

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

501 Grant Street, SE • Atlanta GA 30312

404-688-7501 • fax 404- 688-4421



*The Baptism of the Lord  
Ceiling Mosaic, Arian Baptistery,  
Ravenna, Italy*

*Susan Allen Grady, Pastor  
Laura Rappold,  
Deacon in Residence  
Kevin Hill, Minister of Music  
Jonathan DeLoach,  
Organist  
Jordan Casson,  
Director of Children's Ministry  
Alvin Lingenfelter,  
Director of Youth Ministry  
Becky Wellman,  
Golden Age Center Director  
LaraBeth Jones, Beth Sullivan  
and Dayna Wolhart,  
Ministry Interns  
Ginny Pavey, Office Manager*

## First Sunday after Epiphany

### January 9, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
**and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

*[Isaiah 60:1]*

**\*Hymn**

*Gather Us In*

Insert

**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.

**Installation of 2011 St. Paul Leadership**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## The Word Read and Shared

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 3:13-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Celebration of Our Children** (*after which children are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs 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 the service.*)

**The Holy Baptism of Margaret Jane Mason**

**\*Hymn**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

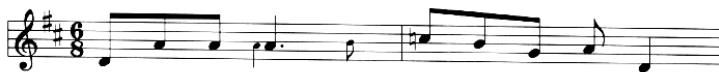
#252

**Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

2236

## Gather Us In



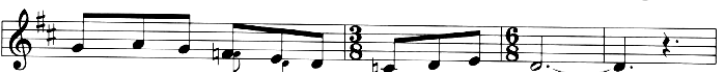
1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,  
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a way,  
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,  
 here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. \_\_\_\_\_  
 called to be light to the whole hu man race. \_\_\_\_\_  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. \_\_\_\_\_  
 now is the King - dom, now is the day. \_\_\_\_\_



Gath - er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in — the  
 Gath - er us in — the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in — the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



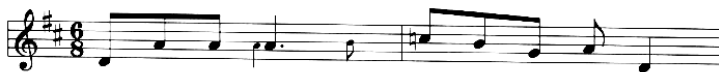
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in — all peo - ples to - geth - er,



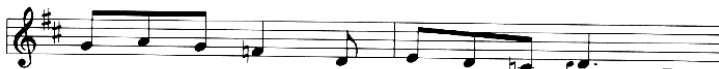
we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. \_\_\_\_\_  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. \_\_\_\_\_

2236

## Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,  
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a way,  
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,  
 here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. \_\_\_\_\_  
 called to be light to the whole hu man race. \_\_\_\_\_  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. \_\_\_\_\_  
 now is the King - dom, now is the day. \_\_\_\_\_



Gath - er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in — the  
 Gath - er us in — the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in — the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in — all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. \_\_\_\_\_  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. \_\_\_\_\_



**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, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

### **WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Rev. Laura Rappold

Worship First AV Tech: Mark Crenshaw

Children's Time: Jordan Casson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Tori and Reuben Lutkowski

Sound Board: John Peterson and Collin Seymour

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

Volunteer Child Care: Jordan Casson

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Allen Graham

**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 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:**

- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

#### **Every Wednesday:**

- 5:30pm **Children's Choirs** [[lmwells2009@comcast.net](mailto:lmwells2009@comcast.net)]
- 6:00pm **Wednesday Night Supper** [[terrycockrum@bellsouth.net](mailto:terrycockrum@bellsouth.net)]
- 6-8:00pm **St. Paul Youth Fellowship** [[alingenfelter@lagrange.edu](mailto:alingenfelter@lagrange.edu)]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir** [[kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]

**Tin Lizzy's Cantina** offers \$5.00 off Sunday brunch to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.