



BUILT ON FAITH,  
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

Christ the King Sunday  
November 26, 2017



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood  
from every tribe and tongue and nation,  
and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lorr God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!**

[from *The New Handbook of the Christian Year*, Hoyt L. Hickman, et al.]

#### \*Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

UMH 62

#### 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 100

UMH 821

#### \*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

#### \*Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92

#### Sermon

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*Give Thanks*

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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**

*Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain*

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!**

**Departing to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH 206

**\*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: Robin South

Children's Time: Clayton Davis

Sunday Shepherd: Rev. Clara Welch and Henrietta Mitchell

Acolytes: Nancy Erwin, Camille and Claudia Tanksley

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

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen Merritt

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](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 Treah Caldwell ([miss.treah@gmail.com](mailto: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 with the Sunday Shepherd to the third floor or remain in their pews with their parents.

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