

Prayer of Confession

Let us come before our Almighty God in a prayer of confession.
Almighty God, forgive us for being prideful people.

Forgive us when we think that we are righteous by our own actions, rather than receiving righteousness through you. We often think that we are better than others. Forgive us for having an arrogant attitude toward our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord, for our pride. Help us to see ourselves and our neighbor through your eyes.

Almighty God, forgive us for being gluttonous people

Forgive us when we become obsessed with things that do not bring us or others life. We confess that we often take comfort in food, technology, substances, and mindless activities rather than in you. Forgive us when our gluttony consciously and unconsciously means that others do not have enough. Forgive us Lord, for our Gluttony. Help us Lord to live in moderation.

Almighty God, forgive us for being greedy people

Forgive us Lord when we live in a "need more" attitude. We confess that we often covet what our neighbor has. We so often feel that we need more money so we can have more things. We too often allow things to take the place in our hearts that rightfully belongs to you. Forgive us, Lord, for our Greed. Help us to look not only to our own interests, but to the interests of others.

(Silence)

Friends we have confessed that we have fallen short. But hear the good news. Through God's grace we are forgiven for our gluttony. Through the love of Christ we are forgiven of our greed. Through the power of the Spirit we are forgiven of our Pride. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Glory to God! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

PASTOR CASSIE'S OUT OF OFFICE HOURS next week are Wednesday, March 13th, 10 am to noon at Buteco (at the Beacon, 1039 Grant St.)

ST. PAUL UMC EPISTLE Did you get the St. Paul Epistle? If not you can check it out here! [https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=[UNIQID]) You can also subscribe to the epistle on the St. Paul website stpaulgrantpark.org.

LENT DEVOTIONS Each day during Lent (through Easter on April 21st) there will be a devotion available on the St. Paul Website. If you would like to have these devotions emailed to you each morning during Lent, sign up here <http://eepurl.com/dOSCZz> Once you sign up, you will receive an email to confirm your subscription. If you would prefer a printed version of the devotions, please contact Pastor Cassie at cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org

THE PHOENIX FLIES, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, runs through March 24th. Brochures describing the included tours are available from the sideboard across from the office door in Huiet Hall. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 24th from 3-5pm. Jeff McCord has agreed to be one of the 2 volunteers needed to give visitors information about the church. Information will be provided. If you'd like to be the 2nd docent this year, please let the office know.

PEACHTREE ROAD UMC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE is March 23rd. St. Paul volunteers are needed to work with Peachtree Road volunteers on a variety of cleaning, maintenance and repair tasks around the church. All skill levels needed. Marcus Merritt and Jeremy Varner have the jobs list. Please contact either of them to help (marcusmerritt@comcast.net or jeremyv@gmail.com).

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