

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 21, 2015



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

***Call to Worship**

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

(by Nancy C. Townley, on the Worship Connection
page at www.ministrymatters.com)

***Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

***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 9:9-20

UMH 744

First Lesson

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 4:35-41

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

The Holy Baptism of Brayden Andrew Moulds

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

***Hymn** *It Is Well With My Soul* UMH 377

Sermon Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer Chancel Choir

Father's Day Litany Insert

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *In Christ Alone* 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** *Trees of the Field* TFWS 2279

***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 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

***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: Ashley Waite

Children's Time: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Clay and Quinn Elrod

Ushers: Talley Wells (Head Usher), Marc Gowan, Evan Wells, Marcus Merritt

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Ron Rezendes

Counters: Sarah Caldwell and Bill McKinnon

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 **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) 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.