



First Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, January 10, 2016  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
25 Church Street, P.O. Box 99  
Prince Frederick, Maryland

**To Our Visitors**  
**Welcome to St. Paul's Church.**

We invite you to share with us the bread and wine which we believe to be the body of Christ. We sincerely hope that you will visit us again and consider making St. Paul's your church home. Please take a moment and sign our guestbook.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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We hold hope for the nations of Iraq, Syria, Yemen, the city of Baltimore, Lebanon, France, and all places at home and abroad where there is violence and suffering. We pray for the people in the Middle East who are fleeing the conflicts.

**In addition, we give thanks for all of those celebrating milestones this month:**

**January Birthdays:** Joseph Elliott (01/04), Megan Jones (01/04), Jane Lyons (01/06), Nataley Brittain (01/11), Lee Sturdevant (01/13), Moxie Ann Dyro (01/15), Harry Edward Sturdevant (01/16), Carolyn Bays (01/18), Barbara Brown (01/18), Bonnie Walker (01/19), Danny Wilkins (01/19), Saryn Cundiff (01/24), Jerry Pirrung (01/25), Kaitlyn Williams (01/27), Michele Spaulding (01/28), and Steven Wood (01/31).

**January Anniversaries:** Bill & Dotty Dorsey (01/01), Tim & Jayne Roxey (01/01), and Greg & Gloria Brittain (01/23).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Please mark your calendars for the following:

- 1) **January 10 & 13** – Gun Violence: Finding Common Ground. Join a community-wide conversation offering the opportunity to explore this important topic in the context of our own region. January 10 from 2 to 4 pm, hear from expert panelists and join in the conversation. January 13 starting at 7 pm, an optional potluck supper at 6:15 pm, explore the topic in the context of our faith. Both sessions are at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Hall, 10210 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, MD.
- 2) **January 15-** Food Distribution @ 3 pm. Set up starting at 1 pm.
- 3) **January 17-** January Blues starting @ 2:30 pm in the Great Hall.
- 4) **January 18** – Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- 5) **January 18-** Vestry Retreat 9 am ó 12 pm. No January Vestry Meeting.
- 6) **January 24-** Annual Meeting after the service. Please have your reports for any ministry you head at St. Paul's to the office by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) **January 26** – Office Closed for training.
- 8) **January 29** – Family Movie Night starting at 6 pm.
- 9) **January 31-** J2A Sunday School from 5 pm ó 7 pm.

**There will be no Sunday School December 27 - January 24.**

**Sunday School will resume again at 9:30 am on January 30th.**

**We will need volunteers so please consider spending an hour of your week with some busy and loving kids.**

**New sign-up sheets have been posted through February 2016 for Coffee Hour.**

**Please sign up for a date that works for you. More fun if you partner with someone else.**

## First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 10, 2015 – 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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**Prelude**

*Prelude in C (J.S. Bach)*

**Processional Hymn**

*Songs of Thankfulness*

**Hymnal, 135**

**Collect of Purity**

**BCP, 355**

**Gloria**

**S-278**

**Collect**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.  
*Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

**T**hus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
 I will bring your offspring from the east,  
 and from the west I will gather you;  
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
 bring my sons from far away  
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
 everyone who is called by my name,  
 whom I created for my glory,  
 whom I formed and made."

**Psalm 29**

*Afferte Domino*

1 **A**scribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.  
 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
 the God of glory thunders; \*  
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.  
 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.  
 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
 and strips the forests bare.  
 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
 all are crying, "Glory!"  
 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

**TODAY'S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S**

**10:00 am**  
**ACOLYTE** Kellen Cundiff  
**LECTORS** Fred Hollman (L), Nancy Porter (L),  
 Michele Lyons (P)  
**CHALICIST** Linda Santiff & Donna Zapko  
**USHERS** Ken & Barbara Brown  
**TORCH BEARERS** Kylie Brown & Bella Cundiff  
**GREETER** Jay & Maureen Davis  
**VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE** Ken Brown  
**COLLECTION COUNTER** Judy Smack  
**ALTAR GUILD** Virginia Rose Wood & Amber Hance  
**HOSPITALITY** Ken & Barbara Brown

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** -- If there is an emergency or pastoral need, please do not hesitate to contact Joanna White at 443-223-0913 (C) or 410-990-9875 (H), or the Parish office during business hours at 410-535-2897. Joanna may also be reached by e-mail at [joannawhite@comcast.net](mailto:joannawhite@comcast.net).

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**Ministers of This Church** The People of St. Paul's  
**Clergy** Joanna White, Interim Rector  
 The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland  
**Music Director** Susan Yoe  
**Parish Administrator** Tammy Witt  
**Youth Minister** Wendy Jones  
**Sunday School Staff** Peter Dyro, Wendy Jones, Elizabeth Prouty-Due, Meredith Prouty-Due, Tracy Zeeger, Megan Jones, Kathryn Marsh, Susan Vilcheck.  
**Superintendent** Michelle Dyro  
**Vestry Officers** Ken Brown, Rector's Warden; Mike King, Church Warden; Jack Smack, Junior Warden; Michele Lyons, Chief Steward; Pauline Wightman, Treasurer  
**Vestry Members** Barbara Brown, Joel Davis, Bill Santiff, Tammy Witt, Cheryl Hall, Linda Santiff, Karen Smith, Art Wittig  
**Financial Assistant** Janis Hurst  
**Registrar** Barbara Brown

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**The Peace** **BCP, 360**  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory** *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (arr. Wyton)* **The Choir**  
**Doxology**

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer B** **BCP, 367**  
**Sanctus** **S-129**  
**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP, 364**  
**Communion Hymn** *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus* **Hymnal, 336**  
**Prayer after Communion** **BCP, 365**  
**The Blessing**  
**Closing Hymn** *Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized* **Hymnal, 121**  
**Dismissal**  
**Postlude** *On "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" (Pachelbel)*

*The Altar Flowers are given today  
to the Glory of God and in memory of Ricky Shields.*

*Special thanks to Bob Lehman!*

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### Second Reading

**Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### Sequence Hymn

*Be Not Afraid*

**Hymnal, 811**

### Gospel

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**Homily**  
**Nicene Creed**

**The Rev. Bob Lehman**  
**BCP, 358**

## Prayers of the People

Baptism in the Spirit

Lord and life-giving Spirit, who brooded over the waters when first the world began:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who led your people out of slavery through the waters of the Red Sea and into freedom through the waters of the Jordan:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who overshadowed Mary of Nazareth and caused her to be the mother of God's only Son:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who anointed Jesus as Messiah as he was baptized by John in the Jordan:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who raised Jesus from the grave and proclaimed him Son of God in all his power:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who appeared in tongues of flame at Pentecost:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Who charges the waters of baptism through and through with power to give new life:

*Make us dead to sin but alive to God.*

Lord, hear our prayer:

*Let our cry come to you.*

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, who out of pure mercy decreed both the creation and the renewal of the world, be present and active in the sacraments which you have instituted for our salvation. Send forth the Spirit of adoption in full measure that those who are born of water and the Spirit may live under the power of the same Spirit all the days of their life and so arrive safely in their heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We thank you for the gift of life, with all its blessings and sorrows. Shield the joyous, comfort and strengthen those in any need or trouble, especially:

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