



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
*We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.*



*Online Bulletin*

**Christmas Day**  
**December 25, 2019 9:00 a.m.**

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# *Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.*

*Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well.*

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## **For our Guests**

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and our commitment to serving the world in the name of Christ.

## **On Sundays**

- Sunday Services are at 8am and 10:15am. You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following each service. Infants and children are welcome here. Nursery care is available in Room 2 from 9:30am-noon and parents may access the nursery for their convenience. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them. For children who need some space to move around, our side chapel has stuffed animals and children's books and is a great place for children to play. Also, the service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.
- Our Sunday School program for children and youth begins at 10:00am in the Sanctuary with a short sermon on the gospel for the day and a preview of the activity. Children move to their classrooms at 10:10 for creative programming and activities including circle time, prayer and storytelling. Ages 2-3 are in the Nursery. Pre-K, K, and 1st grade are in Room 7. Grades 2-5 are also in Room 7. Youth are in Room 8. All children and youth will return to the sanctuary at the peace to join their families for Eucharist.



# Holy Eucharist

## *Liturgy of the Word*

**Prelude** *Instrumental*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Unto us a child is born.  
*People* **O come, let us adore him. Alleluia!**

*Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.*

**Entrance Hymn** **O come, all ye faithful (vs.1-3)** **Hymnal 83**

**Opening Salutation** Book of Common Prayer p. 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

**Hymn of Praise** **Hark! the herald angels sing (v. 1)** **Hymnal 87**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.*

**First Reading** **Isaiah 62:6-12**

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the LORD, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts.

Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

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

## **Psalm 97**

- 1 You reign, O God; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about you, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.
- 3 A fire goes before you \*  
and burns up your enemies on every side.
- 4 Your lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at your presence O God, \*  
at your presence, O God of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare your righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see your glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Let all gods bow down before you.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O God.
- 9 For you are God,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 You love those who hate evil;  
you preserve the lives of his saints  
and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in God, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to God's holy Name.

## Second Reading

Titus 3:4-7

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus.

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

***People***        **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn                      Angels we have heard on high

*Please stand as you are able and face the Gospel.*

**Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.**

*Refrain:*

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

**See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.**

*Refrain:*

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***People***        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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

## **Sermon**

The Reverend Dr. Richard Swanson

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## **Nicene Creed**

*Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

*All stand as able and together say*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.*

*Server*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Sisters and brothers, confident in the word made flesh and dwelling among us, let us bring to our loving God the petitions in our hearts this Christmas Day, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader*

For the community of believers throughout the world, especially those in positions of leadership and authority, that they might direct us toward the service of God's glory and the spread of God's light to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the church gathered here this Christmas Day, that our worship of the word made flesh might take on flesh in our living the gospel message, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

*All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine made holy. The table we set is the Lord's. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing from the priest.*

**Communion Anthem**      *Instrumental*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

### Joy to the world! (v. 1,2,4)

Hymnal 100

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

## Dismissal

*Celebrant  
People*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

*Instrumental*

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### ***\*Save the Dates 2020\****

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| <b>January 12</b>  | <b>Feast of the Epiphany (observed)</b><br>celebrated at the 8 & 10:15 am services (ASL Interpretation at 10:15am)<br>An Epiphany Pageant will be presented at the 10:15 service. |
| <b>January 19</b>  | <b>Compline</b> – a brief, candle-lit a cappella choral evening prayer service  |
| <b>January 26</b>  | <b>Annual Meeting</b> following the 10:15 service.  |
| <b>February 26</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  |
| <b>April 5</b>     | <b>Palm Sunday</b>  |
| <b>April 12</b>    | <b>Easter Sunday</b>  |

*You are invited to receive news of our special events.*

*Please sign the guest book in the narthex (lobby) and provide your email address or email the office at [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org).*



## Christmas Flowers, Greens, & Musicians

*Thank you to our donors*

Peter Anderson

Ralph & Kay Armstrong: In honor of Elton & Ruth Brown and Carl & Dorothy Armstrong, and in thanksgiving for our children, Luke, Yvonne, Jesse & Danny

Cornelia Baer: In memory of her wife Rita Marsh.

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Susan Bek: In memory of my Dad and in Thanksgiving for all our family

Drew, Anna & Pippa Darby: In thanksgiving for God's blessings in 2019

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Rose Hayden-Smith: In loving memory of Jim Hayden, Jim Hayden, Jr., and Richard Smith.

Christine Johansson-Smith: In memory of my mother Judith Johansson, father in law Oscar Ray Spradling and our Grandparents. In thanksgiving for our children Sharla, Alexandra & Adam (son in law), Michaela (& Cody), Santiago, Evangelina and Aaliyah, and our grandchildren Lillyanne & Colton. For my nephews, nieces and my stepmom, Melinda Johansson, and Father, Ole. We are thankful for this parish family.

Bruce & Judy Kelly: With love and remembrance for our dear family and friends departed

Mary Alfriend Kennedy: With loving and eternal memories of my wonderful parents Lillian and Bill Alfriend

Ruth McCool: In memory of all those in our family who have prayed in and served this church

Norm & Pam Owens: In memory of our parents, Norman & Kathryn Owens and Harry & Dorothy Richards

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Douglas Wied and Family: In loving memory of his wife, Christine Wied and brother, Rob Wied

For Bill Danforth, who lives on in our hearts

In remembrance of Aldo Fattarelli, Al & May McNeill, Jim & Nile Sexton



## Christmas Bulletin Announcements

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.  
Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!  
**We invite you to join us again next Sunday!**



*Thank you for joining us!  
Please come back again soon.*

**Sunday Services at 8am and 10:15am.  
Wednesday service at 9am.**

**Come get Inspired!**

Every Sunday at St. Paul's you can enjoy wonderful music, meaningful worship and hear an uplifting message about hope and the importance of serving the world in the name of Christ.

