

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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## Youth Sunday

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

### April 24, 2016



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **Prelude**

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

Let us declare our praise to the Lord.

**We lift up our voices together.**

Let us pray in this sanctuary.

**We pause and say thank you to God.**

Let us remember God's acts of power:

**We remember that you were David's guide as he defeated Goliath.**

God, you are strong and mighty.

**Help us to rely on you.**

#### **\*Hymn**

*Halle, Halle, Halle*

TFWS 2036

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*A Statement of Faith  
of the Korean Methodist Church*

UMH 884

#### **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 148**

UMH 861

#### **Scripture Lesson**

1 Samuel 17:37-49

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God**

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

Luke Fuller and Claudia Tanksley

#### **\*Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 378

#### **Sermon**

Jake Fuller and Camille Tanksley

**Responding to the Word**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Annika Egerstedt

**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**

**Offertory Prayer**

Jake Fuller

**Musical Offering**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Chancel Choir

**\*The Doxology**

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**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 up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*We Shall Overcome*

UMH 533

**\*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

Greeters: Molly Merchant, Cooper Russell, Olivia Egerstedt, Cate Lutkowski and Evan Wells

Guest Preachers: Jake Fuller and Camille Tanksley

Liturgist: Olivia Egerstedt

Sound Board: Evan Wells, Austin Seay-Trzos and Reuben Lutkowski

Children's Time: Jake Fuller and Claudia Tanksley

Acolytes: Annika Egerstedt and Luke Fuller

Ushers: Annika Egerstedt, Luke Fuller, Claudia Tanksley, Evan Wells

Altar Guild: St. Paul Youth Group

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Miranda Merchant, Cate Lutkowski and Molly Merchant

Counters: Ron Rezendes and Michael Solberg

**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 **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](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]

**Youth Group** Variable schedule. Contact Ashley Riddle ([ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com](mailto: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.