



St. Paul United Methodist Church
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The Worship of God

Prelude *Rolling the Stone Away* The Paulines

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

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Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Processional Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

***Affirmation of Faith** *the Apostle's Creed* UMH 881

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Psalm 118 UMH 839

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24:1-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

Children 3 years of age to 2nd grade are welcome to follow our volunteers to Sunday Shepherd following the Children's Moment.

***Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

Sermon Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

In Remembrance

Chancel Choir

Easter 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

Hallelujah

Chancel Choir

***The Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

UMH 95

We Depart to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn**

Christ Has Risen

TFWS 2115

***Benediction**

***The Congregational Blessing**

Alleluia

UMH 186

***The Light Goes Forth**

Postlude

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Jeff McCord

Children's Time: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Garrett, Cash and Lenin Wheeler

Ushers: Bill Ericson, Bryan Russell and Eddie Hardie

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Rachel Quartarone

Counters: Clay Elrod and Jack Warner

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! We are thrilled that you are here with us at St. Paul United Methodist Church to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on this Easter Sunday! We welcome you to this place if you are searching for Christ, the Easter Bunny, or just here to score points with your in-laws. We extend a special welcome to those who are skeptical about this whole "raised from the dead" thing (we've been there too), those who are Walking Dead fans and looking for zombies, and those who are as sure of the resurrection as they are the air they breathe. At St. Paul UMC we believe that Jesus' resurrection means new life for us all! We are glad that you are here to experience this new life with us. Welcome!

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)
- 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 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.

