



The Transfiguration, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

CARNIVAL SUNDAY

February 11, 2018 | 9:15 & 11:15

You Are Welcome

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways: We praise God, invite all, connect lives, nurture faith, and serve neighbor.

Let's Get Connected

Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs and drop it in the offering basket or give it to a member of the clergy.

OR

Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.

AND

Check-in and follow SPR on social media: [facebook.com/sprchicago](https://www.facebook.com/sprchicago) and [@sprchicago](https://twitter.com/sprchicago)



Some Helpful Things to Know Today

Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Also, coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary.

How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. An elevator is being installed this Fall. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Children and Youth Formation

Godly Play (3 years old - 4th grade) **No Godly Play Today**

The basis for Godly Play is that children are spiritual and have an incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning together out of the biblical stories they hear.

Contact: Monte Tugwete: tugwete@sprchicago.org

Pathfinders (5th graders) **No Pathfinders Today**

Pathfinders has a focus on Christian Education informed by Scripture and tradition.

Contact: Monte Tugwete: tugwete@sprchicago.org

Youth Formation (6th - 12th grade) **No Youth Formation Today**

There's no formation today; join in on the Carnival Sunday fun!

Contact: Addie Domske: domske@sprchicago.org

Youth Group, 5-7p | God @ the Movies

Tonight Andrew picks the film! Come for our every-other-month-ish God @ the Movies showing to discuss where we see God in secular media with Colin and Andrew! Dinner provided.

Coming up: SPR Youth Winter Retreat! We are revamping the yearly ski retreat to include tubing this year! We'll celebrate President's Day weekend in style from Sunday, February 18 (8a) - Monday, Feb 19 (noon) at Sunburst Winter Sports Park. \$80/person; scholarships available. Sign-up at sprchicago.org/youth or at the link in your email.

Contact: Addie Domske: domske@sprchicago.org

Looking for a room? Find a map on the Welcome Table at the west entrance of the church.

THE WORD OF GOD

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is to say all **bolded** text aloud.

Prelude

Selections by jazz trio.

When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing.

Descant

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the
 3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
 4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

The Hymnal 1982 - #137 "O wondrous type! O vision fair"

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1848-1866), alt. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turlle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

Music: Wareham, LM, melody William Knapp (1698-1768); alt.; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turlle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)
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+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God, for ever and ever.

Please be seated.

The choirs sing:

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy on us.*

Words: Greek, Ordinary of the Mass

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace good will toward [people].

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
We give thanks to you for your great glory.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Pater omnipotens.
O Lord God, King of heaven, almighty Father.

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fili unigenite.
O Lord, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
You who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
You who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
You who sits at the right of the Father, have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
For you alone are Holy. You alone are the Lord.

Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Words: 4th c., Latin, Ordinary of the Mass
Music: from *A Little Jazz Mass*, Bob Chilcott (England, b. 1956)

Please stand as able.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son
revealed his glory upon the holy mountain:**

**Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance,
may be strengthened to bear our cross,
and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the second book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Kings 2:1-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

All Sing.

4. Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Je - sus, the light of the world. Hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light.

Come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine right. Oh,

shine all a - round us by day and by night. Je - sus, the light of the world.

"Jesus, the light of the world" (stanza 4 only)
Words: George D. Elderkin; verses by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *We'll Walk in the Light*, 7 7 7 7 with Refrain, George D. Elderkin; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Currentton (b. 1953)
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At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.

+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 9:2-9

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev'd Julianne Buenting, Interim Rector

@9:15 only:

Children's Chapel - Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace. We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess the faith of the Church.

All stand as able.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Creator God, you formed humankind from the earth and proclaimed us good. You sent your Son to be born of a woman in a body of flesh and bone. Help us to remember the wonder of our own bodies as we celebrate the goodness of life on this Carnival Sunday.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord God, your voice boomed from the heavens and proclaimed to three frightened and confused people that they should listen to your Beloved Son. During these times of fear and uncertainty, give us the courage to heed your voice and follow you where you may lead.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we are promised that wherever we gather in God's name you are there in our midst. We pray that your presence would illuminate our discussions as we seek to call a new rector to our parish, and we pray for grace and wisdom for our leaders, the vestry, and the members who will be called to the search committee.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our community at SPR, for our people, our leaders and our ministries; fill us with gratitude for all the gifts you have given to us; open our hearts to welcome new stirrings of your spirit, and to receive the gifts we are yet to receive.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of healing and mercy, you make light to shine out of our darkness. Be with all of those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, including **Anthony** Gomes and his family (friend of Sally Wolcott), **Bob** Bator, **Janice** Brewster, **Sandra** Flowers (sister of Harold Olivey), **Sean** Knight (son of Shirley Knight), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), **Pam** Anderson, **Frances** Framer (sister of Brenda Kilpatrick), **John** O'Dowd (father of Maureen Jesuthasan), **Barbra** Goering, **Rudy** White (husband of Greg Colombe), **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), and **George & Olive** Whitley.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As we celebrate the wonders of your creation we also look forward to the resurrection of our beloved dead who have gone before us, including **Hollis** Walker Sr. (2/12/2017, father of Hollis Walker Jr.) and **Myrtilla** Donner (2/14/2006, mother of Fred Donner).