***We look forward to welcoming you back.***

Have questions about our church? Please contact us:

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*On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas...*

**FIRST SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS – Sunday, 12/29**

Once Christmas arrives, we begin the twelve days of Christmas, or Christmastide, which runs through January 5. During this season we recognize God with us; a God who knows and understands our fears and sends forth angels who proclaim, "Fear not!" Join us as we celebrate!



**REHEARSALS FOR THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT – Sun. 12/29 & Sun. 1/5**

All children and youth are invited to participate. Please join us!



*On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas...*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS – Sunday, 1/5**

Once Christmas arrives, we begin the twelve days of Christmas, or Christmastide, which runs through January 5. During this season we recognize God with us; a God who knows and understands our fears and sends forth angels who proclaim, "Fear not!" Join us as we celebrate!



**REHEARSALS FOR THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT – during Sunday School and**

**after church. Come join us. Who knows, you could be the "star"!**



*Are you new to St. Paul's or visiting us?*

**A warm welcome to you!** We are so glad you came. We are a friendly and welcoming congregation. Our ushers and greeters will be happy to do anything they can to make your time with us more comfortable and meaningful. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, they're looking forward to meeting you. We invite you to come back soon.

	<p><b>BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY – January 19</b> The next baptism opportunity will be on the Sunday we remember the Baptism of our Lord. <i>We become members of the body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you have not been baptized, and would like to be, or would like to arrange baptism for a child, please speak with Rev. Susan or Rev. Liz to make arrangements.</i></p>
	<p><b>COMPLINE: An Amazingly Beautiful Service of Sung Prayers at the End of the Day Sunday, January 19 at 7 pm</b> St. Paul's Choir invites you to join us for our first contemplative Compline service of the season. Come calm your soul at the end of the day during our brief, candle-lit, choral prayer service. The church will remain open after the service for those who wish to continue their prayers, light a votive candle, or walk the labyrinth by candlelight. Donations will support the Music Ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. Please help us spread the word, all are welcome!</p>
	<p><i>Thanks for helping to warm the hearts and bodies of our neighbors in need!</i> <b>COATS FOR ALL</b> - Thanks so much from RoseAnn Hill and Rotary Club of Ventura to all the parishioners that have donated coats of all sizes for the annual coat drive! Many of the coats and jackets donated are brand new, and we are truly grateful for that! Many needy and homeless people in our community will be blessed with the gift of warmth from your generosity! We are continuing to collect coats and jackets until the end of the year, so please bring any more donations you have for us. Thank you, again! <b>SOCK DRIVE</b> - Socks are also in high demand at this time of year for the men and women served by the Sack Lunch Program and Family to Family ministries. Drop of your sock donations in the basket on the REACH table. (Please no dress socks or children's sizes.)</p>
	<p><i>Grab a cup of coffee and come join us!</i> <b>NEWCOMER COFFEE WITH OUR CLERGY – Sunday, 1/19 at 11:45am</b> Join us in the Community Room (the meeting room behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall). Our topic this month is: <i>Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries</i>. Come meet people, ask questions and explore the faith. <i>All are welcome!</i> All are welcome! Next month's Coffee with our Clergy will be on Sunday, 2/23 at 11:45am when we'll talk about <i>Working Together to Make a Difference in the World</i>. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
	<p><i>Once a year we gather to do the business of the church. Please mark your calendar and join us.</i> <b>ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING – January 26 at 11:30am</b> All members of the church are encouraged to attend. We need enough members in attendance so that we will have a quorum. At this important meeting we will elect new Vestry members and Diocesan Convention. We receive reports from the groups and committees of the church and review our finances and the budget for the coming year. Please mark it on your calendar. Thanks!</p>
	<p><i>Looking for ways to help make a difference?</i> <b>MISSION OUTREACH – Donations Requested</b> A Note from Dr. Steve Jones: West African Medical Missions is going to Jamaica in March and are asking for donations. They need all donations to be submitted by January 15th so we can buy medication and book airline tickets. Anyone interested in going on the trip, please contact me through the church office. Thanks!</p>
	<p><i>Want to get involved at St. Paul's?</i> If you would like further information, please let us know. <b>THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:</b> Right now, we are most in need of volunteers to serve with Altar Guild and Ushers. If you're interested in learning more, please speak with Rev. Susan or Rev. Liz. Thanks! <b>THE FOLLOWING SMALL GROUPS WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN:</b> First Monday Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Daughters of the King, Men's Group Breakfast and Bible Study, Women's Group Bible Study.</p>
 This QR Code takes you straight to our Giving Page	<p><i>"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7</i> <b>Thank you for your generosity!</b> Donations may be made by cash, check, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256. You can also arrange online payments, click the "Give" button at <a href="http://www.saintpaulsventura.org">www.saintpaulsventura.org</a> or use this QR code. Members give of their time and share their talents through lots of volunteer opportunities and ministries. Please contact our clergy if you'd like to get involved in something new. Thank you for all the ways you give of yourself! We look forward to doing great things with whatever you are able to share. <b>Thank you so much! It is great to have you with us on this faith journey.</b></p>

## **St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff**

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