



Spiritus Gladius

The Weekly News Letter of the Collegiate Church of
Saint Paul the Apostle, Savannah

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Jackson Kemper, Missionary & Bishop <i>United States, CE1870</i> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Bede, Priest and Monk <i>Northumbria (England), CE735</i> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Augustine, Archbishop <i>Canterbury, CE605</i> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	First Book of Common Prayer MP 9:00 am HE 10:00am EP 5:30pm
Friday	Feria Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

MP - Morning Prayer **HS** - Healing Service
HE - Holy Eucharist **EP** - Evening Prayer

The Day of Pentecost

WHITSUNDAY

May 23 , 2021

Via Livestream on Facebook [https://
facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/](https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/)

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass

12:15 p.m. Misa en Español (*online*)

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer/Mass

(*On the Church Lawn*)

Benediction (4th Sunday)

*There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's,
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the
4th Sunday of the Month*

The Propers

[Acts 2:1-21](#) or [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

[Romans 8:22-27](#) or [Acts 2:1-21](#)

[John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#)

[Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)

Parish Office is open for phone calls Monday Through
Thursday, 10am-12:00pm

No in-person visits are allowed at this time.

Reflections

The Wizard of Oz is a classic movie that was released in 1939. For years, it was presented as an annual television event, so many people have seen the film more than once. For those who have no connection to the Land of Oz, the basic premise is that a tornado touches down in Kansas and the main character, Dorothy, gets trapped in her house while the family takes cover in the basement. The house is knocked off its foundation and ends up in the mythical land of Oz. The young girl's only desire is to find her way back home to her family. Her search for a solution leads her to make three new friends: The Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow, and the Tin Woodman.

Their adventures lead them to the Emerald City, in search of a wizard who will grant them their wishes. The lion is seeking courage, the scarecrow wants a brain, and the woodman is pleading for a heart. It is a fantastical tale with a very important message: Sometimes, you already possess the very things for which you are searching.

In Jesus' final visit with the disciples, he once again reminds them of his imminent departure. He has been preparing the group for his return to his Father since he initially gathered them. Some may call it denial, while others are genuinely curious as to why the disciples never seem to understand what their rabbi is imparting to them.

Certainly, the last year-and-a-half has been very difficult. In addition to the COVID-19 pandemic, the other pandemic, the roaring sin of racism swirled through the country like the cyclone in the Wizard of Oz. The death of George Floyd was monumental, and the response was passionate and massive. The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, gave many the courage to speak up and to demand that the world be better. There was admonition that the status quo was no longer acceptable. The Advocate, Jesus said, was sent by the Father to help all disciples – including you and me – to speak truth to the world. Wherever we see injustice, we are duty-bound to address it.

Jesus, before he was taken to the cross, called his followers “friends” and released all from the second-class role of servant, thus creating a pathway for a society that is equitable. Additionally, we are all equal and Jesus wanted that message delivered to the world so that we might love one another.

In the end, we will never need a wizard or a magician to trick us into believing what we already know in our hearts and minds: We are loved by God and our mission is to go out and spread that love in our communities and across the world. When we are unsure where we are going or how we will be received, we are led to lean on the Advocate who will provide the strength that we need to heal a broken world. Amen. *Written by The Rev. Kathleen Walker, Diocese of North Carolina.*

Parish News and Events



Beverly Hern Memorial Mass

Will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at 2pm. All are invited (social distancing and masks are mandatory).

Covid-19 Diocesan Revisions

The following directives from Bishop Logue regarding safe practices in light of the CDC's recent announcement regarding mask usage went into effect Friday, May 14th:

- At least six (6) feet apart (including when at the altar) for those not fully vaccinated. Do not seat persons directly in front of/behind one another. Vaccinated people are **encouraged** to continue to wear face masks and to practice safe distancing at all indoor liturgies
- Mass times are increased to 1 1/2 hours total in the church
- We are asked to continue online sign-ups
- Lectors and Officiants who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask
- All musical instruments are allowed

Covid-19 Diocesan Revisions Cont.

