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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
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# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### Chiming of the Hour

#### \*Call to Worship

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears;

**Call us into Your way of life, O God.**

The complaints of others settle in our minds and cloud our vision;

**Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.**

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts;

**Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.**

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

**Let us be Your hands and feet in the world.**

**Let us worship you together.**

[Rev. Mindi, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>]

#### \*Hymn

*Holy! Holy! Holy!*

UMH 64

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

*the Apostle's 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 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

#### \*Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Celebration of Our Children

#### \*Hymn

*Amen, Amen*

TFWS 2072

#### Sermon

*One With: Make Us One*

Rev. Cassie Rapko

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*In Christ Alone*

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**

*God Be In My Head*

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**

*The Summons*

TFWS 2130

**\*Benediction**

**Blessing Hymn**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Chancel Choir

**\*The Light Goes Forth**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Holly Elrod

Children's Time: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Jack and Elliott Warner

Ushers: Bill Ericson, Bryan Russell, Eddie Hardy

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Candace McCollough

Counters: Clay Elrod and Jack Warner

**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 service with Holy Communion)
- 11am **Morning Worship**
- 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.