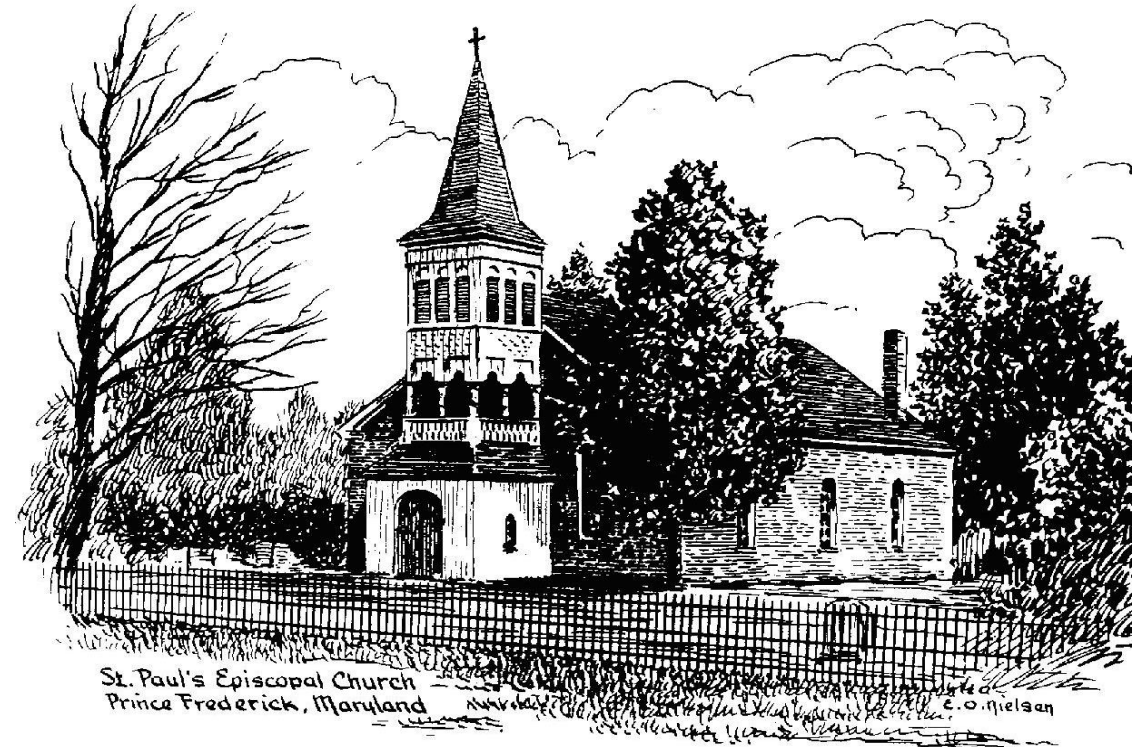


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Please mark your calendars for the following:

- 1) **January 31-** J2A Sunday school from 5 pm ó 7 pm.
- 2) **February 2** – The office will be closed due to staff training.
- 3) **February 7** – Pancake Breakfast ó All Youth Group. Older kids make pancakes; Younger kids make Valentines for the homebound parishioners and decorate the Alleluia banner.
- 4) **February 9-** Ash Wednesday services at Noon and 7 pm.
- 5) **February 19-** Food Distribution starting at 3 pm with a 1 pm set up.
- 6) **March 13** – Pretzel Sunday
- 7) **March 20-** Palm Sunday
- 8) **March 23-** Lenten Family Potluck and Bible Study. All Sunday School & Youth Group @ 6 pm.
- 9) **March 25-** Good Friday- Youth Group fills eggs and eats pizza!
- 10) **March 27-** Easter ó Easter Egg Hunt



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, January 31, 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 pray for parents-to-be Edward & Rebecca Heddinger, and Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

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:** Saryn Cundiff (01/24), Kaitlyn Williams (01/27), Michele Spaulding (01/28), and Steven Wood (01/31).

