

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2015**



# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

*Hymn to Joy*

Burl Hardy

#### \*Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

Come and see the love God has given to us.

**Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

**With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

[<http://re-worship.blogspot.com>]

#### \*Hymn

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH 304

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

UMH 881

### Greeting

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.

## The Word Read and Shared

#### Psalm 4

UMH 741

#### Scripture Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Celebration of our Children

#### Children's Offering

#### Hymn

*O How He Loves You and Me*

TFWS 2108

#### Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins



### **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Acolytes: Clay and Quinn Elrod

Liturgist: Ashley Waite

Children's Time: Ashley Waite

Ushers: Angela Russell (head usher), Bryan Russell, Cooper Russell, Marcus Merritt

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Kolbi Lynn

Counters: Bill McKinnon and Jeremy Varner

**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. Ellen Hopkins, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

**Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul?** We generally send out emails weekly. 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:**

- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service with Holy Communion)
- 11am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, most Sundays)

#### **Every Wednesday:**

- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [[kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]

**Youth Group** Variable schedule. Contact Ashley Waite ([waite.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:waite.ashley@gmail.com)) to be placed on her contact list.

Nursery is available for infants and toddlers on the 3rd floor of the education building prior to and during the worship service. After the Children's Sermon, children under kindergarten age may go up to child care in the gym on the third floor.