

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
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**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 26, 2018**



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be God's people.**

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Come let us worship God, who binds us together  
in love and service.

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**\*Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

**\*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 133** UMH 850

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

**\*Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

**Sermon** *Just Being You Is Enough* Rev. Cassie Rapko

## Responding to the Word

**Call to Prayer** One Voice Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**



### **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko  
Liturgist: Bill McKinnon  
Children's Time: Clayton Davis  
Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace  
Ushers: Dannielle Hanson, Marcus Merrit, Annika and Olivia Egerstedt  
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt  
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Rachel Quartarone  
Counters: Michael Solberg

### **CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Pledges:	33
Donors	41
Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Total Received:	\$ 153,786
Total Spent:	\$ 106,421

**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!!!**

**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 **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)

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.