

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.

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*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

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Sh'Kur Francis

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 Offerina

Who At My Door Is Standing

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!

We Depart to Love and Serve

Announcements

*Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129

*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: 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.

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