Welcome to St. Paul's Elkins Park Church

An Inclusive Multicultural Episcopal Church
All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

We are on a mission to know Christ; to make Christ known in our community; and to follow His Way of compassion and service to others.

The Rev. John D. Daniels, Priest in Charge
The Rev. Simpson Coriolan, Priest Associate
David Antony Lofton, Music Director
Tessika McClendon, Soprano
Veronica Flemings, Acolyte

Holy Eucharist (The red Book of Common Prayer ("BCP") 355 – copies of Book of Common Prayer are red and can be found below or on seats)

Prelude: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus **arr. William Kirkpatrick**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Opening Praise. For All Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest **BLUE #287 vs. 1, 2,4**

The Word of God (BCP 355)

Hymn of Glory: Praise, Honor, and Glory (2 times) **LEVAS #246**

The Collect of the Day (BCP 184)

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
At conclusion, Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: 34:1-10,22: (BCP 627-29)

The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3
At conclusion, Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story **LEVAS #64**

The Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
At conclusion, Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily: The Rev. John Daniels

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

The Prayers of the People (BCP 392 (Form VI))

Confession (BCP 360)

The Peace (BCP 360)

Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion (BCP 361)

Offertory Anthem: How Great Thou Art **S. Hine** **arr. Craig Courtney**
Tessika McClendon, Soprano

The Doxology **BLUE #380 vs. 3**

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP 361)

Sanctus Holy Holy Holy **BLUE #S130**

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Agnus Dei Jesus, Lamb of God **BLUE #S164**

Communion Anthem: Great is Thy Faithfulness **arr. William Runyan**
Tessika McClendon, Soprano

Post Communion Prayer (BCP 365)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Holy Holy Holy **BLUE #36 vs 1,2,3**

The Dismissal (BCP 366)

Postlude: Blessed Assurance **arr. Mark Hayes**

Please Join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule a meeting with Father John: If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Father John or want to speak with him at any time, please call at 484-983-7943.

Act. Love. Walk. Please join us for a Stewardship small group gathering on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 3:00 pm. We will have a time of fellowship and conversation about our faith community. Laura and Will Pillsbury's house, 407 Lodges Lane, Elkins Park, PA 19027. RSVP to Anneke Krall 651 248 8932 or to the church office.

St. Paul's Women's book club is having brunch on Saturday October 24, 2026 at 9:00 AM.
Location:
First Watch- 1423 Old York Rd Abington PA 19001
Contact Yeisha Hinds to RSVP 914-319-9363 or y_hinds@yahoo.com

Friends of St. Paul's Restructuring Announcement. The Friends of St. Paul's is restructuring and looking for church and community members to serve as board members and officers. If interested, please contact Carlene N. Welles at 757-206-3804 or cnbrd13@gmail.com.

The Prayer Band: A small, but faithful group, the Prayer Band has continued to meet faithfully over the last 10+ years. The Prayer Band meets every other Monday at 6 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting will be October 12, 2026
Zoom ID: 85240760054; Password 728050.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Paul's: The Prayer Shawl knitting group meets on the 2nd Saturday every month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

St. Paul's Fall Birthday Celebration. Please join us on Saturday, November 14, from 1pm to 4pm at Jay Cooke Hall. For more details, contact Anneke, Carlene, Herb, or Yeisha.

Friends of St. Paul's Elkins Park Presents: Holiday Pops Concert. Join us and celebrate the holiday season on Saturday, December 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be $25.

Bright Lights Ministry – Hats and Mittens for St. Stephen's Homeless Outreach. Our former deacon, Jeannie Sachs, is seeking knitted or crocheted hats and mittens for donation. They must be bright, vibrant, and colorful. Contact Jeannie at deaconjeannie@stpetersglenside.org or 215-877-1765 ext. 403.

Food Donations: Remember to donate to the Food Pantry Wagon located in the Narthex.

Hospitality Hosts & Usher/Readers Wanted. We are scheduling hospitality hosts and usher/readers for November through January. Please contact Laura Pillsbury to volunteer (lauramspear@gmail.com or 215-870-3476).

Have an Announcement to Share with our Church Family? We'd love to include it in next week's service bulletin! Please send your announcement to office@stpaulselkinspark.org by **12:00 p.m**. on **Wednesday** so we can make sure it is included.

Church Office Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

November Birthdays

4 - Lyric Lindsey
9 - Jay Hammond
14 - Herb Welles
20 – Liam Reid
30 – Paul Krause

7 - Karen Whitney
12 - Lilian Weaver & M ethinks Lindsey
15 -Norman Goldstein
23 – Ugochinyere Anyanechi