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Easter

March 27, 2016



The Worship of God

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Remedy

the Paulines
and the Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

He is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302

***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.

The Word Read and Shared

Psalm 118

UMH 839

***Gospel Lesson**

John 20:1-18

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

***Hymn**

Christ Has Risen

TFWS 2115

Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Liturgist: Leslie Truman

Children's Time: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Rebecca and Billy Wallace

Ushers: Marc Gowan (Head Usher), Susan Johnson, Danielle Hanson, Olivia Egerstedt, Baedrian Cline

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Counters: Ron Rezendes and Michael Solberg

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 Riddle (ashleywaiteriddle@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.