

Thank you for Serving!		
	Today – November 9	Next Sunday – November 16
LITURGIST:	Claire Childress	Jim Mattox
USHERS:	Betty Semones & Tina Martin	Diann Eaton & Debbie Lawrence
ACOLYTES:	Isaac Johnson	Ezra Arthur
SECURITY TEAM:	Joe Cox & Ronald Hollandsworth	Joe Cox & Ronald Hollandsworth
ALTAR TEAM:	Leslie & Sonia Badillo	Leslie & Sonia Badillo

This Week at St. Paul		
Sun, Nov 9	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes	9:00AM-9:50AM
	Worship Service	10:00AM
	Cub Pack 145 Den Meetings	2:00PM
Mon, Nov 10	Baby Shop Pack Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM
	Finance, JOY Classroom	7:00PM
Tues, Nov 11	Wynwood HOA Meeting, FH	2:00PM
	Outreach, JOY Classroom	6:00PM
	VA Native Plant Society, FH	6:30PM-8:30PM
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM-8:00PM
	Esther Circle, Elaine Clark’s Home	7:00PM
Wed, Nov 12	Wonderful Wednesday	
	Meal	6:00PM
	Community Children’s Choir	6:30PM-7:00PM
	Presenter- Ashley Johnson, Gardening	6:30PM-7:00PM
	Chancel Choir	7:15PM-8:30PM
Thurs, Nov 13	Life Recovery Ministry, JOY Classroom	7:00PM
	Baby Shop Pack Up Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM
	Ruth Circle, Joy Classroom	1:00PM
Fri, Nov 14	Baby Shop Pack Up Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM
Next Week		
Sun, Nov 16	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes	9:00AM- 9:50AM
	Worship Service-Guest Speaker Todd Fitch	10:00AM
Mon, Nov 17	Church Council, JOY Classroom	7:00PM
Tues, Nov 18	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM-8:00PM
Wed, Nov 19	Wonderful Wednesday	
	Meal	6:00PM
	Community Children’s Choir	6:30PM-7:00PM
	Presenter-	6:30PM-7:00PM
	Chancel Choir	7:15PM-8:30PM
Thurs, Nov 20	Life Recovery Ministry, JOY Classroom	7:00PM
	Organ Tuner	9:15AM
	Baby Shop Pack UP Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM
Sat, Nov 22	UMM, Country Kitchen	8:30AM



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St Paul envisions

**“Growing into a most Vibrant, Joyful Christian Community,
Unified in Loving Service to our Neighbors, for the Glory of God.”**

--Vision Statement, approved by Church Council, 2018--

Season: Pentecost

November 9, 2025

Ten O’Clock

Please ask an usher for assistance for handicap access.

Please turn your cell phone off or mute during worship.

***Please stand for these acts of worship as you are able.**

Welcome to worship! As part of our service, we recognize and honor our Veterans for their service to our country. If you are not on our lists of veterans, please stand or wave your hand when we honor our veterans. God bless you always!

Gathering & Prelude

“The March”

Jeremiah Clarke, c. 1659-1707

Carolyn Mills, Pianist

Brandis Garwood, Violinist

Welcome

Pastor Mike Derflinger

*Call to Worship

Liturgist Claire Childress

Liturgist: God has made known His salvation!

People: God has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations in Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

*Opening Hymn

♫698 **“God of the Ages”, all vv.**

Liturgist Claire Childress

*The Apostles’ Creed 881

Traditional Version

Liturgist Claire Childress

*Commitment To Love

Liturgist Claire Childress

Liturgist: Let us reaffirm our commitment to love one another, using Ephesians 4:32 & 5:1,2.

People: Let’s be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven each of us. Let’s be imitators of God, as beloved children of Christ.

Let’s walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Gracious God, you are the One who has done marvelous things, and You continue to do amazing and remarkable works. Receive these offerings and use them to make Your name

Pastor Mike will be out on medical leave this week. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office so Carol can relay the message to Pastor Ken Farrar.

Stewardship Campaign for 2025

36 families in 37 households comprising 56 people for a total of \$176,944.
You can turn in an Estimate of Giving Card for the remainder of 2025. Thank you.

November Stewardship

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER \$29,379. We have five Sundays in November.
November Offering Counters: Ashley Johnson, Ken Skidmore

TOTAL NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP	11/02	Total
General Fund – Offerings and Loose Plate	\$7,735	\$7,735
General Fund – Online Giving	\$585.22	\$585.22

SPECIAL OFFERINGS	11/02	Total
Communion Offering (MCEAP)	\$115	\$115
Baby Shop	\$160	\$160

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at the front of the sanctuary, or in the narthex (entrance). You can also mail it to the church office, or give online.
We invite you to use the offering envelopes in the pew. God bless you!

