



BUILT ON FAITH,
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
July 2, 2017



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command us?

**To love God with all our heart, and all our soul,
and all our mind, and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort,

but to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us,
and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

[Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com>]

*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

Psalm 13

UMH 746

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

*Hymn

Thy Word

UMH 601

Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

Canon of Praise

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!**

Service of Word and Table

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

As We Gather at Your Table

TFWS 2268

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**

This Is My Song

UMH 437

***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: Trea Caldwell

Children's Time: Clayton Davis

Acolytes: Nancy Erwin, Camille and Claudia Tanksley

Ushers: Don Wallace, Robin South, Patrick Lynn, Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Kolbi Cumbo Lynn

Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

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 Trea Caldwell (miss.trea@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.