

Music Ministry Survey

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey, which we hope will help guide the Church both in its search for a new Organist/Choirmaster and in shaping the musical programs and offerings at St. Paul's going forward. Every parishioner's input is important and valued.

Please complete just one questionnaire per household and submit it once, in paper form at the Church.

1. I/We have attended St. Paul's Church for:

Please check one

- Five years or less
- More than five years, but fewer than fifteen years
- Fifteen years or more

2. I/We currently have:

Please check all that apply

- No children at home
- A child or children at home 5 years old or younger
- A child or children at home between 6 and 12 years old
- A child or children at home between 13 and 18 years old
- A child or children at home over 18 years old

3. When coming to church, I/we attend our parish's different service with the following frequency:

Please circle all that apply

	<u>Frequency</u>		
Wednesday 7:00 am church	0 times/month	1-2 times/month	3-5 times/month
Wednesday noon			
Healing/Eucharist service	0 times/month	1-2 times/month	3-5 times/month
Sunday 8:00 am church	0 times/month	1-2 times/month	3-5 times/month
Sunday 10:30 am church	0 times/month	1-2 times/month	3-5 times/month

4. If you attend the 8:00 am service 3-4 times/month, do you prefer this service to be with music?

Please check one

- Yes
- No

5. I or a member of my family is or has been a participant in one or more of St. Paul's choirs or ensembles.

Select all that apply

- Adult choir (singing from the choir loft most Sunday mornings)
- New Song contemporary choir (guitars, etc.)
- Bell choir
- Schola Cantorum (quartet)
- Instrumentalist

6. Take a moment to consider the kind of music program you would like to see at St. Paul's. Then indicate on a scale of 1-5 how important each of these attributes is to you (with 1 being the highest and most important)

Please indicate on the lines below which is most important to you, 1 the most important, 5 the least

- _____ Professional quality organ music in the church services
- _____ Choral music in the church services (as we have had presently)
- _____ Provide parishioners opportunity to sing or play instruments
- _____ Elementary or youth choir
- _____ Middle and high school youth choir
- _____ Contemporary choir (aka "New Song" presently)
- _____ Bell choir
- _____ Music in service grounded in the Episcopal/Anglican liturgy/tradition
- _____ Music in services emphasizes familiar hymns/music
- _____ A variety of musical types/styles and instrumentation
- _____ Concerts and collaborative programs with other organizations
- _____ Children's musicals and similar special events
- _____ Musical training and education to children at Sunday School

7. In which of the following musical offerings would you or another family member be interested in participating?

Please check all that apply.

- Adult parish choir
- 2nd-5th grade children's choir
- Middle and high school choir
- Contemporary choir (New Song)
- After school music education offerings for children/youth

8. Are there attributes of the music program and/or musical offerings not listed in questions 6 or 7 above that are particularly important to you or your family or in which you or members of your family would be interested in participating?

Please write your response in the box below.

9. If you or members of your family might be interested in participating in our choir or musical offerings but currently do not, please indicate why and/or what it would take to get you involved.

Please write your response in the box below.

10. Please take this opportunity to provide any additional commentary or feedback you would like the search committee, the clergy, and/or new organist/choirmaster to have about the current state of our music program, your vision/desires for the future, what we should be looking for in our new organist/choirmaster, or anything else you would like us to know.

Please write your response in the box below

11. This is an anonymous survey, but if you're open to being contacted about your responses, please provide your name and preferred contact information:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email Address: