



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost ▪ August 18, 2019

The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

We gather together to seek comfort and peace,

God is present with us, now and always.

We gather together for inspiration and guidance,

The Spirit moves in us, now and always.

We gather together for encouragement and uplift,

Jesus leads us together, now and always.

We gather in this space, knowing that God is with us in all places,

**We come together to worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
now and always. Amen.**

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***Hymn**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS 2128

***Affirmation of Faith**

World Methodist Social Affirmation

UMH 886

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

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 10:38-42

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

***Hymn**

Close to Thee

UMH 407

Sermon

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Be Thou My Vision

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, Priceless Treasure

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**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153

***Benediction**

Blessing Hymn

The Trees of the Field

TFWS 2279

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Claudia Tanksley

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Acolytes: Jack and Elliott Warner

Ushers: Bill Ericson, Bryan Russell, Eddie Hardy

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen Merritt

Counters: Clay Elrod and Jack Warner

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)
- 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.