



*Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost ▪ November 10, 2019*

## ***The Worship of God***

### **Preparing Your Hearts for Worship**

#### **Chiming of the Hour**

##### **\*Call to Worship**

Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

**We have come from a busy week  
in which we have been pulled this way and that,  
with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

**We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

**Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives.**

**AMEN.**

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##### **\*Hymn**

*God Is Here*

UMH 660

##### **\*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 20:27-38

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Celebration of Our Children**

##### **\*Hymn**

*Halle, Halle, Halle*

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##### **Sermon**

*Hope for the Future*

Rev. Emily Bagwell



### **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Emily Bagwell

Deacon: Rev. Lisa Gwock

Liturgist: Ron Rezendes

Children's Time: Talley Wells

Acolytes: Richard, Sam and Nicholas Quartarone

Ushers: Angela Russell, Cooper Russell, and Richard Quartarone

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Nancy Erwin

Counters: Bill McKinnon and Angela Russell

**We are so excited that you are with us at St. Paul UMC!** Holiday season is always busy and we are glad that you are with us! Know that this holiday season even if you have to sit at the dinner table with your Uncle Gary and rehash events from 50 years ago, you can find solace here on Sunday mornings. Come on in, sit down, chat with your neighbor, or don't, that is entirely up to you! Our Pastor, Rev. Cassie Rapko is currently on Maternity Leave, so you are in for a treat with our great line-up of guest preachers! So welcome to this place if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since last Christmas. We are glad you are here.

**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)
- 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** Most 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5pm to 7 pm. Contact [annie@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:annie@stpaulgrantpark.org).

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 through 3rd grade may go up to Children's Church on the third floor, or remain in their pews with their parents.