

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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## Third Sunday of Easter

### April 10, 2016



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus,  
by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

[from *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1.*  
Kimberly Bracken Long, Editor]

\*Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

\*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 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 116 UMH 837

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Celebration of our Children

#### Children's Offering

\*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

Sermon Rev. Ellen Hopkins

## Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer Estelli Ramos

#### Cornerstone Moment

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

**Musical Offering**

*Order My Steps* (Glenn Burleigh)

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!**

**Service of Word and Table**

UMH 12

**The Great Thanksgiving**

TFWS 2257 (Insert)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Music**

*Open Our Eyes, Lord  
Stay With Us*

TFWS 2086  
TFWS 2199

**Prayer after Holy Communion**

**Eternal God,  
We give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your spirit  
to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Departing to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

UMH 453

**\*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**

\*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: Larry Johnson

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Acolytes: Richard, Sam and Nicholas Quartarone

Ushers: Angela Russell (Head Usher) Cooper Russell, Marcus Merritt, Richard Quartarone

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Spencer Adair

Counters: John Mickle and Jeremy Varner

**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 and Children's 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)

#### **Every Wednesday:**

- 7pm Choir Rehearsal

**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.