Welcome to All

Community in a Time of Physical Distancing

Welcome to St. Paul’s Burlingame! We are glad that you are able to join us for this time of prayer and worship. Together we hear God’s Word and listen for the voice of the Spirit. We ground ourselves in the poetry and beauty of shared songs, and we pray for the needs and concerns in our hearts. A special Sacred Circle story for children can be found each week on our YouTube channel by clicking here.

If you would like to add names to our prayer list you can email mtorres@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact Michelle. If you would like to find out more about St. Paul’s please email tskilling@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact our Rector, Thomas Skillings. We would like to connect with you!

You can follow along with the online service using this bulletin with people’s responses in bold type. If not otherwise noted, the online Liturgy is drawn from the expansive language Holy Eucharist approved by the Episcopal Church’s 79th General Convention in 2018.

The Online Sunday Service can be found in three locations:
- Our website: www.stpaulsburlingame.org or
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StPaulsBurlingame or
- Our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/StPaulsBurlingame

For past weekly recorded sermons and services, visit us online at www.stpaulsburlingame.org.

For past weekly recorded sermons and services, visit our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/StPaulsBurlingame. You will find Playlists for both Worship Services and Sermons.

For past weekly audio recorded sermons and services, visit us online at www.StPaulsBurlingame.org/home and scroll down to Sermon Recordings and Service Recordings.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.
People: And your glory all the day long.
Hymn 382

“King of glory, King of peace,” General Seminary

1 King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to enrol thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to enrol thee;

thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.
e’en eternity’s too short to exalt thee.

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Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Music: General Seminary, David Charles Walker (b. 1938) Copyright ©1976, David Charles Walker. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
The Collect for the Day

Celebrant  God be with you.

People  And also with you.

Celebrant  Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed as we prepare our hearts for prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson  Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95:1-7a  Anglican Chant, Robert Prescott Stewart (1825-1894)
Anne Casscells and Susan Ketcham

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
   let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
   and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3 For the LORD is a great God, *
   and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
   and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
   and his hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
   and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
   Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

After the reading, the reader says

Reader    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People    Thanks be to God.

A Prayer for Mission

Said by all

Gracious and loving God, help us this day to understand and celebrate your dream for the world, to be transformed in Jesus’ love, and to use our gifts to make a difference for others. Amen.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas Skillings

Anthem

The Lord is my Shepherd, Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

Choristers from:
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Burlingame, California
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~ Psalm 23
The Prayers of the People
Let us come before the presence of God and lay open our concerns and our thanksgivings.

silence

We pray for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishop Marc; and for all ministers. We pray especially for our church in our ministries of celebration as we prepare for the coming Advent and Christmas. For all those at St. Paul’s engaging in conversations about race and justice.

God our maker
Give us courage to bring your love and mercy to everyone.

For peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. For all those nations beset by the Covid pandemic. Pray for peace and all who work to bring health and wholeness.

God our maker
Give us courage to bring your love and mercy to everyone.

We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and all those in need.

God our maker
Give us courage to bring your love and mercy to everyone.


Please add your own prayers for those in any need or trouble.
The People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

We pray for the departed. Please add your own prayers for those who have died.
The People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Lord’s Prayer
We gather all the concerns on our hearts, spoken and silent, and now we say aloud as one voice, the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

All sing
Hymn 397 "Now thank we all our God,” Nun danket alle Gott
1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

who from our mother’s arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
Music: Nun danket alle Gott, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
The priest blesses the people.

Blessing

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us rejoice in the power of the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude Toccata on “Now thank we all our God,” Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

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MUSIC NOTE by Susan Jane Matthews, Director of Music

The anthem is the fruits of a collaboration of the St. Paul’s Choir School with two other RSCM choirs from North Carolina and Texas to record The Lord is my Shepherd by Howard Goodall for a Psalms in Dialogue presentation from Duke University in October. The video joins together 35 young singers from St. Paul’s Choir School, Burlingame, California, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas and Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Goodall’s setting of Psalm 23 is perhaps most well-known as the theme song for the BBC TV series “The Vicar of Dibley.”

A Happy Thanksgiving to all! We give thanks with the closing hymn “Now thank we all our God” (Nun danket alle Gott) and an organ toccata by Norwegian composer Egil Hovland (1924-2013) in which the hymn tune sounds in the pedal bass notes below rapid finger figurations.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. PAUL’S

Virtual Coffee Hour
8:45am & 10:45am

Join us via Zoom for a Virtual Coffee Hour at the usual scheduled time of 8:45am via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87884282944 or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 878 8428 2944 and again at 10:45am via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168 or again by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 885 8062 9168

St. Paul’s Giving Tree Returns with a Twist

Sunday, November 22 is the Giving Tree deadline. Please make sure all items are at Tish Busselle’s, 718 Occidental Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402. (Please note that it’s San Mateo.) If you're not able to then please be sure to email tnbusselle@gmail.com to contact her.

