

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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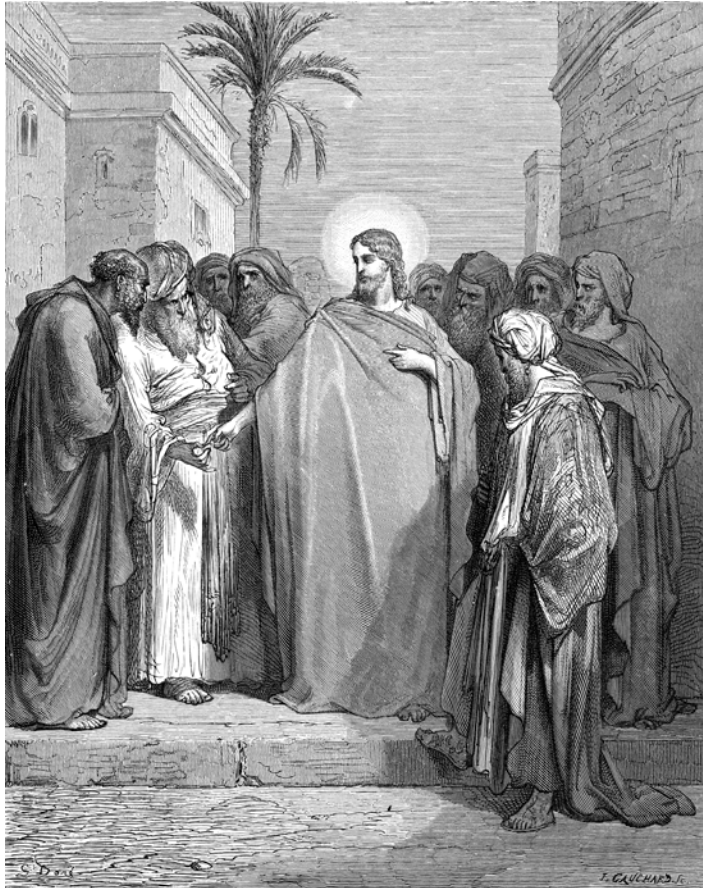
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**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 19, 2008**

# *The Worship of God*

## We Gather

### **Prelude**

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

Praise the Lord!

**Give thanks for the goodness of the Lord**

Lord, remember us when you show mercy,

**That we may rejoice with gladness.**

[Psalm 106]

#### **\*Hymn**

O *Worship the King*

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**Welcome and Greeting** (*We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.*)

### **Announcements**

**\*Passing of the Peace** (*Please take a couple of minutes to greet one another with God's love. If you're not sure of someone's name, it's a great time to ask. Please speak to someone you don't know that well...it will make a difference for all of us.*)

## Proclamation of the Word

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of Our Children**

#### **Special Music**

*The Wise Man and the Foolish Man*  
*Jesus the Rock*

The Little Angels Choir  
The Little Saints Choir

### **The Baptism of Nicholas George Quartarone**

(*After the baptism, children 5 and under are invited for loving childcare upstairs during the rest of the service. Children need to be escorted upstairs by an adult.*)

#### **Hymn**

*There's a Wideness In God's Mercy*

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#### **Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

## We Respond to the Word

#### **Anthem**

*One Song* (by Pepper Choplin)

Chancel Choir

### **Concerns and Celebrations**

### **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 Offering**

#### **Musical Offering**

*A Living Prayer*

Rachel Quartarone,  
Laura Wells and  
Annette Wawerma

**\*The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

#### *We Go Forth to Love and Serve*

#### **\*Hymn**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*The Congregational Blessing**

*Go Now in Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

### **MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Larry Johnson

Children's Time: Susan Allen Grady

Acolytes: Amir, Cathy and David Carlock

Altar Guild: Jessica Gaines

Sound Team: Tom Sweeny and Langston Daniels

Ushers: David Hardy (Head Usher); Rob MacGregor; Gretchen Garrett; Collin Seymour

Nursery: Allen W. Graham, Jim Mason, Ramiro Garcia

**WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you will return often. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance or speak to one of the ushers or greeters. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. **Welcome.**

**Email – Want to know what's happening at St. Paul?** We generally send out emails once or twice weekly and publish a newsletter once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, or you would like to receive a copy of the Epistle, 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:**

- 8:30am. **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 9:30 **Fellowship Breakfast** (Huiet Hall, this week sponsored by the Choir; next week sponsored by the Adult Sunday School Class)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 5pm **Disciple I** (Bible Study) [[shelly.hart@emory.edu](mailto:shelly.hart@emory.edu) or 678-362-5893 (cell) or 404-727-4431 (work) ]

**Every Wednesday:**

- 5:30-6pm **Children's Handbell Group (does not meet 2nd Wednesday)** [[Sherri.Scott@ihg.com](mailto:Sherri.Scott@ihg.com)] and **Little Angels Preschool Choir** [(404) 627-6756 or [lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com)]
- 6-6:45pm **Fellowship Supper** [\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, under 4 free. Reservations before Tuesday morning to [stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net](mailto:stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net) or 404-688-7501. Takeouts available by reservation. Menu for October 22: Corn and potato chowder with bacon, cornbread, salad, brownies, chicken nuggets for wee ones.
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [[seedoug@hotmail.com](mailto:seedoug@hotmail.com)]
- 6:45-7:15pm **Little Saints Elementary School Choir** [[lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com) or (404) 627-6756]
- 6:45-7:30pm **Adult/Youth Handbell Group** [[Sherri.Scott@ihg.com](mailto:Sherri.Scott@ihg.com)] and **Joyful Noise** Contemporary Choir
- 6:45-7:45pm **Book Discussion Group** (*Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert) [[susan@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:susan@stpaulgrantpark.org)]
- 7 pm **Companions in Christ: The Way** (spiritual formation study) [[tdavis280@aol.com](mailto:tdavis280@aol.com)]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**

**Stewardship Report**

	Week Ended 10/12	This Month	Year to Date	% Difference
What We Need	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 176,400.00	
What We Received	\$ 4,836.00	\$ 9,025.00	\$ 114,830.45	
Budget Excess (Deficit)	\$ 636.00	\$ 625.00	\$ (61,569.55)	-35%