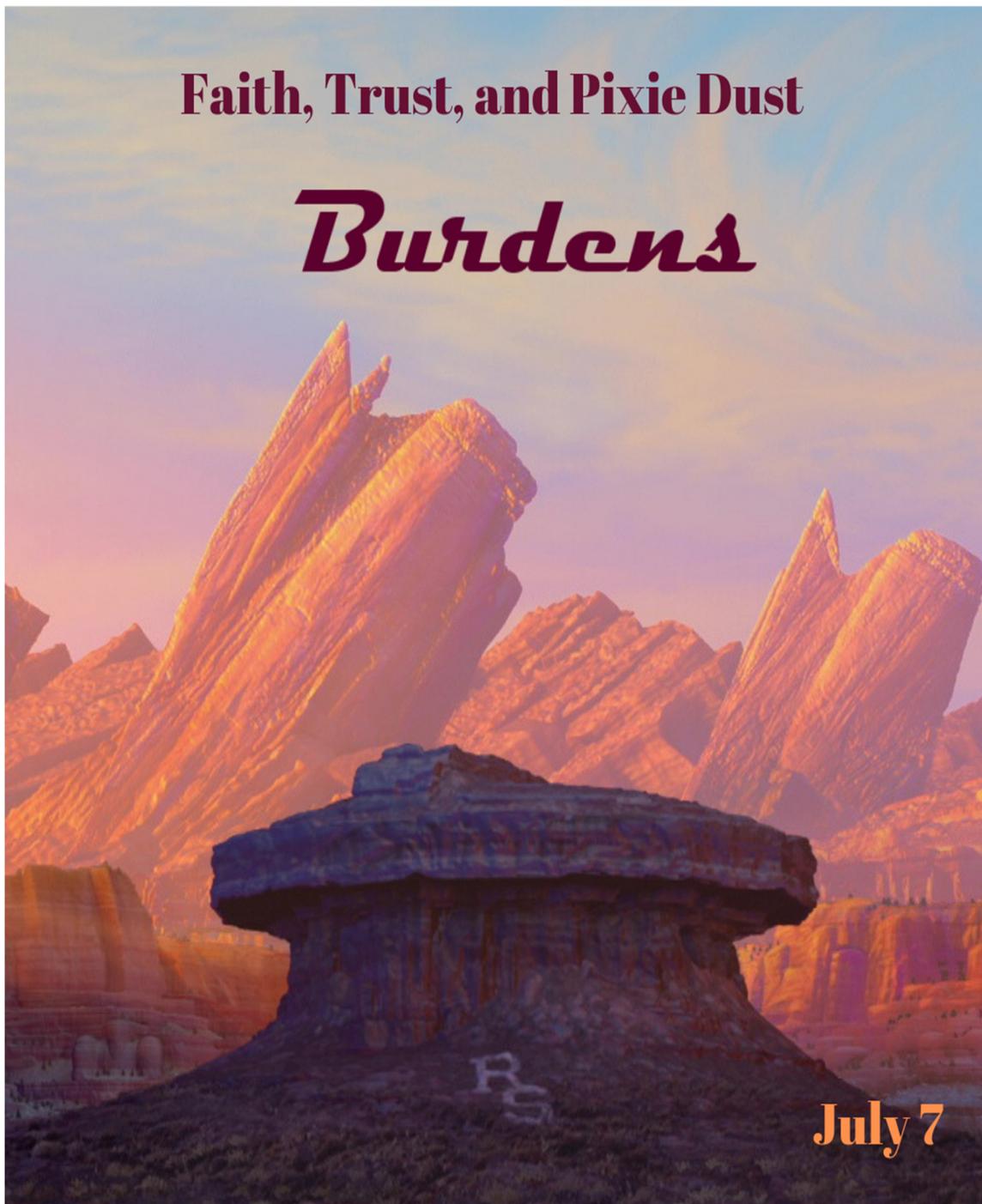


Faith, Trust, and Pixie Dust

Burdens



July 7



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost ▪ July 7, 2019

The Worship of God

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

In this way, we fulfill the law of Christ:

Carry each other's joys and sorrows,

For we are in this together, one body in Christ.

Do not grow weary in doing what is right;

For we know God's abundant love in Christ.

Work for the good of all, especially for the family of faith;

For we are in this together, and we do not give up.

We enter this time of worship:

One body, one love, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

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***Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581

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

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Lesson**

John 15:12-17

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** *My Life Flows On* TFWs 2212
Sermon *Cars: Burdens* Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Guide My Feet* 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

We Depart to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn** *Cares Chorus* TFWs 2215

***Benediction**

***Blessing Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWs 2241

***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: Ashleigh Spatz

Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace

Ushers: Don Wallace, Patrick Lynn, Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Sherri Scott

Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

Hooray for Summer! We extend a special welcome to you as you worship with us during the hottest parts of the year! We welcome you to St. Paul UMC even if you are just here to cool off for an hour (Praise Jesus for air conditioning!) We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!

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** (conversational Communion service)
- 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.