

## OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:45 AM Children and Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship—In Person and Online

5:30 PM KSU Bible Study/Hangout

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

10:30 AM Monday Servants

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 AM Christ Walk (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM Christ Walk (Zoom)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 PM KSU Worship

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 PM Stephen Ministers

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

11:00 AM Gail Burgess Celebration of Life

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:45 AM Children and Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship—In Person and Online

3:00 PM Leadership Board (Zoom)

5:30 PM KSU Bible Study/Hangout

## CONDOLENCES

St Paul expresses heartfelt **condolences** to the family of  
*Ruth Gmyrek* in her death.

*Gail Burgess'* celebration of life will be held January 17 at 11:00 a.m.

## CONCERNS

**Recovering:** Chris Heldreth, Tricia Glidewell, Keith Jones (Janice Salter's BIL), Christine Windsor (Marcie's DIL), Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor  
**Testing/Health Issues:** Carrie Mize, Susan McMillin, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Fred & Sue Elam, Carol Godfrey, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed Jackson

**Cancer Patients:** Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan McMillin's sister), Avita Rivera (Alison Rivera's mother-in-law), Scott Setser (Mary Helen's son)

**Prayers for our world:** Thom & Natalia Freeman (Peggy Pool's brother)

**At Home/Long-term care:** Sharon Little (Susan McMillin's cousin), Marilyn Parker (Jeannine Hartman's sister), Bill Patrick (Ruth Gmyrek's BIL)



**“This is my Son,  
the Beloved, with whom  
I am well pleased.”**



**Matthew 3:17, NRSV**

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# Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Christmas

January 11, 2026

11:00 AM

## The Chiming of the Hour

\*Gathering Music *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Maureen Fleming

Scripture *Isaiah 42:1-9* Maureen

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH

## \*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri

\*Music *Come and Find the Quiet Center*  
*I Will Serve Thee*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Down to the River to Pray*

\*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *Matthew 3:13-17* Shelia

## The Word

*Wade in the Water*

Shelia

\*The Hymn of Invitation

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

UMH 399 St 1

## Benediction

Shelia

\*Sending Forth

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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\*Congregation, please stand if you are able.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January Mission:** we lift up the North Georgia Housing & Homeless Council, supporting ministries that provide housing, food, and essential care for neighbors in need. Learn more at [nghhc.org](http://nghhc.org), and please designate NGHHC on your offering.

**Open Door Bible Study:** Join us Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 206 as we explore *6 Decisions that will Change Your Life* by Tom Berlin. This offers a structured approach to discerning key decisions in one's walk with Christ.

**ChristWalk** Join us each Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. (in-person) and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom). Join us for Season 5 of *The Chosen*.



The **Altar Flowers** today are given by *Peggy Pool*, in loving memory of *Ruth Gmyrek*.



We should always be prepared to give to the needs of others,  
especially as prompted by the Holy Spirit.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need  
but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" (1 John 3:17).

**Average Weekly Needs: \$4,715.40**



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