

# The Sixth Sense



Lent 2020



*First Sunday of Lent ▪ March 1, 2020 ▪ Basketball Sunday*

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

### **Preparing for Worship**

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

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

Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit,  
even into the uncomfortable places.**

Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God,  
rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ,  
rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

[by Thom Shuman, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>]

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

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

UMH 269

#### **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.

#### **Basketball Sunday Recognition**

### **Reading and Sharing the Word**

##### **\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 4:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Celebration of our Children**

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

*The Fragrance of Christ*

TFWS 2205

##### **Sermon**

*The Sixth Sense: Smell  
Jesus in the Desert*

Rev. Cassie Rapko

### **Responding to the Word**

##### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Lisa Gwock



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

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko  
Deacon: Rev. Lisa Gwock  
Liturgist: Jeff McCord  
Children's Time: Clayton Davis  
Acolytes: Jeremy, Henry and Abram Jones  
Ushers: Don Wallace, Talley Wells  
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt  
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Nancy Erwin  
Counters: Jeremy Varner and Michael Solberg

**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](mailto: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** 7pm Wednesday and 10:15 am Sunday. Contact [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)

**Youth Group** 5-7pm Sunday. 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.*