

The Sixth Sense



Lent 2020



Second Sunday of Lent • March 8, 2020
The Worship of God

Preparing for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.

May we open our hearts to Him.

May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. AMEN.

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***Hymn**

Come, Let Us With Our Lord Arise

TFWS 2084

***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 Lesson**

John 3:1-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children

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 Kids' Church on the third floor or remain in their pews with their parents.*

***Hymn**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

TFWS 2050

Sermon

The Sixth Sense: Touch

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Call to Prayer

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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

A Thousand Beautiful Things

Jeff McCord,
Soloist

***The Doxology**

**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!**

UMH 94

Departing to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn**

Because He Lives

UMH 364

***Benediction**

***Blessing Hymn**

The Lord Bless and Keep You

TFWS 2280

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Liturgist: Holly Elrod

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Garrett, Cash and Lennon Wheeler

Ushers: Angela Russell, Cooper Russell and Richard Quartarone

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Megan Noble

Counters: Angela Russell and Bill McKinnon

Welcome to St. Paul UMC! We are glad that you are here with us during this Holy Season of Lent, the time that we grow closer to God as we journey closer and closer to Easter. If you don't know what any of that means, we welcome you here. If you know that that means and love it, we welcome you here. We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. No matter why you are here, We are glad that you are.

Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul? 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 7 pm Wednesday and 10:15 am Sunday. Contact kevinhowardhill@gmail.com.

Youth Group 5-7pm Sunday. Contact annie@stpaulgrantpark.org.