



St. Paul United Methodist Church  
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# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### Chiming of the Hour

#### \*Call to Worship

Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

**Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!**

I do not see him. I don't believe you.

**(louder) Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!**

Let me see his body, his hands and his feet.

**We are Christ's body; We are Christ's feet.**

You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

**We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.**

Let us go together, let us partner with others.

**For we are the body of Christ: let us share the Good News!**

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

#### \*Hymn

*Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise*

TFWS 2084

#### \*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

#### Psalm 150

UMH 862

#### \*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Celebration of Our Children

#### \*Hymn

*Christ Is Alive*

UMH 318

#### Sermon

Rev. Clayton Davis

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*Come, O Thou Traveler*

Chancel Choir

**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.**

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

**Musical Offering**

*Jesus Rolled That Stone Away*

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**

*Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

TFWS 2219

**\*Benediction**

**Blessing Hymn**

*Alleluia*

UMH 186

**\*The Light Goes Forth**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Clayton Davis

Liturgist: Bill Ericson

Children's Time: Talley Wells

Acolytes: Richard, Sam and Nicholas Quartarone

Ushers: Marcus Merritt, Robin South, Danielle Hanson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen Merritt

Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

***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 second Sunday of Easter! We welcome you to this place if you are searching for Christ, or 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 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](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.