



BUILT ON FAITH,
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2016



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me!

O Lord, make haste to help me!

Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!

Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my pain!

Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!

May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry!

*Hymn

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

*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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 3:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

*Hymn

The Lily of the Valley

TFWS 2062

Sermon

Sh'Kur Francis

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Guide My Feet

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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 Trees of the Field

TFWS 2279

***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
 Guest Preacher: Sh'Kur Frances
 Liturgist: Rebecca Wallace
 Children's Time: Clayton Davis
 Loving Childcare: Michael Solberg
 Acolytes: Danielle Hanson, Annika and Olivia Egerstedt
 Ushers: Danielle Hanson (Head Usher) Olivia Egerstedt,
 Baedrian Cline, Susan Johnson, Marc Gowan
 Altar Guild: Karen Merritt
 Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Susan Johnson
 Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

**CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Pledges:	33
Donors	40
Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Total Received:	\$ 59,144
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 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 Treah Caldwell (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.