



# **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

*A Good Neighbor*

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## **Baptism of the Lord**

### **January 10, 2010**

from *Baptism of Jesus*

He Qi, China

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

The Lord sits enthroned forever  
**May the Lord bless us with peace.**

[Psalm 29]

**\*Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

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**Greeting and Announcements**

We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Celebration of Our Children** (*After the children's sermon, children are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs for loving childcare for the duration of the service. Children need to be escorted by an adult at the beginning of loving childcare and at the end of the service.*)

**\*Hymn**

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

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**Pastoral Prayer**

## The Word Read and Shared

**First Lesson**

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

**Anthem**

*Down to the River to Pray*

Chancel Choir

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

## Responding to the Word

**Baptism of Seth and Adrini Fobes**

**Reception of New Members**

Kevin Hill  
Liz Almand  
Andrea Arenas  
Seth Fobes  
Adrini Fobes

**The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

*Easy Silence*

St. Paul Ensemble

**\*The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## We Depart to Love and Serve

**\*Hymn**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Blessing**

*Go Now in Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**\*The Light Goes Forth**

**Postlude**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you are just visiting, we encourage you to fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering so we can be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, look no further—you have found one at St. Paul. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or want to talk about membership, please speak with our Pastor, Rev. Susan Allen Grady, our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, or Family Life Minister, Douglas Hollis, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

## **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Zxelema Howard

Children's Time: Susan Allen Grady

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Acolytes: Donna Mayer Todd and A. J. Seymour

Sound Board: John Peterson, Colin Seymour

Ushers: Head Usher – Bryan Russell; Jim Mason; Susan Johnson; Bill Ericson

Nursery Volunteers: Greg Bley, Rachel Quartarone, Jessica Gaines

**Accessibility Table:** There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance of the sanctuary or speak to one of the ushers or greeters about any special needs.

**Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul?** We generally send out emails weekly, and we circulate the *Epistle*, our church newsletter, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org) or 404-688-7501.

**Activities.** Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul. If you need more information please call the church office 404-688-7501.

### **Every Sunday:**

- 8:30am. **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

### **Every Wednesday:**

- 6:00-6:30 **Children's Choirs** [[lmwells2009@comcast.net](mailto:lmwells2009@comcast.net)]
- 6:30pm **Wednesday Night Supper** [[terrycockrum@bellsouth.net](mailto:terrycockrum@bellsouth.net)]
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [[seedoug@hotmail.com](mailto:seedoug@hotmail.com)]
- 7:00-8:00 pm **Wednesday Night Book Discussion** [[susan@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:susan@stpaulgrantpark.org)]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir** [[kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]

### **Every Thursday:**

- 6:45-7:30pm **Worship First Praise Team** Contemporary Choir [[tomtrimble52@aol.com](mailto:tomtrimble52@aol.com)]

**Tin Lizzy's Cantina** offers \$5.00 off Sunday brunch to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.