



Third Sunday after Epiphany ▪ January 26, 2020

The Worship of God

Preparing for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom shall we fear?

The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.

The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble.

We, who have walked in darkness,
have seen a great light.

**We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness,
on us, light has shined.**

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***Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

***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

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

***Hymn**

We Are the Church

UMH 558

Sermon

Being Light in the Midst of Division

Rev. Lisa Gwock

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

We Are Singing

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.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

Who at My Door Is Standing

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!**

Departing to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn**

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

***Benediction**

Go as people of Light.
God's light shines upon us.
Go as people of Love.
Christ's love shows us the way.
Go as people of Spirit.
God's Spirit leads us home.
Go with God.

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***Congregational Blessing**

May You Run and Not Be Weary

TFWS 2281

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Preacher: Rev. Lisa Gwock

Assistant: Gracie Ellis

Liturgist: Robin South

Children's Time: Talley Wells

Acolytes: Garrett, Lennon and Cash Wheeler

Ushers: Marcus Merritt, Robin South, Danielle Hanson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Rachel Quartarone

Counters: Michael Solberg and Ron Rezendes

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.*