

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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*Samuel Anointing David, c. 1717*

Pietro Ligari (1686-1752)

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **Prelude**

*Holy Manna*

arr. Houstard

#### **\*Call to Worship**

God calls us by name in our dreaming **and our waking**;  
in the Divine voice **and human voices**.

God comes to us in the silence **and the noise**;  
in the calm **and the chaos**.

Always, God calls to us. **Always, God comes to us.**

Let us now call God's name. **Let us worship together.**

[<http://spaciousfaith.com>]

#### **\*Hymn**

*We Are Singing*

TFWS 2235

#### **\*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 cookies and conversation.

## Reading and Sharing the Word

#### **Psalm 72**

UMH 795

#### **Scripture Lesson**

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of our Children**

#### **Children's Offering**

#### **\*Hymn**

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545

#### **Sermon**

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer** *Sanctuary* Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Musical Offering** *Who at My Door Is Standing?* 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** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS 2158

**\*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** *Jubilate* G. Young

\*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: Leslie Truman

Children's Time: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Richard, Nicholas and Sam Quartarone

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

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Susan Johnson

Counters: Clay Elrod and Jon Mickle

***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 **Adult Sunday School**
- 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)

**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.