



BUILT ON FAITH,  
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 10, 2016**



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

**We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.**

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

**We come here seeking guidance and strength.**

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

**Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word  
and follow you faithfully. AMEN.**

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#### \*Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

#### \*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 82

UMH 804

#### Scripture Lesson

Amos 7:7-17

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Celebration of our Children

#### Children's Offering

#### \*Hymn

*O Day of God Draw Nigh*

UMH 730

#### Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

## Responding to the Word

#### Call to Prayer

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Chancel Choir

#### Pastoral Prayer

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

**Musical Offering**

*Don't Laugh at Me*

Rachel Wayte

**\*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**

UMH 13

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Music**

*In Remembrance of Me*

TFWS 2254

**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**

*Wounded World That Cries for Healing*  
(Tune: Beach Spring)

TFWS 2177

**\*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: Jeff McCord  
Children's Time: Jeff McCord  
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: Sonia Fuller  
Counters: John Mickle and Jeremy Varner

**CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN  
UPDATE**

Pledges:	33
Donors	39
Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Total Received:	\$ 51,050
Total Spent:	\$ 17,035

**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.