

St. Paul United Methodist Church
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018



The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

We long for living faith

and so we come to worship

hoping that our time together, our time with God

will help to unclench our fists, will slowly soften our hearts,

will quiet our voices and open our ears.

Revive our faith, O God,

that we might serve you with glad and joyful hearts.

[spaciousfaith.com, May 25, 2011]

***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

Responsive Reading

Micah 6

Insert

***Gospel Lesson**

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

James 2:14-18

Celebration of our Children Children's Offering

***Hymn**

We Are Singing

TFWS 2235a

Sermon

Stand Up for What You Believe In

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Ukuthula

Chancel Choir

Peace in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings peace

Redemption in this world of sin (Halleluja)

the blood of Jesus brings redemption

Praise (gratefulness) in this world of sin (Halleluja)

the blood of Jesus brings praise (gratefulness)

Faith in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

Victory in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

Comfort in this world of sin (Halleluja) the blood of Jesus brings

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

What Does the Lord Require of You?

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!**

We Depart to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn**

Together We Serve

TFWS 2175

***Benediction**

It's Such a Good Feeling

Chancel Choir

It's such a good feeling
To know you're alive.
It's such a happy feeling;
You're growing inside.
And when you wake up ready to say:
I think I'll make a snappy new day.
It's such a good feeling,
A very good feeling.
The feeling you know, that I'll be back
When the day is new.
And I'll have more ideas for you.
And you'll have things you'll want to talk about.
I will too.

***The Light Goes Forth**

*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: Leslie Truman
Children's Time: Talley Wells
Acolytes: Clay and Quinn Elrod
Ushers: Angela Russell, Cooper Russell, Richard Quartarone
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Megan Noble
Counters: Bill McKinnon

**CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Pledges:	33
Donors	41
Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Total Received:	\$ 152,967
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.