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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



## *The Worship of God*

### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

#### **Chiming of the Hour**

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

Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

**But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?**

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you  
as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

**We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence,  
and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.**

*[ministrymatters.com]*

##### **\*Hymn**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110

#### **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 Connect 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

#### **Scripture Lesson**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Celebration of our Children**

#### **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.**

##### **\*Hymn**

*This Is My Father's World*

UMH 144

##### **Sermon**

*By Your Spirit...*

Rev. Cassie Rapko



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

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Rebecca Wallace

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Anna, Ty and Jackson Davis

Ushers: Don Wallace, Patrick Lynn, Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen and Marcus Merritt

Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

**WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME** to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too. No matter what, we are glad that you are here.

***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)

**Choir Practice** Most Wednesdays at 7 pm and Sunday at 10:15 am.

**Youth Group** Variable schedule. Contact [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org) for details and to be placed on our 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.