

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Ezekiel

Sculpture by Dennis Ratner

**Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 14, 2009**

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

Give me understanding, and I will keep your law

and obey it with all my heart.

[from Psalm 119]

***Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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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

Companions in Christ: The Way Recognition

Teresa Davis

Disciple I Recognition

Shelly Hart and Suzanne Stevens

***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**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 3:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Eating the Bible

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

Acceptance into Membership of Kristina Kirkeby

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**

My Life Flows On

TFWS #2212 (Insert)

***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: Jenny Stevens

Children's Time: Ashley Miller

Altar Guild: Langston Daniels

Acolytes: David and Spencer Scott

Sound Team: John Peterson and Colin Seymour

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

Nursery: Melissa Mason, Richard Quartarone, 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.

Every Sunday:

- 8:30am. **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation** (Chester Commons following the service)

Every Wednesday:

- 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