

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Ministers, The Entire Congregation

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Ginny Barnicoat, Lisa Brown, Louise Cannon, Betty Duckstein, Bob Johnston,  
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The Rev. Garrett Yates, Assistant Rector

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Mr. Paul Barker, Director of Youth Ministry

Mr. Bill Higgins, Head Sexton

Ms. Eileen Sharbaugh, Nursery School Director

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Rose Marie, Rose, Helen, and Elizabeth Viggiano, Marilyn H. Hoffman, Charles & Alice Denhard, and Olga Archibald.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for Veronica, Katie, Doug, Schuylee, Susan, and Evelyn, 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 give thanks for the birth of Avery Eby, child of Bret Eby and Jamie Hannigan, grandchild of Barrett and Marsha Eby, and for the birth of Adelaide Thompson, daughter of Mattt and Diana Thompson, and granddaughter of Chris and Tommy Thompson.

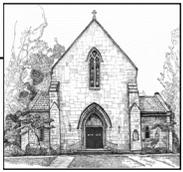
We pray for those who have died, for Maggie Barnett, mother of Nursery School staff member Margaret Hooton, and for Israel Rudoy, friend and neighbor of Doug and Susan Townshend, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

Our next Friends of Music Concert is Sunday, December 10th, 2017 at 4pm and features our very own Alexandra Thompson. Cellist, Allie attended St. Paul's growing up, sang in the Canterbury Choir and Youth Choir, played a great number of times in worship and now plays in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra! She will perform an assortment of classical works and holiday favorites. Proud father and retired PSO member, Thomas Thompson will be in attendance with beautiful wife and singer, Christine Thompson. Come join us for a most splendid concert! Suggested Donation; \$10

Doug Starr, Director of Music & Arts

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**The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017 — 6 p.m.—Old St. Luke's**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2017—8 a.m.—Chapel**  
Celebrant and Preacher—The Rev. Garrett Yates

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

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.*

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* Christ, have mercy.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lesson

Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the

tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."

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

**The Holy Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Garrett Yates

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**The Prayers of the People**  
*Leader:* Good Lord, deliver us.  
*All:* Hear us, Lord.

**Confession of Sin** BCP 360  
*The people may kneel or stand.*

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

**Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

**The Lord's Prayer**  
*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.*

**The Breaking of the Bread**  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*All are welcome to receive Communion.  
If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the celebrant know.*

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP 366

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**  
*People* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!