



## ST PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

*at the* UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### A Few Practical Notes for Visitors and Newcomers

- **Everyone is welcome** – There are no prerequisites for exploring St. Paul's and how we practice Christian faith. Our services are intended to nurture and fulfill those who are familiar with our traditions, and to welcome and intrigue those who are not.
- **Getting to know St. Paul's better** – The best way to know whether this church might be your church is to worship with us until you know, or at least until you know what your questions are. The Rector and staff are eager to meet and know new and prospective members; just call or email the office to make an appointment. To receive our weekly newsletter, fill out a newcomers card and leave it in the offering plate, or subscribe online at [www.spmcuva.org](http://www.spmcuva.org).
- **Infants, children, & youth** – People of all ages are welcome in all our services. Children from birth through Kindergarten are equally welcome in our Nursery during the 10 a.m. service. Whichever of those choices works for you on any given Sunday is fine with us. From 11:15 to noon, Sunday school, youth groups, and adult forums offer learning and community for all ages from the pre-K year through adulthood. Children younger than pre-K may stay in the Nursery until noon. The Nursery is on the ground floor of our Sunday School wing, and other classes are above that; just ask someone to point the way.
- **Accessibility** – A small elevator is located just through the tall double doors to the left of the altar. The lift allows wheelchair users (and anyone else who wishes to avoid steps) to move easily between the church, the Parish Hall, and the accessible door that opens onto St. Paul's Alley. Handicapped parking is available on Sunday mornings in the alley and on Chancellor Street.
- **Hearing Assistance** – Ask an usher about our hearing-loop system for compatible hearing aids and headphones.
- **Restrooms** – Go through the tall double doors to the left of the altar, go up a few steps (or use the lift) and turn left. There is a handicapped-accessible bathroom immediately on the left, and another one slightly ahead on the right. There is also a small bathroom in the Chancellor Street entranceway.
- **Parking** – There are lots of options for free parking on Sunday mornings, but some of them are not obvious. If you need guidance on parking for future Sundays, ask an usher for more information.