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LENT 2019



## *The Worship of God*

### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

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

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

If it had not been for the Lord, who reached out to us

**We would have perished in our own selfishness.**

If it had not been for the Lord, who healed our wounds

**We would have succumbed to pain and sorrow.**

Praise be to God who reaches out to us, healing and restoring our lives.

**All thanks be to God**

**for the many ways in which our lives have been blessed. AMEN.**

*[ministrymatter.com]*

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

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

#### **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

#### **First Lesson**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

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** *Sanctuary* TFWS 2164

**Sermon** *Guilty (and Forgiven): Lust* Rev. Cassie Rapko

**Responding to the Word**

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

**Musical Offering** *Come Away to the Skies* 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 Prayer of Confession** Insert

**The Great Thanksgiving** TFWS 2257

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Music** *Unsettled World* TFWS 2183

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn** *I Want a Principle Within* UMH 410

**\*Benediction**

**\*Blessing Hymn** *As We Part for the Towns and Cities*  
**As we part for the towns and cities where you summon us to go,  
Guide us, Lord, give us strength and courage,  
Teach us all we need to know.  
Keep us humble, fixed on you, forever seeking, born anew.  
Kindle holy fires within us; may your Holy Spirit Glow.**

**\*The Light Goes Forth**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Laura Wells

Children's Time: Clayton Davis

Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace

Ushers: Don Wallace, Patrick Lynn and Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Megan Noble

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](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.