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We also give things for all of those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including **Abbey** Greenland (2/11), **Valencia** Hearon (2/11), **David** Schweickart (2/11), **Shannon** Cate (2/13), **Ron** Gatton (2/13), **Gretchen** Eng (2/14), **Anne** Osborne (2/14), **Eden** Strong (2/14), **George** Stackert (2/15), **Al** Baker (2/17), **Rosemary** Evans (2/17), and **Nicole** Hubbard (2/17). We also pray for those celebrating their anniversaries including **Andy & Alexis** Pruitt (2/13), and **Ron** Gatton & **Leslie** Pilot-Gatton (2/16).

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord in your mercy."

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All bow or kneel as able.

God of all mercy;

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives,**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

All stand as able.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All greet one another and return to their seats.

Some announcements will be given, but there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The choirs sing:

"True Light"

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.
Almighty God is light. He lives in us as True Light.

In the beginning out of the darkness God created True Light. He lives in us as True Light.
Almighty God is light. He lives in us as True Light.

Don't let the light the you've given me die, And don't desert my mind. But let the one who serves you Praise you again and again. He lives in us as True Light.

You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy. But let the one who serves you Praise you again and again. He lives in us as True Light.

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world True Light! Hold on to the true light.

"True Light"
Words and Music: Keith Hampton, Grigor Narekatzi (951-1003), et al

The Great Thanksgiving

Please stand as able when the priests go to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing...

The choirs sing:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words: Latin, Ordinary of the Mass
Music: from *A Little Jazz Mass*, Bob Chilcott (England, b. 1956)

We give thanks to you ...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And we offer ...

... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharistic Prayer B

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

All sing.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)
Music: James Capers (b. 1948)

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion.

If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion at your seat, tell an usher.

The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.

Healing Prayer: *If you would like to be prayed for individually, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium (SE corner of the sanctuary) after you have received communion, where a prayer team member will pray with you briefly before you return to your seat.*

The choirs sing.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Words: Latin, Ordinary of the Mass
Music: from *A Little Jazz Mass*, Bob Chilcott (England, b. 1956)

All sing.

Refrain:
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home.
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home. *Refrain*

If you get there before I do,
Coming for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,
Coming for to carry me home. *Refrain*

The brightest day that ever I saw
Coming for to carry me home.
When Jesus wash'd my sins away,
Coming for to carry me home. *Refrain*

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Coming for to carry me home.
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,
Coming for to carry me home. *Refrain*

Words: Traditional
Music: Negro Spiritual

All sing.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alleluia 1 (from the Iona Community)
Music: John L. Bell (b. 1949)

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Let us pray.

Please stand as able.

**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, Mother of us all,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Presider blesses the people. You are invited to cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.

All sing.

Verse:

We are traveling in the footsteps
Of those who've gone before
But we'll all be reunited
On a new and sunlit shore.

Choruses:

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh how I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

On that hallelujah day,
On that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day.

Oh, when the stars fall from the sky,
Oh, when the stars fall from the sky,
I want to be in that number
Oh, when the stars fall from the sky.

Oh, when the drums begin to bang,
Oh, when the drums begin to bang,
I want to be in that number
Oh, when the drums begin to bang.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Selections by jazz trio

Verse:

Some say this world of trouble
Is the only one we need.
But I'm waiting for that morning
When the new world is revealed.

Choruses:

When we all have food to eat,
When we all have food to eat,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When we all have food to eat.

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

[Repeat final chorus]

Words: Traditional
Music: Negro Spiritual

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WEDNESDAY

THE BEGINNING OF LENT



FEBRUARY 14

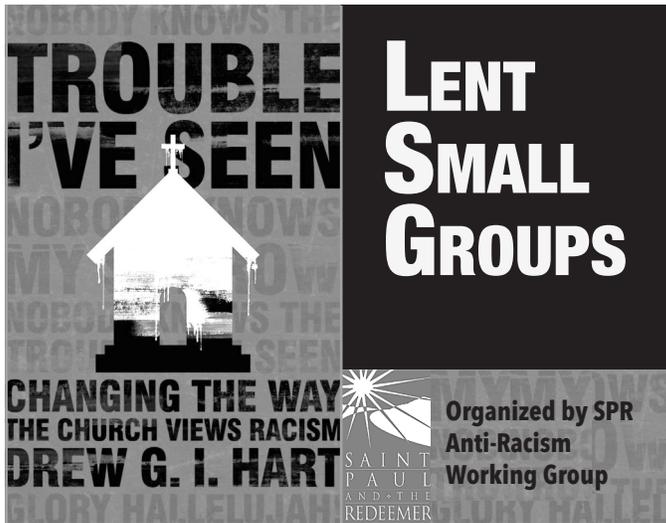
5:00p
Family-Friendly Service
with Soup Supper

7:30p
Eucharist with Choir
Allegri "Miserere"

"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

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Join a Lent Small Group to take part in important conversations about racism, reconciliation, and justice. Members of the SPR Anti-Racism working group, clergy, and fellow parishioners will facilitate discussions framed by Drew G.I. Hart's book, *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. We will explore the impact of racism on the church, share our stories, and discuss ways to strengthen our own faith-driven commitment to racial justice at SPR. Groups will meet four times between February 25 - March 24. Sign up in the Narthex.

