

Faith, Trust, and Pixie Dust

*Learning
to
Love*



July 14



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost ▪ July 14, 2019

The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

A love that never ceases,
A creativity that designed the universe,
A hope that cannot be quenched,
A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:
These are the things that are of God,
Then let us worship God.

[<http://holdfasttowhatisgood.com>]

*Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	UMH 549
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>the Apostle's Creed</i>	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

Scripture Lesson		1 John 4:7-12
The Word of God for the People of God.		
Thanks be to God.		

Celebration of Our Children

*Hymn	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	TFWS 2145
Sermon	<i>Beauty and the Beast: Learning to Love</i>	Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Tale As Old As Time

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

The Gift of Love

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**

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

TFWS 2223

***Benediction**

Blessing Hymn

Go Now in Peace

UMH 665

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Robin South

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Megan, John and Will Noble

Ushers: Angela Russell, Cooper Russell and Richard Quartarone

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Melanie and Jeremy Jones family

Counters: Bill McKinnon and Angela Russell

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** (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 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.