

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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*Abraham and Sarah*  
by Marc Chagall

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2009**

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

### **Prelude**

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

In you, O Lord, our ancestors trusted;  
**they trusted and you delivered them.**  
Commit your cause to the Lord;  
**let him rescue the one in whom he delights.**

[from Psalm 22]

#### **\*Hymn**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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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.

### **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*)

#### **\*Hymn**

*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

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### **Concerns and Celebrations**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## The Word Read and Shared

### **Scripture Lesson**

Romans 4:13-25

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Chancel Choir

### **Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

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**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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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 Pastor, Rev. Susan Allen Grady, our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, or Family Life Minister, Douglas Hollis, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

## **MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Tim Hill

Children's Time: Jenny Stevens

Altar Guild: Langston Daniels

Acolytes: Amir, Cathy and David Carlock

Sound Team: John Peterson/Colin Seymour

Ushers: Bryan Russell (Head Usher); Jim Mason; Susan Johnson; Bill Ericson

Nursery: Melissa Mason, Richard Quartarone, Angela Russell

**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](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)
- 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 or 4th Wednesday)** [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 by Tuesday morning to [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org) or 404-688-7501. ] Menu for March 11th: Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, peach cobbler.
- 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 **Worship First Praise Team Contemporary Choir**
- 6:45-7:45pm **God Goes Hollywood** [[Jennifer.stevens@emory.edu](mailto:Jennifer.stevens@emory.edu)]
- 7 pm **Companions in Christ: The Way** (spiritual formation study) [[tdavis280@aol.com](mailto:tdavis280@aol.com)]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**