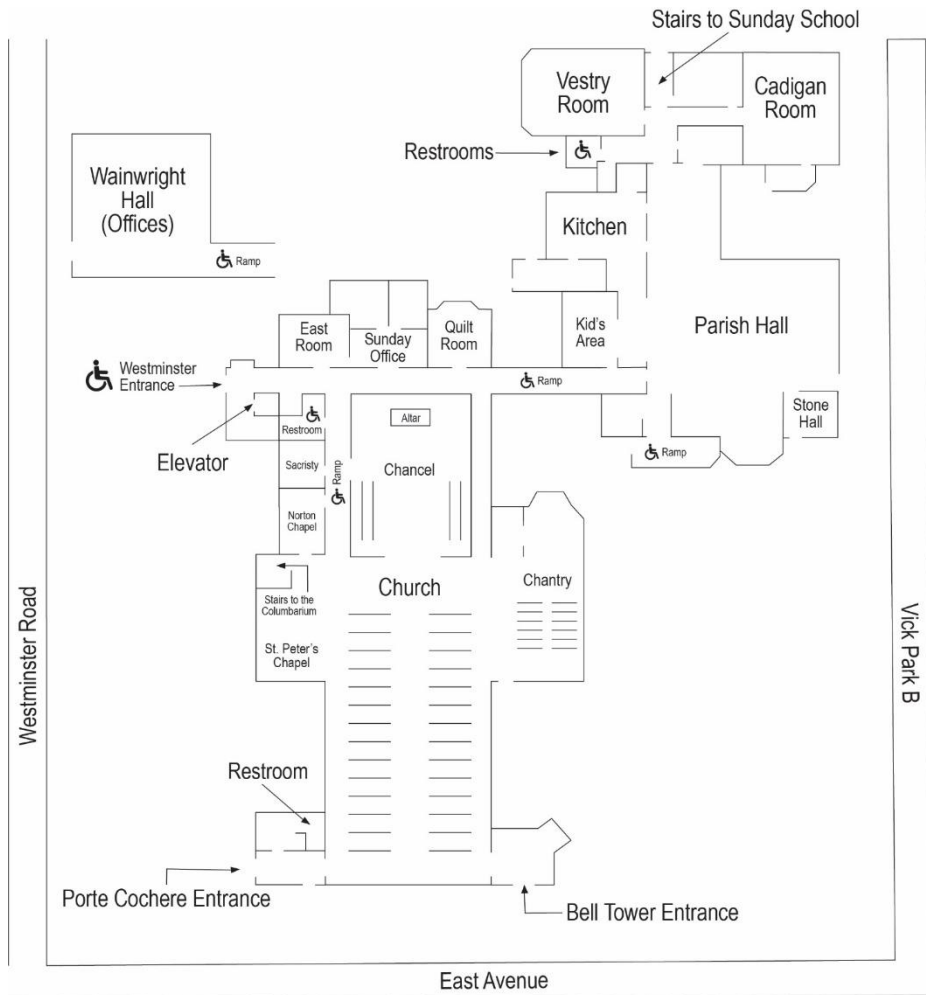
*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of George Reading, Dick Miller, Bill Hill, Jack McCredie,
Joyce and Will Korth, and Cyril Beveridge.

When immigrants live in your land with you, you must not cheat them.
Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your
citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants
in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:33-34 (CEB)



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:
 As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.
 Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)
8:30 am: Welcome Reception (Parish Hall)
9:00 am: Bible Study (Vestry Room)
10:00 am: Sunday School
10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:30 am: Welcome Reception (Parish Hall)
11:30 am: Chorister Rehearsal (Church)
3:00 pm: Bonus Concert! – The Cleveland Orchestra Low Brass Section

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Monday, November 10th

10:00 am: Archives Committee (Stone Hall)
7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Tuesday, November 11th

Parish Office Closed for Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 12th

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)
Noon: Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's Chapel)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm: St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal (Church)
8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, November 13th

6:00 pm: ACA Meeting (Stone Hall)
8:15 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Friday, November 14th

7:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

Saturday, November 15th

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)
8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Welcome, Rev. Dan Burner!** TODAY, we will have a welcome reception following both the 8:00 and 10:15 services, so introduce yourself to our interim rector.
- ❖ **Name Tags:** To help give a warm welcome to Rev. Dan, we invite everyone to wear name tags on Sundays and at other church gatherings. You'll find your church-provided name tag at the back of the church—thank you for helping make introductions a little easier for everyone!
- ❖ **Sunday 9:00 am Bible Study** meets in the Vestry Room each Sunday. Join your fellow parishioners in a prayerful and structured conversation about the Sunday Scripture lessons. Led by one of the clergy.
- ❖ **TODAY at 3:00 pm** - The Cleveland Orchestra Low Brass Section Concert.
- ❖ **St. Paul's Child Care Center:** The Annual Wreath Sale Fundraiser is underway. Order forms are available at each entrance. Orders are due TOMORROW. Please mail to the office or place in the collection plate.
- ❖ **Veterans Outreach Center:** During November, St. Paul's will honor our veterans by collecting much-needed supplies for our local Veterans Outreach Center. A supply list can be found on the decorated shopping cart in the Parish Hall or at the back of the church.
- ❖ **Third Sunday @3pm Concert:** Sunday, November 16th, **Scivias Medieval Ensemble** Liturgy, Songs, and Carols for the Feast of Saint Nicholas.
- ❖ **Rural Migrant Ministry**, an organization with which St. Paul's has had a long relationship, is holding its annual dinner on Thursday, November 20th. This year, RMM has decided to honor St. Paul's for its support, and members of our congregation are encouraged to attend. More information about RMM, the dinner, and tickets may be found at the following link: bit.ly/RMMdinner
- ❖ **Newcomers' Dessert:** On Sunday, November 23rd, at 4:00 pm, in Wainwright Parlor, we'd like to welcome all of those new to St. Paul's in the past couple of years. If you have begun to join us over the past two years, please plan to attend! You may RSVP to Rev Jay (jburkardt@stpaulsec.org) or even just simply show up!

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