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SUSTAINED BY LOVE

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 12, 2016**



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **Prelude**

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

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

**When we pass through difficulties and stress,**

God is with us and calls us by name.

**When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,**

God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

**Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.**

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#### **\*Hymn**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

UMH 162

#### **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 5**

UMH 742

#### **\*Gospel Lesson**

Luke 7:36-8:3

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God**

#### **The Holy Baptism of Colin Theodore White**

#### **Celebration of our Children**

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

#### **\*Hymn**

*Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

UMH 340

#### **Report on General and Annual Conferences**

John Jessup-Peterson

#### **Sermon**

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*None Other Lamb*

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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**

**Musical Offering**

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

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!**

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*The Summons*

TFWS 2130

**\*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: Bill Ericson  
Children's Time: Henrietta Mitchell  
Acolytes: Clay and Quinn Elrod  
Ushers: Marcus Merritt, Bill Ericson, Robin South  
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt  
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Nancy Erwin  
Counters: John Mickle and Clay Elrod

**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 Treah Caldwell ([miss.treah@gmail.com](mailto:miss.treah@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.