Sunday, 2/25 - 3/18
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 @ SPR/Byllesby Room
 Bruce Plummer, Megan Cather

Sunday, 2/25 - 3/18
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 @ SPR/Chapel
 Crystal Plummer,
 Jason Evans

Tuesday, 2/27 - 3/20
 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 @ SPR/Byllesby Room
 Sara Bigger, Tracey Lewis-Elligan

Wednesday, 2/28 - 3/21
 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 @ Roger's home, E 56th St
 Rev. KJ Oh,
 Rev. Roger Ferlo

Thursday, 3/1 - 3/22
 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 @ SPR/Byllesby Room
 Mel Parks, Amanda Ruch

Saturday, 3/3 - 3/24
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 @ SPR/Byllesby Room
 Twila Jones, Julia McMillan

Saturday, 3/3 - 3/24
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 @ SPR/Byllesby Room
 Megg Hoover, Esther Foiles

Last Day to Submit Nominations for the Rector Search Committee

The vestry is soliciting nominations for the Rector Search Committee. Nominees must be active participants in the ministry of St. Paul and the Redeemer who are deep listeners, collaborative, and prayerful. Submit nominations, including self-nominations, for the Search Committee to the Clerk of the Vestry, Twila Jones, at search@sprchicago.org. Include a brief narrative that describes the qualities and skills that the nominee will bring to the Search Committee no later than today, Sunday, February 11, 2018. The vestry and Search Committee Chairs will review the nominations and select the members by the end of March.

One Earth Film Festival

Back for its 7th year, *One Earth Film Festival* is the Midwest's premier environmental film festival, creating opportunities for understanding climate change, sustainability and the power of human involvement.



SPR will be hosting a screening and discussion of the documentary, "Evolution of Organic". Sunday, March 4, 6-8pm. Visit the website to catch a preview and get more details about the week long festival, March 2-11: oneearthfilmfest.org

Refugee Family Ministry

To learn more about what's involved in home visits or to sign up online for Saturday morning/afternoon home visits, contact Sheila Bator (sbator@aol.com).

If you have clothes for the family (parents plus a boy (7) and girls 9, 12, and 16), please put them in the box for that purpose in the narthex. For particular needs and size information, or if you have a sofa or coffee table to donate, please contact Val Cavin (cavin.val@gmail.com).

If you have a bed to donate or want to contribute to help buy a bed for the family, contact Shawn Hannan (Shawn_Hannan@live.com).

To volunteer for the Saturday home visits, in the narthex please fill in your name and contact information on the sheet provided on the dates still available. Specify whether you want to visit from 10 to noon or 2 to 4.

Connecting Lives Groups

Join one of these groups today. New participants are always welcome.

Fiber Arts Group - Today at 12:30p in the Chapel
Contact: Rosemary Gooden: rdgooden@earthlink.net

Arts Committee - Today at 12:30p in the SPR office
Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

Open Kitchen - Feb 18 at 12:30p in the Kitchen
Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

A NOTE OF THANKS

The wardens, vestry, clergy, and staff wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the late David Wallace, his wife Anna Mary Wallace, and their family for his generous bequest to the Church of St. Paul and the Redeemer. Such generosity supports and strengthens the ongoing ministry and mission of SPR to "stand for the radical hospitality of Jesus." David was a loved and devoted member of SPR for over 40 years, and over those years he and Anna Mary contributed their many talents and gifts to the parish. We thank God for David and his gracious generosity to our parish.

Today's Ministers

Presiders

KJ Oh, Julianne Buenting

Preacher

Julianne Buenting

Deacon

Jack Seymour

Music Leader

Christian Clough

Guest Musicians

Kevin O'Connell, *piano*, Christian Dillingham, *bass*, Lucas Gillon, *drums*

Acolytes (9:15)

Van Myers, Elvis Wolcott, TBD

Lectors

9:15 | Naomi Haynes, Allison Clark

11:15 | Rosemary Gooden, Rahsaan Morris

Children's Chapel Leaders (9:15)

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

Prayer Reader

9:15 | Tom Prochaska

11:15 | Valencia Hearon

Chalice Ministers

9:15 | John Adewoye, John Omowore, David Farris, TBD

11:15 | Jim Wright, Caroline Oldstone-Jackson, Jebasingh Jebamony, Dickson Barasa

Healing Prayer Leaders

9:15 | Joshua Daniel, Ellen Wiggins

11:15 | Vinita Wright

Ushers

9:15 | Sarah Lincoln, Will Greenland

11:15 | Joe Dunn, Kevin Baldwin

Vestry Greeter

9:15 | Romonda McKinney Bumpus

11:15 | Jane McCamant

Altar Guild

9:15 | Charlene Jones-Foster

11:15 | Camile Long

Linen Washer

Pat Swanson

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Cecilia Mowatt

Money Counter

Mel Parks

Vestry

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