



## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church Imagine the Possibilities! Worship & Music



### Music for Weddings and Funerals

In consultation with the clergy, families, and wedding couples, appropriate music is prepared and presented by Dr. Doug Starr for weddings and funeral services. Often, this involves selection of music and rehearsals with soloists. All hymns, preludes, postludes and solos are selected with care to meet the needs of these liturgies.

### Friends of Music Guild Concert Series

The Friends of Music Guild presents a concert series each year, usually on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. The offerings for the current program year include: Grammy Award winning Baritone Daniel Teadt; AGO Vice President and Organ Artist John Walker; St. Paul's Vocal Artist in Residence Soprano, Katy Williams; a Multi-Organist Recital; and a Joint Choral Concert representing the best of South Hills Musicians

### Worship Services at St. Paul's

- Saturday 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Old St. Luke's, St. Margaret's Garden or Chapel (depending on season)*
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Chapel*
- 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Church, family-friendly upbeat music and homily*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Church with traditional music, sermon, and healing prayers*
- 6:00 p.m. Refuge at St. Paul's**  
*Church, multi-sensory worship experience*
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Friendship Village (once a month)*
- Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer**
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Chapel with homily & healing prayers*



### Ministers, The Entire Congregation

The Rev. Louis B. Hays, *Rector*

The Rev. Kris Opat, *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Mabel Fanguy,  
*Assistant Rector for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. John P. Thomas, *Pastoral Assistant*

The Rev. Sandra Ritchie, *Deacon*

Dr. Douglas Starr, *Director of Music and Arts*

Mr. Bryan Sable, *Music Assistant*

Mr. Steven Hill,  
*Director of Children and Youth Ministry*

Ms. Dorothy Conway, *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Valerie DeMarco, *Financial Administrator*

Mrs. Lisa Brown, *Communications Coordinator,  
Messenger Editor and  
Interim Director for Children's Ministries*

Mr. Vladimir Ivashchenko, *Head Sexton*

Mrs. Jane Adams, *Nursery School Director*

### Officers and Vestry 2010

John Adams, *Senior Warden*

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Chris Phelps—*Worship Chair*

Worship is at the heart of all that we do at St. Paul's. It's our single largest ministry: approximately 40% of our resources go to worship and music.

Whether lively or contemplative, traditional or contemporary, our services are spirited and joyful and there is something here for everyone.

Find at  
**Refuge**  
at  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

Psalm 100:1, 3

The most welcoming congregation in the South Hills for all generations.

# Worship & Music



## Our Worship Services

### Saturday at 6 p.m.

This is a casual service of Holy Eucharist, usually without music. During the summer, the service is held outdoors in St. Margaret's Garden, weather permitting. During the fall and spring, the service is held at beautiful and historic Old St. Luke's in Scott Township. In winter, the service is held in St. Paul's chapel on the parking lot level. The service is Rite II (more contemporary language).

### Sunday at 8 a.m.

This is a quiet service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I (more traditional language). The service is held in St. Paul's chapel on the parking lot level of the building.

### Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

This is a family-friendly service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II. Many families with younger children find this to be a great service because of its length (45 minutes), children's sermons, and more contemporary music that's enjoyed by people of all ages. The service includes a musical ensemble including piano, guitar, bass, saxophone, percussion, and occasional brass. Children depart for Sunday School during the closing hymn.

### Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

This is a traditional service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II, featuring the great hymns and music of the Church sung by the Chancel Choir and soloists, supported by our magnificent pipe organ and periodic instrumentalists. Children are welcome at this service, as they are at all St. Paul's services. Younger children have the option of participating in a special program called Kids' Word that begins after the opening hymn and ends in time for the Eucharist.

### Refuge at St. Paul's, Sunday at 6 p.m.

This is a unique Eucharist service blending various elements into a multi-sensory experience. Candlelight, incense, engaging worship stations, beautiful art, and a rich liturgy come together to create an uplifting time of worship. Come early and prepare your heart for worship, stay late and enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments at our reception. All our welcome and encouraged to find Refuge at St. Paul's.

### Wednesday at 11 a.m.

This is a quiet service of Healing Prayer and Holy Eucharist, Rite I. The service is held in St. Paul's chapel on the parking lot level of the building. Individuals may request healing prayer for themselves or others as part of the service.

### Monthly Friendship Village Service

On the third Tuesday of each month a member of the clergy conducts a service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II, for the residents of Friendship Village in Upper St. Clair.

## Special Worship Events

Throughout the year there are many special worship events. We have special celebrations for Christmas, Easter, and our patronal feast day, the Conversion of St. Paul. We observe Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services. Each year the Bishop visits to preach, celebrate, and confirm or receive teenagers and adults. A very special event is the annual Blessing of the Animals in conjunction with the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi. Baptisms, weddings and funerals take place throughout the year.

## Worship Support

During worship, many people perform unique and specific roles. The Deacon reads the Gospel and prepares the table. The priests preach and celebrate. Yet there are many lay individuals whose ministries add to the richness and glory of our worship. Anyone interested in participating in one of these ministries may speak with a member of the clergy or someone involved in the ministry.

**Altar Guild** members lovingly prepare the altar and communion elements before each service, and cleanse the altar and communion vessels after each service.

**Greeters** welcome everyone who walks in our doors.

**Ushers** greet worshippers, distribute bulletins, count attendance, receive the offering, and guide worshippers to and from communion.

A **Verger** assures that everything is ready for the service and often guides the participants in the service.

**Acolytes**, who are typically youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older, carry the crosses and torches in procession and assist the clergy during the service.

**Lectors** read the scripture and lead the prayers of the people.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers** administer the chalice, and, in the absence of sufficient numbers of clergy, distribute the bread.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors** take consecrated bread and wine from the church and take it to homebound parishioners.

## Our Music Program

### Contemporary Music Ensemble

Vocalists and instrumentalists perform each Sunday at the 8:45. Ensemble instrumentalists include piano, guitar, bass, saxophone, percussion, and occasional brass. More singers and instrumentalists are welcome and needed. Rehearsals take place every other Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The ensemble is led by Dr. Doug Starr, Director of Music and Arts.

### Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir sings traditional music and many genres including gospel at the 10:30 service. All interested high school youth and adults are invited to join. Music reading ability and choral singing experience are a plus but not a requirement. Rehearsals take place weekly during the school year, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir is a great source of fellowship, musicianship, and spirituality. The choir is led by Dr. Doug Starr, Director of Music and Arts.

### Vocal Artist in Residence

Lyric coloratura soprano, Soprano Katy Williams has served as St. Paul's Vocal Artist in Residence since January, 2009. One of the region's finest sopranos, her presence enriches our worship and helps extend our artistic mission into the Pittsburgh community. Katy sings most Sundays with the Chancel Choir where she is occasionally featured as soloist, and presents an annual vocal artist recital.

### Canterbury Choir

The Canterbury Choir is for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> who already sing or would like to learn to sing. The Canterbury Choir sings periodically at our 8:45 and 10:30 services. Rehearsals take place weekly during the school year, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The choir is led by Mr. Bryan Sable, Music Assistant.

### Refuge at St. Paul's Music Ensemble

This ensemble is centered on our Clavinova, a distinctive digital keyboard, and supplemented by percussion and occasional other instruments. The group provides vocal and musical background for the Refuge at St. Paul's Sunday evening service. The ensemble is led by Mr. Bryan Sable, Music Assistant, who arranges, composes and conducts the music and serves as lead cantor.

