

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 2, 2020*

Hymns - Proper 12A

Processional Hymn

*How firm a foundation (Lyons) H#637*

Gospel Hymn

*The Christ who died but rose again (St. Magnus) H#447*

Offertory Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus (St. Elizabeth) H#383*

Communion Hymn

*In the Garden (A3#95)*

*He Is Exalted (A3#54)*

Recessional Hymn

*He who would valiant be (St. Dunstan's) H# 564*

Morsel for Meditation

There is a legend about a woman who prayed to God for patience. In answer, she received nothing but trouble. She then said to the Lord, "I did not pray for trouble, I prayed for patience." The Lord answered her, "How else will you learn patience, or even know you have it?" Growing in the love of God with its concomitant joy and peace is possible only as we let that love be tested by the hard things of life, and so the love bears the fruit of even-tempered patience, kindness, and gentleness.

Anna Mow, *Say Yes to Life* (Oliphants, 1962)

Readings

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7,16

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Stewardship Today

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Book of Common Prayer, pg 329.

Frank E. McKee

Stewardship Chairman

## Lay Ministry

Lector:	8 – 2 – TBD	8– 09 - TBD
Acolyte:	8 – 2 – TBD	8 – 09 - TBD
Altar Guild:	8 – 02 – Georgianna Harrison	8 – 09 – Gail Rolston, Laura Funk
Vestry Person of the Day:	8– 02 – J-P. Ballard, Elizabeth Porter	8– 09 – Debbie Shaffer, Frank McKee

## Rector's Update

Here's St. Paul's news for the week:

- The Rector is on retreat this week. Fr. Getz will handle the Sunday service, and Laura will handle the Bible Study
- Since we're doing so much online our Google, YouTube, Facebook reviews are particularly important. Please take the time to give us a 5-star review!
  - <https://www.google.com/maps/place/St.+Paul's+Episcopal+Church/@32.8568565,-95.865936,7.5z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sst+paul's+episcopal+church!3m4!1s0x864be792e71fa069:0xdb0badd555c605f1!8m2!3d33.0869325!4d-96.081569>
- Our Sunday services are available live at 10:25 am (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFxbQF7CSAnFS8H9FA>) and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopalgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm. Previously recorded services may be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages. The recorded sermons may be found on our website as MP3s.
- Remote Eucharist continues, and a couple parishioners are helping me to distribute the Eucharist to parishioners' homes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please let me know by email if you'd like to receive the Holy Sacrament remotely. The best way to contact me is [fathernickfunk@gmail.com](mailto:fathernickfunk@gmail.com).
- The Parish office remains closed; however, we continue to check voicemails and emails regularly.
- The St. Paul's Zoom Meeting may be found at <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>. Our Meeting ID is: 903 777 2020. To call in, use one tap mobile: +13462487799,,9037772020# or to dial: +1 346 248 7799.
- We offer Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays at noon via a Zoom meeting, and upload it live if Zoom and Facebook work together (about 75% success rate).
- Our Friday morning Bible Study continues at 8:00 am via Zoom. We're studying 1 Corinthians.

**Hospitalized, Rehab, or recovering at home:** None

Peace,

Fr. Nick

## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, thoughtful notes, and much needed prayers. It is a strange time to bring a new baby into this world, but we are so grateful to be a part of such a supportive church. We are looking forward to the day we can finally introduce you all to the newest member of the St. Paul's family.

William, Angela, Delia, and Wyatt Dryer