



Begging Christ by Timothy Schmalz



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost • September 22, 2019

The Worship of God

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

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***Hymn**

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

***Affirmation of Faith**

*A Statement of Faith of
the United Church of Canada*

UMH 883

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 Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

***Hymn**

I Surrender All

UMH 354

Sermon

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

More Precious Than Silver

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Gracie Ellis

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.**

Introduction of Annie Deaderick, Director of Children and Youth Ministry

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

What Does the Lord Require of You?

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**

Lord, Be Glorified

TFWS 2150

***Benediction**

Blessing Hymn

May You Run and Not Be Weary

TFWS 2281

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Rebecca Wallace

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Acolytes: Richard, Sam and Nicholas Quartarone

Ushers: Marcus Merritt, Robin South, Danielle Hanson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Megan Noble

Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

Fall is almost here! Maybe not the fall weather, but the smell of sharpened pencils, new school books, and all things Pumpkin Spiced has arrived! We are even more excited that YOU are here! We welcome you here if you are a student, a teacher, an observer, or a protester. We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds. Whatever brings you to St. Paul UMC this fall, we are glad that you are here and better off for having you in our midst!

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.