A Deeper Dive into Bible Readings Bible Study –

Sundays at 12:30pm

Join the leaders of our Tongan congregation and the rector for a deeper dive into the scriptures for each Sunday. Connect with us through our email list for some preparation material before each gathering or simply join the Zoom session by clicking on https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81775796902 or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 817 7579 6902
HAPPENINGS AT ST. PAUL’S (CONT’D)

Grab and Go Advent Festival in a Bag!
Saturday, Nov. 28 • 3pm
Occidental Parking Lot

For decades, St. Paul's church held a beloved Advent Festival Coffee Hour on or right before The First Sunday of Advent in order for people to make an Advent wreath for their own personal prayers at home. This year the festival will be served up in a bag to "GRAB and GO!" Volunteers are gathering and putting together bags of all that’s needed to make a beautiful Advent wreath. Each bag will be blessed in the church by the clergy. And will include prayers to say with your wreath as you light a candle each week.

November 29 is The First Sunday of Advent. Advent means "coming." In the Episcopal Church we observe four Sundays of intentional prayer and spiritual practice in order to prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ Child. The Evergreen wreath with three purple and one pink candle serves as a symbol to call us into this special time of prayer and reflection. The simple ritual of lighting a candle and saying a prayer or reading helps to set aside the busyness or loneliness of this season and to receive the hope of the coming of Christ into our lives.

For more information email jgraham@stpaulsburlingame.org to contact The Rev. Julie Graham.

Advent Lessons and Carols
Saturday, November 28
Be carried from darkness to the light of seeing God among us through a dramatic alternation of lessons and carols.

Poetry by Mia Malhotra

Patricia Van Ness | Hear, Hear O Shepherd of Israel premiere!

Paul Manz | E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come
Amy Bebbington | I sing of a maiden
Carol | Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming

Choir of St. Paul’s & Organ

The Circle at St. Paul’s Has Holiday Packaged Nuts for Sale!!

The Ladies of The Circle at St. Paul’s are continuing their tradition of selling holiday packaged nuts, fresh from Georgia, for sale at $7.75 each. We have 12-ounce dark chocolate covered pecans. package, 10-ounce carmel pecan clusters (turtles) package and 8-ounce glazed honey pecans package. Each individually wrapped for gift giving!!! Please call Sandy Galindo at (650)952-9555 or e-mail her at: sgalindo1946@yahoo.com to place your order. Thank you for your continued support! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Haven't Made a Pledge Commitment Yet for 2021?

In these challenging times, many of us are finding it easy to lose track of things or forget. No need to worry. There is still time to get your pledge in.

Click here to pledge online.

If you would like us to resend this year’s pledge materials, please click here.

A heartfelt thanks to all who have already made a pledge.

OUR PATH OF FAITH CONTINUES
HAPPENINGS AT ST. PAUL’S (CONT’D)

A VIRTUAL Christmas Eve Pageant
During a Pandemic

This pandemic is relentless and has made life hard. We need some light in this darkness.

Jane Palladino and Kate Luedtke are bringing us all some great light for Christmas Eve. Along with the crew of Grace Ghoorah, Ella Giere, Annelise Vander Lugt, Will Vander Lugt, Johnny Willey and Jessica Sobolik Willey, they are working hard to bring the pageant to our homes for our Christmas Eve worship.

We are so blessed that they initiated a call to me and Pastoral Associate Jocelyn Sideco with ideas to bring the pageant to life onscreen.

Now all we need are the actors to dramatize this powerful story of HOPE.

Sign up today! ALL young people needed. For more information email jgraham@stpaulsburlingame.org to contact The Rev. Julie Graham.

Christmas on Holy Ground
Candlelight Carol Services
December 20 • 5 pm and 6:30pm

While it is not possible to gather for Christmas as usual, save the date for an outdoor gathering in anticipation of the birth of Christ. Joyful prayers of praise, inspiring word and music by our singers will help us enter the wonderful mystery of God with us. Carols will be sung by an ensemble of eleven from the Choir of St. Paul’s. Look for sign-ups and more info in our special Christmas mailing or on the website, www.StPaulsBurlingame.org.

Annual Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 13 • 4pm

Joy to the World

Kassia | 9th c. Byzantine Christmas Chant
Barbara Strozzi | O Maria
Undine Smith Moore | Christmas Alleluia
Margaret Bonds | You can tell the world

G. F. Handel | Messiah Christmas highlights
Carol | Joy to the World!

Reserve a Concert Ticket Online.
Sing-a-long at home with the Choir of St. Paul’s & Soloists from a Messiah score sent to you.