- Singing is allowed, BUT ONLY WITH MASKS ON
- Eucharist can now be given under both species
- Healing prayers are allowed, but said silently, without other parishioners gathered around also laying on hands.
- Sign of Peace is to remain touchless and distanced
- Offering plates are available for worshippers to use prior to worship and processed up by one or two persons at the offertory. One or two people may separately process the elements for the Eucharist.
- While singing is now allowed with masks on, the choral program at St. Paul's will officially resume in the fall; hymns and chanting will be allowed beginning this Sunday. Before the fall there will, at times, be small choral ensembles or solos, observing appropriate guidelines.

For a complete list of the guidelines, including outdoor worship, check the Diocesan website.

ST. PAUL'S CONNECTS

Day Time Connect

Sunday	10am & 5:30	Mass https://facebook.com/stpaulthecapostlesavannah/
M-F	9am	Morning Prayer <i>Log on to St. Paul's Facebook page and click "follow"</i>
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer https://facebook.com/stpaulthecapostlesavannah/
	Varies	Daily Mass <i>See front of bulletin for times</i>
Wed	7pm	Book Study "Surprised by Hope" <i>Email frwwiii@gmail.com for link</i>
Thurs	11:00am	Bible Study <i>For Zoom link, email Kate Zeh at katezeh@mac.com</i>

To make a reservation for any Sunday Mass, click on the link listed below:

[Make a Reservation on Realm](#)

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday Lay Minister

Jim Weathers

Sunday Lector

Omelia Donahoo

Mass Schedule

<https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>

Keeping St. Paul's going

Three ways to make your financial contribution. The vitality of St.

Paul's depends on all of us

- 1) Join Realm
- 2) use your Banks' Bill Pay
- 3) send your check in the Mail

Year-To-Date

Inflows Through 4-20-2021

\$138,771.20

Outflows Through 4-20-2021

\$150,327.24

(11,556.04)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering 05-16-2021

By Mail (Unrestricted): \$10,971.00

(Restricted): \$80.00

Online (Realm): \$1,150.50

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The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Frank S. Logue
Bishop of Georgia

The Most Rev'd Michael B. Curry D.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA

The Most Rev'd & Rt Hon Justin Welby D.D.
Archbishop of Canterbury

Honorary Assistant Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter. PhD

Fr. George B Salley, Jr

The Rev. John G Anderson
Lutheran Pastor in Residence

Staff

The Very Rev'd Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Rev'd Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner

The Rev'd Lauren Flowers Byrd
Parochial Vicar

The Rev'd Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon

The Rev'd Victor Moreno, Deacon

Robert McDowell Fogle III
Organist/Choirmaster & Administrator

Joe Daniels, Sexton

Grace Downs, Children's Ministries
& Communications

The Vestry

Sarah Ward, Senior Warden, '22

Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '23

Judy Naylor-Johnson '23, Erick Nowicki '23

Adriana Ramirez '23, Simona Perry '23,

Kris Lee, 21, Alan Boulton, '22

Charles McMillan, '24, Laura Walker, '24

Ana Carter, '22, Lorna Smith, '22

**Remember to Wash your Hands
Regularly**

High Altar, Virgin Altar and Shrine

Flowers

**To the Greater Glory of God and
in Thanksgiving for
Many Blessings,
Given by Elsie and Ronnie Clark.
Lilies from the Garden of Omelia
Donahoo, Marsha Tolbert and
Rashawn Donahoo**

High Altar Sanctuary and Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamps

**To the Greater Glory of God and
in Thanksgiving for the Jenkins
Family, in Honor of the Baptism
of Phoebe Jenkins,
Given by The Very Rev'd William
and Mary Willoughby**

*Donations in memory or in honor of
someone may be made using this link:*

<https://forms.gle/2RyfyFcZNctPvW1F6>

*Or by picking up a form located on the
piano in church. Notice must be re-
ceived on Tuesday prior to the request-
ed date.*

May 23– May 29, 2021

Birthdays

Francis Stevens-Matos (25)
Melvin Hutcheson (26)
Christina Chancey (27)
Beth Robinson (28)

Departed

Albert Clark (26)