

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2009**

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts

**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

[2 Corinthians 4:6]

***Hymn**

This Little Light of Mine

(words only) #585

Greeting and Announcements

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. Our pastor, the Rev. Susan Allen Grady, is currently on maternity leave. This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Frank to our pulpit. A graduate of Harvard (BA), Candler (M.Div.), and Emory (PhD), Dr. Frank recently completed a master's degree in heritage preservation at Georgia State, in preparation for research and writing on preservation of historic religious buildings. He is a Professor of Religious Leadership and Administration, and Coordinator of the Initiative in Religious Practices and Practical Theology at Emory University Candler School of Theology.

Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

Celebration of Our Children (*after which, children 5 and under are invited for loving childcare for the duration of the service. Children need to be escorted by an adult at the beginning of loving childcare and at the end of service*)

Concerns and Celebrations

Morning Prayer

Paige Swaim

***Hymn**

Draw Us in the Spirits Tether

#632

The Word Read and Shared

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 1:21-28

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

We Are One in Christ

Chancel Choir

Sermon

On Being Called Out

Rev. Dr. Tom Frank

Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

***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.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music	<i>Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast</i>	#616
	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	#629

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	#557
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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.

*The Light Goes Forth

Postlude

*Stand as you are able.

WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you are just visiting, we encourage you to fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering so we can be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, look no further—you have found one at St. Paul. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or want to talk about membership, please speak with our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, or Family Life Minister, Douglas Hollis, in our pastor's absence after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Guest Presider: Rev. Tom Frank

Liturgist: Jeff McCord

Children's Time: Brenda Brown

Altar Guild: Allen Graham

Acolytes: Teresa Davis, Elise Nanista

Sound Team: Don Wallace, A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Don Wallace (Head Usher); Louis Lindic; Robin South; Bob Vermillion

Nursery: Laura Wells, Talley Wells, Jenny Stevens

Accessibility Table: There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance of the sanctuary or speak to one of the ushers or greeters about any special needs.

Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul? We generally send out emails once or twice weekly, and we circulate the *Epistle*, our church newsletter, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at 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)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 5pm **Disciple I** (Bible Study) [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 or 4th Wednesday, on hiatus till February)** [Sherri.Scott@ihg.com] and **Little Angels Preschool Choir** [(404) 627-6756 or lauraandtalley@mindspring.com]
- 6-6:45pm **Fellowship Supper** [\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, under 4 free. Reservations by Tuesday morning to stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net or 404-688-7501.] Menu for February 4: Corn and potato chowder (with bacon), cornbread, salad, peach cobbler).
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [seedoug@hotmail.com]
- 6:45-7:15pm **Little Saints Elementary School Choir** [lauraandtalley@mindspring.com or (404) 627-6756]
- 6:45-7:30pm **Adult/Youth Handbell Group** [Sherri.Scott@ihg.com] and **Worship First Praise Team** Contemporary Choir
- 6:45-7:45pm **God Goes Hollywood** [Jennifer.stevens@emory.edu]
- 7 pm **Companions in Christ: The Way** (spiritual formation study) [tdavis280@aol.com]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**