

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Transfiguration Sunday
February 22, 2009

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned above the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

[From Hope to Joy, U.S.A., 20th Cent]

***Hymn**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

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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 one of our members, Jenny Stevens, to our pulpit. Jenny has an undergraduate degree from Sarah Lawrence College and an M. A. in Education from Adelphi University. She is presently an Emory University Candler School of Theology Contextual Education Student.

Announcements

Volunteer Recognition

***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*)

***Hymn**

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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Concerns and Celebrations

Morning Prayer

Rev. Laura Rappold

The Lord's Prayer

The Word Read and Shared

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Jenny Stevens

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.**

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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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 Preacher: Jenny Stevens

Liturgist: Jeff McCord

Children's Time: Leslie Truman

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Acolytes: Donna Mayer Todd and Colin Seymour

Sound Team: Tom Sweeny and A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Marc Gowan (Head Usher); Talley Wells; Marcus Merritt; David Hardy

Nursery: Robyn Bley, Danielle Hanson, Patres Hillis

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.

First Sunday: 12:15pm (following 10:55am service in Huiet Hall) **Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch**
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays: 12:15pm (following 10:55am service in Chester Commons) **Cookies, Coffee and Conversation**

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 (beginning March 1st)** [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 25: chicken, corn and potato salad with bacon, 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**