



BUILT ON FAITH,
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2017



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Call to Worship

God of life, as a baptized and baptizing community,
we gather to worship, to grow in discipleship, to share the faith story.
God of community, we gather this morning
as part of a global family, united in father, diverse in practice.
God of transformation, as we sing and pray and listen,
**open our souls that we would know your presence,
open our hearts to follow where you lead.**

[worshipoffering.blogspot.com]

*Hymn

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

*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 27

UMH 758

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

*Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

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: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Rebecca and Billy Wallace

Ushers: Danielle Hanson (Head Usher), Olivia Egerstedt, Marc Gowan

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Megan Noble

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 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 young toddlers on the 3rd floor of the education building prior to and during the worship service. After the Children's Sermon, children ages 3 through 2nd grade may go up to Children's Church on the third floor or remain in their pews with their parents.