Choir of St. Paul’s & Organ
Soloists: Abigail Akers, Natalie Dias, Lily Hartley, Jason Harvey, Elizabeth Kimble, David Kurtenbach, Séraphée de Labaca, & Akane Ota

Prayer Vigil for the Healing of the World ~ Wednesdays • 4:30pm

The Healing Ministry of St. Paul’s has pledged to gather each Wednesday for 20 minutes to pray for the healing of this world from pandemic and social injustices. Anyone and everyone is free to join in this prayer time via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/99471513814 or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 994 7151 3814 Passcode: 024222

Online Monday Journey at 1pm

Monday Journey is meeting via Zoom at its normally scheduled time of 1pm. Click on https://zoom.us/j/823318411 or call 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 823 318 411.
ST. PAUL’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

While the St. Paul’s campus remains closed, some small outdoor gatherings are now being offered at which preregistration is required. Online services continue!

SUNDAY: November 22
Sunday Online Worship: www.stpaulsburlingame.org/home
(Posted Saturdays at 4pm)
Coffee Hour, 8:45am – ONLINE via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87884282944 or Phone in: 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 924 5127 2686
Coffee Hour, 10:45am – ONLINE via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168 or Phone in: 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 941 4217 7808

While the St. Paul’s campus remains closed, some small outdoor gatherings are now being offered at which preregistration is required. Online services continue!

MONDAY: November 23
Monday Journey, Women’s Bible Study, 1pm, ONLINE via Zoom

TUESDAY: November 24
Weekly Staff Meeting, 10:30am, ONLINE via Zoom

WEDNESDAY: November 25
Chorister Rehearsal, 4pm, ONLINE
Healing Prayer Service, 4:30pm, ONLINE via Zoom
https://zoom.us/j/99471513814 or by calling 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 994 7151 3814 Passcode: 024222

THURSDAY: November 26
Outreach Meeting, 9:30am, ONLINE via Zoom,
email Jay Janton for details

FRIDAY: November 27
Circle Zoom Get Together
https://zoom.us/j/92274159150?pwd=VHO3aHdKWXiNPYkdZQmhZkhLdV95dz09 Or call in 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 503 656 8822
Password: 162184

PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR
Week of Monday, November 23, 2020

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Mon. 11/23 Sione & Heleni Luani
Tues. 11/24 Pehr & Carolyn Luedtke, Kate & Stefan
Wed. 11/25 Ann & Michael Mahoney
Thu. 11/26 Mia & Mark Malhotta, Anna & Alice
Fri. 11/27 Toni & Pelenaise Malolo
Sat. 11/28 Sunia & Louise Malolo
Sun. 11/29 Sarah & Jay Maloney

The Parish Prayer Calendar is an ongoing daily prayer cycle we use to remember members here and at a distance. If we miss someone’s name, please call and let the office know. Thank you.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S
Thank you to all those whose ministry enlivens our worship today.
online service:

Preacher: The Rev. Julie Graham
Assisting: The Rev. Thomas Skillings,
Ms. Jocelyn A. Sideco, MTS
Musicians: Anne Casscells and Susan Ketcham,
Choristers from: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church,
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Houston,
Texas, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina
Susan Jane Matthews, organist

SPECIAL THANKSGIVINGS
FLOWER & MUSIC DEDICATIONS
The flowers on the High Altar and Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God.

We give thanks for the birthdays this week of:
Teddie Ullyot, Charlie Thompson

We give thanks for the anniversaries this week of:
Bob & Penny Edwards, John & Marty Beater,
Jeffrey & Joan Cleary, Ginny Reed,
Karen McCormick & Saeid Nourizadeh

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS
You may add people to the prayer list by calling the office.
Names will appear for approximately four weeks.
In parentheses are those requesting the prayer.

Vili Young (Fifi T.), Banafshe (Karen M.),
Laura Cope (Pamm M.), Charles Vaughn (Bev H.),
John & Arline Borgeson, Nate Price (Alli M.),
Allen Mulliken, Michele Blair (Jake B.),
Carole Schaffer (Amy K.), Nan Cusulos, Tom Breice,
Renee & Bernd Kemme (Lisa B.), Wally Klevesahl
(Dawn M.), Dylan (Alli M.), Jim Prescott (Chris R.),
Murdoff family especially Charlotte
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Jim Steichen, Jo Ann Hartley, Kathy Martin, Anne Casscells, Wade Aubry, Paige Austin, Fusi Pahulu,
Mary Page Platerink and Tish Busselle. Cyndy Bodenlos: Clerk

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