Worship Attendance November 2, 2025				
In-Person Adults	Children’s Church	Livestreaming (Real Time)	YouTube (Recorded)	Total Worship
70	9	10	80	169

Mike Derflinger, Pastor, mikederflinger@vaumc.org, 540-631-4469
Carol Slaughter, Administrative Assistant, office@stpaulvaumc.org, 540-382-2410
Carolyn Mills, Organist & Director of Choirs, organist@stpaulvaumc.org
Robin Raines, Custodian, rainesrobin88@yahoo.com

PRAYER LIST – Team Matthew is our Caring Team this week

SPUMC Congregation, friends, family members and neighbors

Cancer Patients: Tommy Flinchum, Shirley Hodge, Gary Sparks
Roger Adkins, Loran Albin, Rob Bedford, Stephanie Boyd, Jennifer Canevari, Tina Cooper, Jamie Epperly, Tommy Harris, Ruth Jones, Sue Lough (godmother to Beth Brown’s daughter), Danny Lucas, Dana Nelson, Susan Perry (Margie Vitale’s sister), Billy Proffitt, Sasha Simpkins’ mother

Parkinson’s: Jim Clark, Clara Sowers

Alzheimer’s: Susan Chase, Roger Woolwine
Gerald Mills

Health Issues: Scottie Dickenson, Ed & Sandra Hayes, Anna Lee Lawrence, Becca King-Mallory
Sherry Burke, Susan Burnett, Barbara Clevenger, Jonathon Hudson (leg amputation) and wife Julie, Tim & Jackie Rosche (Jackie has dementia), Tina Smith, Wayne Spencer, Al & Louise Whealton, Mary & Don Wiggett, Sue Williams

Stroke: Bob Chapin (in May), Vickie Charlton, Bonnie Cochran, Jordan McCoy

Pregnancy: Eliza Kerr (December)

Hospitalized: Peggy Chafin, Montgomery Regional
Missy Foster-wife of Dotte Foster’s grandson-Roanoke Memorial Hospital

Anticipating Surgery: Mike Derflinger, PDT blue light, 11/10
Stephanie Turner 3 to 4 arm surgeries at Duke

Unspoken: Amy Bishop

Recuperating from Surgery at Home: Dubby Charlton (detached retina)
Brian Porter’s mom, broke hip 2nd time.

Rehab: Jordan McCoy in rehab at Carilion in Roanoke

Praises:
Evan and Tara Underwood welcomed a baby girl on Monday, October 27th. Congratulations!

Youth & Children:
*Dalton Close & the Close Family, Dalton is 16, diagnosed with Stage 4 Diffuse Midline Glioma
Claire Shores, 3, leukemia*

Grieving: *Family of Chris Foster, Dotte Foster’s Nephew*

Additional Prayers: for the Johnson Family, for our Nation.

If you wish to place someone on the prayer list for prayer only, please contact the church office, or write their name on the attendance pad with “prayer” after their name. If a person would like to receive ministry from our caring teams (cards, phone calls, visits, food, etc.) please list an address/phone number for our caring teams. Thank you!

Birthday Celebrations this week – Ericka Kriegisch and Norma Loudermilk on November 9th; Karen Poff and Kevin Simmons on November 11th; Karen Birchfield, Terry Christensen, & Carrie Moran on November 13th; Becky Michael on November 14th; Susan Camper and Pete Price on November 15th.
Happy Birthday to all!

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations this week – John and Carol Johnson on November 13th.
Happy Anniversary!

Please remember our members in assisted living:

Ruth Boothe, Rm 308, Kroontje Health Care Center, 1000 Litton Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060, Cell: 919-906-5097

Wayne & Dolores Brockenbrough, Apt.217, English Meadows, 3400 South Point Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Susan Chase, rm.106, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bonnie Cochran, rm. 208, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Kathy Davis, 328 Fieldstone Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540-250-2163 - mail cards to Rachel Link, 1534 Catawba Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060)

Marg Modlin, 3719 Knollridge Rd., Salem, VA 24153

Wilma Snuffer, Q6, 3939 Daugherty Rd., Salem, VA 24153 (Hospice called in)

Margaret Woolwine, rm. 235, English Meadows, 3400 South Point Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Roger & Brenda Woolwine, Manchester Commons – Woodside Place, 6351 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505 (Brenda’s Cell Number: 540-320-0986)

And our dear friends and neighbors:

Former Pastor: Rev. Art & Willie Wingfield, 650 N Jefferson St., Apt. 218, Roanoke, VA 24016

Mary Childress, rm. 113, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Sabrina Porter is serving as Youth Director on an interim basis as Staff-Parish Relations drafts a job description for the staff position of Children’s and Youth Programs/Media Coordinator. This is a working position title. When the draft is complete, SPR will meet with the families of St. Paul for further input.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need to move a bookcase with glass doors from the 3rd floor down to the new Archives Room. This will probably require 3 or 4 volunteers, 2 dollys, and a few minutes after a November church service. Please leave your name and the best Sunday for you with the church office.
~ Joe Cox

Spread the Warmth! St. Paul Coat Drive
It may seem unseasonably warm right now, but winter is around the corner and there are children in our community who need our help. St. Paul will be collecting winter new and gently used coats for children (all sizes) until Sunday, December 7. Infant sizes to Size 6 will be given to the baby shop. Size 7 to 16 will be donated to the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Donations can be dropped off in the large wooden box in the narthex or on the stage in the fellowship hall.

Esther circle will meet at Elaine Clarks home on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00PM. All women are welcome. For information contact Elaine Clark, 540-239-0434.

Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, November 13th at 1:00PM in the Joy Classroom. Lunch TBA.

We will have a church wide Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00PM. All are welcome to bring a side dish or two and enjoy a delicious meal with your church family. If you are willing to bring a turkey or turkey breast, please contact Sherri King.