

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Madonna and Child, Icon
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2015



The Worship of God

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Hughes

*Call to Worship

Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.

God's love is here for you.

Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.

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*Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

*Affirmation of Faith

*A Statement of Faith
of the United Church of Canada*

UMH 883

Greeting

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

Reading and Sharing the Word

Psalm 98

UMH 818

*Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children

Children's Offering

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

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!!!**

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Liturgist: Camille Tanksley

Children's Time: Ashley Waite

Acolytes: Angela, Cooper and Quinn Russell

Ushers: Dave Erwin (Head Usher), Bill Ericson and Robin South

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Candace Dixon

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.