



BUILT ON FAITH,
SUSTAINED BY LOVE

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 1, 2018



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

We come, eager to rest in your peace.

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***Hymn**

Come, Ye Disconsolate

UMH 510

***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 130

UMH 848

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 5:21-43

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children

Children's Offering

***Hymn**

This Is My Song

UMH 437

Sermon

The Scandal of Touch

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Order My Steps* 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 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Chancel Choir

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** *An Outcast Among Outcasts* TFWS 2104

***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. Cassie Rapko, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko
Liturgist: Bill Ericson
Children's Time: Talley Wells
Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace
Ushers: Don Wallace, Robin South, Patrick Lynn, Talley Wells
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Nancy Erwin
Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

**CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Pledges:	33
Donors	40
Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Total Received:	\$ 148,978
Total Spent:	\$ 99,701

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)

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, Kindergarten aged and pre-K children may go up to the nursery on the third floor or remain in their pews with their parents.