



# **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

*A Good Neighbor*

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## **Second Sunday After Epiphany**

### **January 17, 2010**

from *The Marriage at Cana*  
Marten de Vos

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

God's steadfast love is precious.

**We take refuge in the shadow of his wings.**

Continue your steadfast love to us who know you, Lord,  
**and your salvation to all upright of heart!**

[from Psalm 36]

**\*Hymn**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

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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**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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**Morning Prayer**

Lori Clayton

## The Word Read and Shared

**Scripture Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Laura Rappold

## Responding to the Word

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

#### **Musical Offering**

*And the Father Will Dance*

Chancel Choir

**\*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**

*Forward Through the Ages*

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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**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Laura Rappold

Liturgist: Lori Clayton

Children's Time: Jenny Stevens

Altar Guild: Paul Gardner

Acolytes: Zxelema and Kiwani Howard

Sound Board: Tom Sweeny and Langston Daniels

Ushers: Head Usher – David Hardy; Rob MacGregor; Collin Seymour; Melissa Mason

Nursery Volunteers: Patres Hillis, Danielle Hanson, Laura Wells

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Bill Ericson

**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 (Huet 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.