

St. Paul United Methodist Church
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BASKETBALL SUNDAY
TRANSFIGURATION
MARCH 3, 2019



The Worship of God

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

We gather as God's beloved children –

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another –

Let us worship God.

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***Hymn**

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

TFWS 2103

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 9:28-43

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** *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

Sermon *One With: Until...And* Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Ministry Moment St. Paul Basketball

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Be Thou My Vision* 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!**

Invitation and Confession Insert

The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *You, Lord, Are Both
Lamb and Shepherd* Chancel Choir

We Depart to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn** *Come Let Us Dream* Insert

***Benediction**

***Blessing Hymn** *Go Now in Peace* UMH 665

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko
Liturgist: Talley Wells
Children's Time: Clayton Davis
Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace
Ushers: Don Wallace, Patrick Lynn, Talley Wells
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen Merritt
Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

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 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 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.