

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Grant Park Troop 150 at High Falls, Georgia, July 2014.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Boy Scout Sunday

February 8, 2015



The Worship of God

Gathering

11 am Worship Begins

Prelude

Sililoquy

Mansfield

*Call to Worship

Welcome! Open your hearts to God's love this day!

Praise be to God who has called us here!

Let the words wash over you and offer you healing and hope.

Praise be to God who continually blesses us!

Place your hope and trust in God!

With joyful hearts, we come to worship and praise God who continually blesses and provides for us. AMEN.

(www.ministrymatters.com)

*Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH 126

*Presentation of Colors

Color Guard, Troop 150

*Pledge of Allegiance

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.

Recognition of Boy Scouts

Prayer for Scouting

O God, your will is that all your children should grow in fullness of life.

We lift to you the ministry of scouting.

We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home;

for study and work, to building character;

for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;

for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world,

that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord,

increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people.

Amen.

The Word Read and Shared

Psalm 147:1-11

UMH 859

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-34

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Celebration of our Children
Children's Offering**

Hymn *Amen, Amen* TFWS 2072

Sermon Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer *My Good Lord's Done Been Here* Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Ashley Waite

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Alleluia Round* Chancel Choir

***The Doxology** UMH 95

**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

Announcements

***Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349

***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 *Postlude in G* Peterson

**Stand as you are able.*

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Liturgist: Jeff McCord

Children's Time: Ashley Waite

Sound Board: Talley and Evan Wells

Acolytes: Clay and Quinn Elrod

Ushers: Danielle Hanson, Jake Fuller, Baedrain Cline, Marc Gowan

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Loving Childcare: TBD

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Sarah Steely

Counters: John Mickle and Clay Elrod

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 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]

Youth Group Variable schedule. Contact Ashley Waite (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.