

**We welcome all to St. Paul's.** If you would like to know about our parish, desire pastoral assistance or would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out a "welcome card" and give it to a greeter or place it in the offering plate.

**Worship Materials** are found in the pew in front of you. The red book is *The Book of Common Prayer* and the blue book is *The Hymnal 1982*. Service music (designated with an "S" before the number) is found in the beginning of the Hymnal.

**The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
Calvary Camp Sunday  
January 28, 2018**

**10:45 a.m.**

Celebrant - The Rev. Noah H. Evans  
Preacher— The Rev. Leslie Riemer  
Assisting—The Rev. Garrett Yates

"BCP" refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*.

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**Prelude:** Praeludium No. 4 in F major BWV 556 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Christin Cooper, Organist

**Processional Hymn 255** "We sing the glorious conquest"

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** BCP 355

**Gloria in excelsis Hymn S 280**

**The Collect**

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson** Acts 26:9-21

Paul said to King Agrippa, "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities. With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles-- to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me."

**Psalm 67** D. Starr

**The Second Lesson** Galatians 1:11-24

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it,

but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

**Sequence Hymn 655** "O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end"

**The Gospel**

Matthew 10:16-22

Jesus said to the twelve, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie Riemer,  
Senior Associate Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church  
Director of Spiritual Life, Calvary Camp

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**The Prayers of the People**

*Leader:* God of light and life,  
*All:* Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

**Confession**

*The people may kneel or stand.*

BCP 360

**The Peace**

BCP 360

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem** "Grant us Thy Peace" Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of ev'ry blessing!  
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy Word, All things in Thee possessing. In Thee is our hope and safety.*

**Presentation Hymn 530** "Spread, o spread, thou mighty word" vv. 1, 4 & 5

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C** BCP 369  
*The people may stand or kneel.*

**Sanctus Hymn S 129  
Memorial Acclamation**

**The Great Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem Hymn S 163** "Lamb of God"

*All are invited to the Lord's table.  
Please approach from the center aisle and return using side aisles.  
If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the ushers know.*

**Communion Music:** Let it Be (Calvary Camp Song)  
John Lennon & Paul McCartney  
Sarah Williams

*When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be*

*Refrain: Let it be, let it be Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be*

*And when the broken-hearted people  
Living in the world agree  
There will be an answer, let it be  
For though they may be parted  
There is still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be*

*(Please join in singing)*

**Hymn 711** "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

**Post Communion Prayer**

BCP 366

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 537** "Christ for the world we sing"

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Toccata on the Calvary Camp setting of Amazing Grace

**Prayer List**

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for James, Lincoln, Don, Cornelius, Mark, Sandy, Donna, and Veronica, and for all who are included in our parish prayer list, for our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, for all who serve in the armed forces of the United States, and for all who are suffering from violence, persecution, or disease around the world.

We pray for those who have died, for Frederick Carragher, father of Fred Carragher, father-in-law of Mandy Carragher and grandfather of Andrew and Katherine Carragher, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

**Office Hours** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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A clergy person will either answer or call you  
as soon as possible.*



*Large print editions of the Holy Eucharist service and hearing assistive devices are available. Please see an usher.*

*Wheelchair accessible restroom is on the second floor.*



**VESTRY MEMBERS**

Jon Delano, Sr. Warden, Eric Linn, Jr. Warden  
Ginny Barnicoat, Lisa Brown, Louise Cannon,  
Betty Duckstein, Bob Johnston, Jon Paulus,  
Pat Eagon Stafford, Stephen Sumpter,  
Mark Tranquilli, Ell Vines



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## MUSIC NOTES

Today's liturgy celebrates both *The Conversion of St. Paul* and Calvary Camp. As widely as these two themes are placed, so also are the styles of today's worship music. Our service hymns reflect the conversion and evangelistic mission of our patron saint. At the communion, our own Sarah Williams sings the Beatles' "Let it be," a Calvary camp favorite followed by another that we all sing at Communion- "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." At the postlude I improvise a toccata on the Calvary Camp setting of Amazing Grace which certainly unites our two themes: "I once was blind but now I see... Alleluia!"

### Upcoming Friends of Music Events and Concerts:

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 6:30pm**

#### **Mike's Episcopal Café**

The Music Ministry presents its annual Fundraiser with gourmet food and wonderful musical entertainment. The theme will be "A Feast Down Under." We hope you'll join us for an evening of tasty Australian Cuisine, great music, and fellowship. Details on cost and tickets will be forthcoming in weekly announcements.

#### **Lenten Organ Recital Series**

**February and March 2018**

**12:30-1:00pm**

On Lenten Wednesdays at 12:30 pm, February 21 through March 7, Organists Richard Konzen, Doug Starr and Nicholas Will, will give a short program of organ works for Lent. All are welcome to attend.

*\*Wednesday, February 21 at 12:30-1:00pm*

*Richard Konzen, St. John's Episcopal*

*\*Wednesday, February 28 at 12:30-1:00pm*

*Doug Starr, St. Paul's Episcopal*

*\*Wednesday, March 7 at 12:30- 1:00pm*

*Nicholas Will, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Free Will Offering

*Doug Starr, Director of Music & Arts*

### **Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church! Ministers, The Entire Congregation**

The Rev. Noah H. Evans, Rector  
The Rev. Garrett Yates, Assistant Rector  
Douglas Starr, Director of Music and Arts  
Christin Cooper, Music Assistant for Children  
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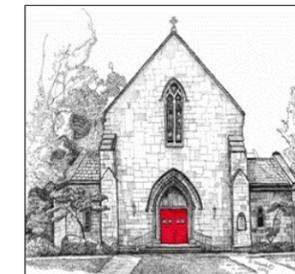
Eileen Sharbaugh, Nursery School Director

## PSALM 67



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

# The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle and Calvary Camp Sunday



## Sunday, January 28, 2018

**Know that God loves you, no exceptions.**

**You are always welcome at God's table at St. Paul's.**

St Paul's is a spiritual home and welcoming community to people of all ages, generations, educational backgrounds, financial means, abilities and disabilities, races, ethnicities and nationalities, without regard to sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, with many different family and religious backgrounds. Some of us are lifelong Episcopalians; some were raised in other Protestant denominations or in the Roman Catholic Church; some are new to the Christian faith; some are not quite sure what they believe.

There is a place here for you..

For those who wish to use it, **childcare for children under the age of 3 is available** during the services. It is located on the same floor as the Church, exit the doors to the left of the altar. It is the last room on the right.

**Pray & Play Bags** are available for children who need something extra to do during worship. The bags are located at the entrances to the Church.

**Kids' Word** is an interactive conversation about the Bible readings from today's worship. If you would like your children to participate, they will be invited to proceed to a classroom before the first lesson with members of the Children and Family Ministry Team. This service's celebrant will make an announcement directing children to gather for Kids' Word. Children will return at the Peace.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
A most welcoming congregation in the South Hills for all generations.