

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Charity
Isaac Oliver
circa 1600

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Jesus our Lord is risen!

Lord, may we experience the power of your resurrection

And live by it.

***Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

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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 the children's sermon, children 3 years to 5th grade are invited upstairs for Children's Church, after which, children 5 and under are invited for loving childcare for the duration of the service. Children need to be escorted up and downstairs by an adult.*)

***Hymn**

Christ Is Alive

#318

Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed* #881

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *None Other Lamb* Chancel Choir

***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.

Recognition of Contextual Education Students

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *Of the Father's Love Begotten* #184
Abide With Me #700

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn** *He Lives* #310

***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: Jessica Gaines

Acolytes: Teresa Davis and Elise Nanista

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** (through May, 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)** [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 office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.] Menu for May 6th: stir fried pork loin with vegetables, rice, salad, pineapple upside down cake.
- 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**