



*Holy Baptism*  
*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 17, 2016*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*25 Church Street*  
*Prince Frederick, MD*

**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:**

CRITICAL LIST AS OF 4.17:

Kevin Brawley, Richard Van Y, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, Barbara Stinnett, John & Felice Holmes, Laura Marchand, Phillip Cahill, Kathy Bristow, Greg Quinn, Julie Keesee, Tom Rymer Jr., Cheryle Holmes, Ellen Quinn, David Spaulding, Joan Columbo, Wesley Hall, Jeff Youngblood, Bud Shields, Rev. Karen Lovelace, Stovy Brown, Satoma Hostetler, Ed Patton.

LONG TERM LIST AS OF 4.17:

Bill & Susie Boss, Terry Schreiber, Heather Cook, Gene Edward, Abby Leach, Mitzi Poole, Ruth Stange, Les Pratt, Audrey Evans, Jack Corey, Vivian Due, Audrey Drennen, George Edsall, Christine Appel-Bucierka, Sherry Santana, Mary Evelyn Pineault, Sandy White, Hunter Gray, Kenneth Wilson, Daniel Armiger, Marlane DeMara, Susie Hance-Wells, Gus Rotelle, Bill Bonwit, Tim Roxey, David Porter.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, our own Bishops Eugene & Chilton and The Diocesan Staff. We pray also for the Vestry and The Staff of St. Paul's. We pray for Barack our President, Larry our Governor and all those who serve the common good.

We pray for all members of the Armed Forces, especially Drew Beard, Rachel Berry, Graham & Landon Cheban, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Michael Freimarck, Jesse Howell, Paris Jones & Jason Duncan, Shiraz Kahn, Alan and Clare Linley, Michael Overfelt, Pete Santos, David Spalding, Danny Wilkins, James Wold, Brian Woolsey, and Katy Broom.

We pray for parents-to-be Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

We give thanks for the life of Edna Wittig who died at age 101. We extend our love and prayers to Art, Joyce and the entire Wittig Clan.

We hold hope for 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:**

**April Birthdays:** Richard Due (04/02), Margaret Prouty (04/03), Shockey Wood (04/04), Wanda King (04/05), Jay Upton (04/13), Eloise Woolsey (04/18), Buddy Tarr (04/28), Bud Shields (04/29), Ruth Stange (04/29).

**April Anniversaries:** Jay & Maureen Donn (04/01), Buddy & Marilyn Tarr (04/12), CJ & Wendy Jones (04/15).

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

❖ **Please mark your calendars** for the following:

- 1) **April 22** – Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 2 pm to 9 pm.
- 2) **April 23-** CMCC will have a meeting from 9:30 am to 11 am at St. Paul's.
- 3) **April 23** - Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 10 am to 5pm.

*The candidates for Baptism are:*  
*Wesley Brittain, Joseph Savage Jr., Jillian Brittain, & Megan Brittain*

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

**10:00 am**  
**ACOLYTE** Clare Prouty-Due  
**LECTORS** Janis Hurst (L), Tammy Witt (L),  
**CHALICISTS** Buddy Tarr & Art Wittig  
**USHERS** Jay & Maureen Donn  
**TORCHBEARERS** Samantha Smith  
**GREETERS** Mary Ellen Boynton  
**HOSPITALITY** The Brittain Family  
**VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE** Bill Santiff  
**ALTAR GUILD** Josephine Bowen & Carolyn Bays

**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 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** The People of St. Paul ☐  
**Clergy** Joanna White, Interim Rector  
 The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton & The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, Bishops 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 ☐ Warden; Mike King, Church Warden; Jack Smack, Junior Warden; Pauline Wightman, Treasurer  
  
**Vestry Members** Amber Hance, Joel Davis, Bill Santiff, Tammy Witt, Cheryl Hall, Linda Santiff, Karen Smith, Art Wittig, Dana Krohnert, Buddy Tarr  
  
**Financial Assistant** Janis Hurst  
**Registrar** Linda Santiff

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**Holy Baptism and Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude** *The Good Shepherd (Benoit)*

**Opening Hymn** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple  
 2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -  
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter -  
 dy; there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing  
 ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our

flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of  
 hope to you and me. From the past will come the  
 life, e - ter - ni - ty; in our death, a res - ur -

win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re  
 rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

**Holy Baptism****BCP, 299****Collect**

*O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**First Reading****Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**Post Communion Prayer****BCP, 365****The Blessing****Closing Hymn***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***Hymnal, 708****Dismissal****Postlude***The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.*



For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
 and worship him day and night within his temple,  
 and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
 the sun will not strike them,  
 nor any scorching heat;  
 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
 and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
 and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

**The Homily**

**Joanna White**

**Baptismal Hymn**

*Veni Sancti Spiritus*

**WLP, 832**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

**BCP, 301**

***Candidate:** Wesley Matthew Brittain*

*Parents: Justin & Katie Brittain*

*Godparents: Daniel Oliver Baker IV & Victoria Savage*

***Candidate:** Joseph Frances Dalton Savage Jr.*

*Parents: Joe Savage & Emily Guthrie*

*Godparents: Victoria Savage & Allison Renee Guthrie*

***Candidate:** Jillian Alanna Brittain*

*Parents: Jason & Megan Brittain*

*Godparents: Ronald Heath III & Teresa Heath*

***Candidate:** Megan Nicole Brittain*

*Parents: Ron & Joyce Heath*

*Godparents: Jason Brittain Sr.*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Celtic Alleluia**

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**Gospel**

**John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told