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BOY SCOUT SUNDAY  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 24, 2019



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

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

Rise above the ways of the world:

**We are called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**

Rise above the ways of the world:

**We are called to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.**

Rise above the ways of the world:

**We are called to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.**

Rise above the ways of the world:

**We are called to live in the ways of Jesus.**

**Come, let us worship Christ, and follow him.**

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

#### **\*Hymn**

*Give to the Wind Thy Fears*

UMH 129

#### **\*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 6:17-26

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of Our Children**

#### **\*Hymn**

*Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

TFWS 2219

#### **Sermon**

*One With:  
One in Ministry to All the World*

Rev. Cassie Rapko

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*Guide My Feet*

Chancel Choir

**Special Speaker: Our Letter to the North Georgia Delegation  
to the Called General Conference 2019**

**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.**

**Ministry Moment**

Spencer Scott,  
Boy Scout Troop 150

**The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

*One Song*

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**

*Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

**\*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: Bill McKinnon

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Megan, John and Will Noble

Ushers: Marcus Merritt, Robin South, Danielle Hanson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Rachel Quartarone

Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

**WE WELCOME TO THIS PLACE** *those who have no idea what they're doing here and those who have been here for years. We welcome you if you aren't too sure about this Jesus guy or if you use words like Christology and Eschatology. We welcome you if you blew all your money at the dog track or if you blew all your money on dog toys. We extend a special welcome to those who can't do math, can't spell, work too hard, don't work, or are only here because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. Whatever the reason, 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.