

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN | *For all the saints*
The people stand and sing verses 1 and 4.

Hymnal 287

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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The Celebrant says the following prayer and then the summary of the Law

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

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Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

The people sit.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

⁸Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

⁹Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

²²The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The people stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The people sit.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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The people stand. The Celebrant first addresses the people in these words,

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God’s help.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The people kneel or stand. The leader and people pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Colin, our Bishop-elect; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald our President and Bill our Governor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

THE PEACE

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The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

The people sit.

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 v. 3

The people stand.

THE NECROLOGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Celebrant says

People The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

NOTE ON RECEIVING COMMUNION: *All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament regardless of age or denomination. Those who have not been baptized are welcome to receive a blessing—indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Celebrant gives the blessing.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN | *Jerusalem, my happy home*

Hymnal 620

The people stand and sing verses 1 and 2.

The Priest dismisses the People with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Flowers by the Flower Guild

We give thanks for our Baptismal Candidates

Ruby Cate Fournier
Anthony Jeremiah Miller

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and

in celebration of the baptism of Anthony Jeremiah Miller, by Joshua and Stefanie Miller;

in celebration of Ruby Cate Fournier, by Charlies Fournier and Lindsey Jennings;

in loving memory of Aunt Francis Robeson & Uncle Bob Robeson by Tom Neff; and

in memory of Samuel Ruthven Williamson by his nieces and nephews, Collier & Fant Smith,
Sally, Fant and Helen Smith.

PRAYER CONCERNS

For those with cancer: Ann, Anna Dean, Barbara, Betsy, Doug, Mandy, Mary Beth, Sage, and Zanie.

For those in cancer remission: Andie, Mark, Sherry, Jim, and Vicki.

For those healing from surgery: Edward.

For those with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers.

For those experiencing mental health issues.

For those with other needs: Bobby & Martha, David, Ed & Connie, Linda, Sara, and Theresa

For those imprisoned, including: Charlie, Corinio, Michael, and Tyrone.

For those experiencing homelessness, including:

For all veterans and those in military service and their families, including: Benjamin, Chris, Christian, Evan, Gaven, Grace, Josh, Nate, Topher, Sean, Walker, and Zachary.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 7:30 a.m. | **Holy Eucharist Rite I**, Gospel Piano
- 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | **Nursery available**
- 8:45 a.m. | **Holy Eucharist Rite II**, Ancient and Modern
 - **Children's Church**, Parish Hall, 2nd floor
- 10:00 a.m. | **Christian Education**
 - **Rector's Forum** | Today, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
The Book of Common Prayer, join us for three weeks of discussion on the American edition of the Book of Common Prayer featuring its ancient historical roots, its scriptural foundations, and explore the riches of the rites and ceremonies within its pages.
 - **Parents' Group "Choosing Life: Hard Conversations."** | Wise Room, 2nd floor
Join us for a special 4-week series with guest speakers addressing some of the more difficult, but necessary, conversations parents need to have with each other and with their children. Guest speakers include, Keith and Lauren Gamble, Vanessa Bentley, and Nancy and David Loucky.
 - **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** | Kindergarten and 1st graders, Atrium Level I; 2nd and 3rd graders, Atrium Level II; 4th and 5th graders, Atrium Level III; Parish Hall, 2nd floor
 - **Youth Sunday School**
 - Middle School (CGS IIIB) | Sewanee Room, Parish Hall 2nd floor
 - High School (Jesus' Sermon on the Mount) | Christian Education Rooms, Parish Hall, 1st floor
- 11:00 a.m. | **Holy Eucharist Rite II**, Choir, Organ, and Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. | **SNL**, Youth Room, St. Margaret's Hall, 2nd floor

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

- 7:00 a.m. | **Holy Eucharist Rite II**, St. Andrew's Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. | **Evening Prayer**, St. Andrew's Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

Thank you to all who joined us on Gratitude Sunday to bless our pledge cards and celebrate God's abundant provision! So far 93 households have pledged a total of \$622,458 of our goal of approximately \$1 million. If you were unable to attend, or haven't yet turned in your card, it isn't too late — pledge cards may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office at any time. Your commitment, whatever its size, is a meaningful step in your journey as a disciple.



Farewell Dr. Blaess | Friday, November 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Come help us celebrate Kristine's ministry at St. Paul's!

This is a chance for us to give thanks for all that God has done through Kristine during her tenure as our Rector. St. Paul's throws a great party, and this one is sure to be special. Let's send her off in style to her next adventure with great food, some brief remarks, and wonderful fellowship...you don't want to miss it! If you'd like to help with food and hospitality, find the link in the e-Newsletter to sign up.

Our tradition is also to provide departing clergy with a financial "Love Offering" as they leave. You may give gifts or cards directly to Kristine, or you may send them to the church marked "Kristine Love Offering." Any gifts processed through the church are *not* considered tax-deductible or charitable giving.

Congratulations to the Reverend Colin Ambrose, elected 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee

Please pray for Father Colin, Trisha, and their children. Father Colin will be consecrated on April 10, 2027.

Rector's Forum | Sundays, November 1, and November 8, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall

The *Book of Common Prayer*, since its first publishing in 1549 and its various iterations since, has shaped the religious lives of countless millions of men, women, and children from birth and baptism, through marriage, and on to illness and death and burial. Join us for three weeks of discussion on the American edition of the Prayer Book featuring its ancient historical roots, its scriptural foundations, and explore the riches of the rites and ceremonies within its pages.

