

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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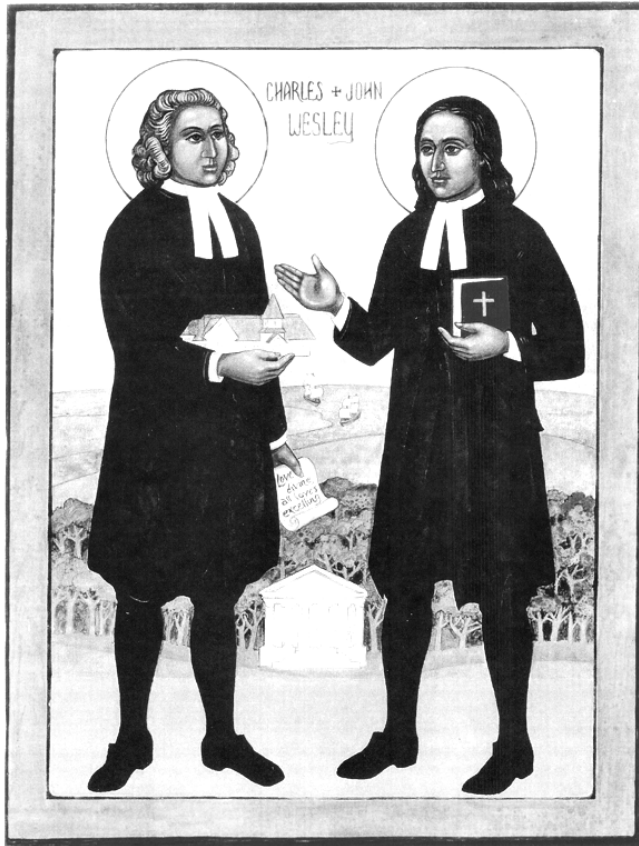
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Whatever is born of God conquers the world.

This is the victory that conquers the world: our faith.

[from 1 John 5:4]

***Hymn**

Praise to the Lord

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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**

Come Down, O Love Divine

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Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Swing Down Chariot

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Jim Cantrell

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

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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**

How Can We Sinners Know

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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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Cantrell

Liturgist: Rebecca Wallace

Children's Time: Alex Diaz-Williamson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Zxelema Howard and Elise Nanista

Sound Team: Tom Sweeny and Langston Daniels

Ushers: Head Usher – David Hardy; Rob MacGregor; Collin Seymour; Melissa Mason

Nursery: Patres Hillis, Danielle Hanson, Sherri Scott

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)

Every Wednesday:

- 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 20th: spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, brownies. **This is the final Wednesday night supper for the school year.**
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [seedoug@hotmail.com]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**

Every Thursday:

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