



Second Sunday after Epiphany ▪ January 19, 2020

The Worship of God

Preparing for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

O God, you called us by name to come,
and we respond with delight and gladness

In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

Rising out of the depths of despair,
we gratefully gather for worship.

In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

Our God had given us a new song
of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.

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***Hymn** *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed* 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 Psalm 40:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

***Hymn** *Two Fishermen* TFWS 2101

Sermon *A New Song* Nate Abrams

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Guest Preacher: Nate Abrams

Deacon: Rev. Lisa Gwock

Liturgist: Laura Wells

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Jack and Elliott Warner

Ushers: Bill Ericson, Bryan Russell, Eddie Hardy

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Candace McCollough

Counters: Clay Elrod and Jack Warner

We welcome to this place those who have no idea what they're doing here and those who have been here for years. We welcome you if you aren't too sure about this Jesus guy or if you use words like Christology and Eschatology. We welcome you if you blew all your money at the dog track or if you blew all your money on dog toys. We extend a special welcome to those who can't do math, can't spell, work too hard, don't work, or are only here because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. Whatever the reason, we are glad that 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 or 404-688-7501.

In case of a pastoral emergency, such as a hospitalization or death, please call 229-234-0153 and leave a message.

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. Contact

Youth Group 5-7pm most Sundays. Contact 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.*