Parents' Group | Sundays, through November 15, 10:00 a.m., Wise Room, 2nd Floor

"Choosing Life: Hard Conversations"

Join us for a special 4-week series with guest speakers addressing some of the more difficult, but necessary, conversations parents need to have with each other and with their children.

- November 1 - Keith and Lauren Gamble speak on the necessity of making a will and estate planning.
- November 8 - Vanessa Bentley, a counselor based in Nashville, speaks on building resilience and honest communication, especially considering issues around substance abuse.
- November 15 - Nancy and David Loucky speak about caring for elderly parents and young children during the same season of life.

This series is for parents of all ages, with children of all ages, as these are timeless yet vital questions. Please join us!

Food Drive - Red Bag Turn In | Today

Please return your red bags holding your donations today, November 1. Items needed are canned protein, pasta and tomato sauce, fruit cups, energy bars, baking goods, and snacks. Monetary donations can be made as well. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with "Foodbank" in the memo line or donate online through Realm.

Angel Tree |

The 2026 St. Paul's Angel Tree is here! We still have 30 Angels up for adoption. Stop by the Angel Tree table between services or during the Christian Ed hour to pick up your packet. Gifts should be brought back to St. Paul's by November 22. If you plan to adopt more than 1 Angel, please consider adopting siblings. Questions? Contact DeAnna Bartsch at dsimms514@comcast.net or Ben Bartsch at benbartsch55@gmail.com.

Men's Club | Thursday, November 5, Fellowship at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Newt Malloy will bring the entree. Please contact Newt (615-429-3340) for side dish recommendations.

Newcomers' Brunch | Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m.

Newcomers, we are so pleased you are here and want to get to know you. Please join our newcomers team for brunch, where we will visit and share about St. Paul's mission. RSVP to Joyce Adkins at joycea1010@gmail.com.

Ladies' Night Out | Thursday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. | at the home of Libby Willis

Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Bring an item to share. For questions, please contact Libby Willis at 615-545-0220 or willis2010@bellsouth.net

Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee Youth Retreat | Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6th - 12th graders across the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee are invited to join us for a day retreat in Sewanee! A day of adventure, learning, eating, celebrating, and celebrating Eucharist together. Bring a friend and sign up today to join us! *This event is going to be indoors and outdoors. Please dress in casual layers.* See the Youth page on our website, band, or the e-Newsletter to sign-up. Please sign up no later than Sunday, November 2 and email Fr. Josh at josh.wilson@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org to RSVP. St. Paul's Youth will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. to drive to Sewanee. We will return around 5:00 p.m. to St. Paul's.

Official Youth Presence at General Convention 2027 | Application Deadline, November 20

The 67th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in 1982 resolved that "a youth presence" should be invited to all future conventions. The Official Youth Presence comprises up to two young people from each of the church's nine provinces who go through a rigorous application and training process. They have seat and voice on the floor of the House of Deputies during General Convention and can testify at hearings held before and during the triennial church legislative gathering. The voices and perspectives of the Official Youth Presence are an invaluable part of the church's work as we focus on current concerns and look toward the future. The deadline for applications is November 20, 2026. See the Youth page or the e-Newsletter for the application link.

Annual Craft & Bake Sale | Sunday November 22

- *What we do:* This year's Annual Craft & Bake Sale will be held after each service on Sunday November 22.
- *What we need:* Both shoppers and contributors with their homemade items.
- *What to expect:* beer bread, fruited breads, cookies, pies, cakes, jewelry items, hand knitted or crocheted items, handmade greeting cards, and handmade wood items. We will have local honey from our own St. Paul's Beekeeper Association. We never know exactly what else to expect, and that is part of the fun ... seeing what we receive. What new talents may we discover this year? I look forward to finding out.
- If you have larger items, such as artwork, events you are willing to coordinate or a meal you can host, we will use those for our silent auction. Please contact Alice Gibson now at the number below.
- *What this event does:* The proceeds of the sale go to the clergy discretionary funds and the CONNECT Ministry fund.
- *Any questions:* Please contact Alice Gibson at 615-972-4890.

Coldest Nights Needs

St. Paul's is once again hosting the Coldest Nights emergency shelter for local unhoused women on the first floor of St. Margaret's Hall on evenings when the temperature falls below 32 degrees. Current needs are food donations of individually wrapped snacks, fruit cups, packets of instant oatmeal, bottled water, and microwavable cups of macaroni and cheese. Other items needed include: ChapStick, hot hands and feet warmers, Depends underwear, protein drinks for diabetics, cough drops, and women's socks and underwear. Single ride Rover cards and \$5 McDonald's gift cards are also welcome. Donations can be left at the Parish Hall in the Coldest Nights basket or in the church office. Financial contributions may be made by check payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Please write Coldest Nights in the memo line, or donate online through Realm. For more information, contact Lisa Eveleigh at 919-265-4526 or lgeveleigh@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Offering

To make an offering online with your debit/credit card, scan the QR code with your smart phone camera. A link will appear, click on it to open our website's giving page. You can select the fund you want to give to (i.e. pledge fulfillment, general offering, CONNECT, etc.) and leave a note in the memo line, if desired. Text giving is also available, text GIVESTPAULS along with giving amount to 73256 (ex., GIVESTPAULS \$10).

