

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Palm Sunday
April 5, 2009

The Worship of God

The Community Gathers

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

My God, my God, look upon me;
Why have you abandoned me?
All who see me laugh and jeer at me;
They mock me with parted lips and in derision shake their heads.
They divide my garments among them; they gamble for my clothes.
O Lord, my God, hasten to my call.

[from Psalm 22]

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Welcome and Greeting 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 3 to 5th grade are invited upstairs for Children's Church. Children under 3 are invited for loving childcare upstairs during the rest of the service. Children need to be escorted up and down stairs by an adult.)

Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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The Word Read and Shared

***The Narration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mar,**

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hosanna in the Highest

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Steve Fazenbaker

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

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn** *To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord*

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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

President: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Tim Hill

Children's Time: Jenny Stevens

Altar Guild: David Scott

Acolytes: Donna Mayer Todd and Collin Seymour

Sound Team: Don Wallace and A. J. Seymour

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

Nursery: Laura Wells, Jenny Stevens, Talley Wells

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:

- 5:30-6:10pm **Children's Handbell Group (through Mother's Day)**
[Sherr.Scott@ihg.com] and **Little Angels Preschool Choir** [(404) 627-6756 or lauraandtalley@mindspring.com]
- 6-6:45pm **Fellowship Supper** None April 8th in observance of Holy Week and Spring Break
- 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]
- 6:45-7:45pm **God Goes Hollywood** [Jennifer.stevens@emory.edu]
- 7 pm **Companions in Christ: The Way** (spiritual formation study) [tdavis280@aol.com]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**

Every Thursday:

- 6:45-7:30pm **Worship First Praise Team** Contemporary Choir