**January Anniversaries:** Greg & Gloria Brittain (01/23).

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

10:00 am

**ACOLYTE**

**LECTORS**

Clare Prouty-Due

Jayne Roxey (L), Liz Prouty-Due (L),  
Meredith Prouty-Due (P)

**CHALICIST**

Nancy Porter & Buddy Tarr

**TORCH BEARERS**

Cameron & Nicholas Sikora

**USHERS**

Jay & Maureen Donn

**GREETER**

Jayne Roxey

**VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE** Mike King

**COLLECTION COUNTER** Buddy Tarr

**ALTAR GUILD**

Virginia Rose Wood & Amber Hance

**HOSPITALITY**

Annual Meeting

**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).

**Ministers of This Church  
Clergy**

The People of St. Paul's  
Joanna White, Interim Rector  
The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland  
The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen

**Music Director**  
**Parish Administrator**  
**Youth Minister**  
**Sunday School Staff**

Susan Yoe  
Tammy Witt  
Wendy Jones  
Peter Dyro, Wendy Jones, Elizabeth Prouty-Due, Meredith Prouty-Due, Tracy Zeeger, Megan Jones, Kathryn Marsh, Susan Vilcheck.

**Superintendent**  
**Vestry Officers**

Michelle Dyro  
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**  
**Registrar**

Janis Hurst  
Barbara Brown

THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer B</b>		<b>BCP, 367</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>		<b>S-129</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP, 364</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>		<b>See Insert</b>
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>		<b>BCP, 365</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	<b>WLP, 780</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fantasia in F (Buxtehude)</i>	

*The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Ellen Witt and Marguerite Grannis by The Witt Family.*

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 31, 2015 – 10:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Prelude in C (Callahan)</i>	
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	<b>Hymnal, 636</b>
<b>Collect of Purity</b>		<b>BCP, 355</b>
<b>Gloria</b>		<b>S-278</b>

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

## Psalm 71



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- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.
  
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

*Refrain*

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We give special thanks for the safe delivery of a son Brayden to Angie & Ryan Ireland. We give thanks to the Shock Trauma of University of Maryland for their skill & dedication.

We give thanks for the safe delivery of a son William Robert to Erin & David Olenjack. We give thanks to Calvert Memorial Labor & Delivery for their skill and quick action.

We pray for parents-to-be Edward & Rebecca Hedding, and Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

We give thanks for the life of Gay Tall and pray for her son Grover in his grief.

We give thanks for the life of Alana Hosick and pray for the King Family in their time of grief.

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**The Peace**  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**

*If I Have Not Loved (Schweitzer)*

**BCP, 360**

**Choir**

*Impress upon us, O Lord, the rightful claim of family ties, and yet their insignificance compared with your claim on us.*

We remember Simon, the Zealot.

*Keep all of our lesser loyalties, O Lord, even our love of country, subordinate to our loyalty to you.*

We remember ó we barely remember- your obscure disciples, Thaddeus and Bartholomew.

*You know why you chose them, Lord, and like millions of other obscure disciples, they served you well.*

And we remember Judas, though we wish we could forget him.

*But we dare not forget him, because he is flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone, and because your love reached out and included even him.*

*Silence*

*Lord, we thank you for the whole company of your apostles, and for your continuing invitation to discipleship. 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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## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## Sequence Hymn

### Celtic Alleluia

613



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## Homily

Joanna White

## Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

## Prayers of the People

*A Litany of the Apostles*

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lord Jesus, we remember before you those you called to be your disciples and trained to become your apostles.

*They were all of them laypeople, Lord, but you chose them for the extension of your ministry as prophet, priest, and king.*

We remember Peter, that strange, uncouth rock made of such shifting sand.  
*Help us, O Lord, like Peter, to find in you the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

We remember Andrew, evangelist extraordinary, who was always bringing someone to you.  
*Unlock our lips, O Lord, that, like Andrew, we may learn to talk about you with skill and grace.*

We remember James and John, "Sons of Thunder," willing vehicles of a mother's ambition.  
*Chasten and refine our ambitions, O Lord, that, like them, we may learn at last to seek only your will.*

We remember Philip, slow of wit, big of heart.  
*Remind us, O Lord, that you place more stock in our heart than in our wits.*

We remember Thomas, the skeptic, who ached because he wanted so badly to believe.  
*As you did for Thomas, O Lord, convict us of the power and sufficiency of your resurrection.*

We remember Matthew, prosperous, despised, an outcast in the midst of his own people.  
*Let us not forget, O Lord, that with you no human label ever sticks.*

We remember James, your brother, perhaps your rival in your family.