

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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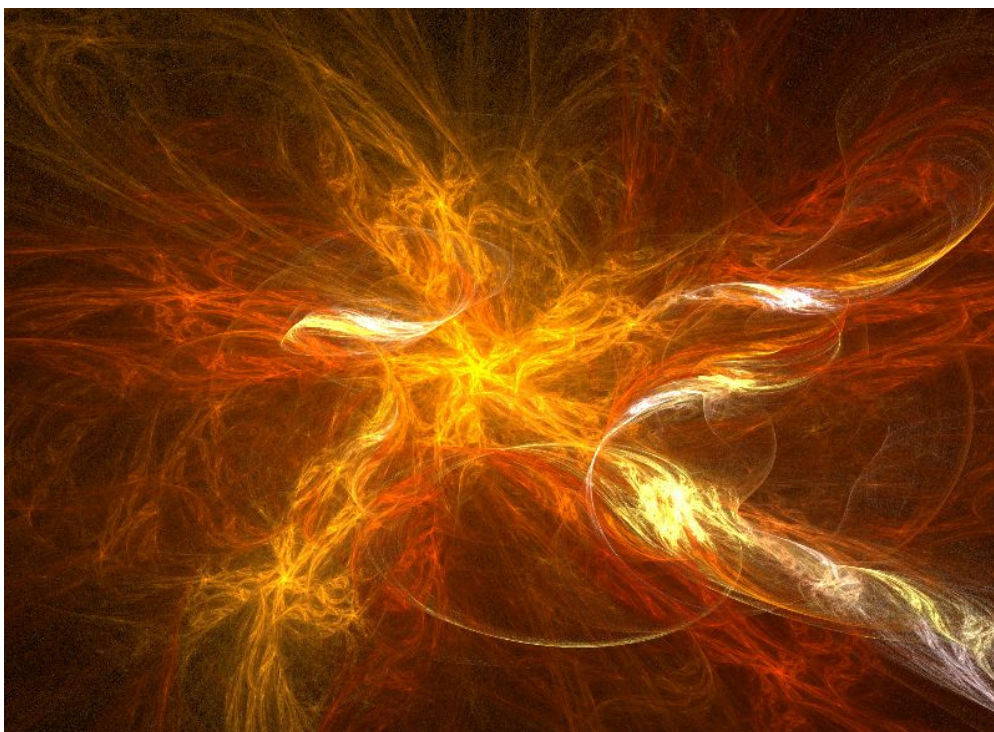
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Pentecost

May 24, 2015



The Worship of God

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

*Call to Worship

Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

We live in that love and seek to serve God.

Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.

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*Hymn

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

*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 104:24-34, 35b

UMH 826

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children

Children's Offering

Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

TFWS 2237

Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer *Blowin' in the Wind* Rachel Wayte

Communal Confession for Pentecost Insert

Pastoral Prayer Joe Riddle

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 *Over My Head* Chancel Choir

***The Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Departing to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn** *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

***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 *We Are One in the Spirit*

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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: Rebecca Wallace

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Danielle Hanson, Olivia and Annika Egerstedt

Ushers: Marc Gowan (Head Usher), Don Wallace, Talley and Evan Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Kolbi Cumbo Lynn

Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

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.