

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Luke 9:28-34

By Chris Cook

Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

February 27, 2011

Free Sample Sunday

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
The Lord our God is holy.

[from Psalm 99]

***Hymn**

How Great Thou Art

#77

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.

***Passing of the Peace**

The Word Read and Shared

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 17:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Peace Like a River
Sing, Sing, Sing

Littlest Saints Choir
Little Saints Choir

Celebration of Our Children (*after which children 3 and older are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs for Loving Childcare: Recreation Sunday 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.*)

***Hymn**

Amazing Grace

#378

Special Music

One Voice

Patres Hillis, Laura Wells
and Rachel Quartarone

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

My Good Lord

Chancel Choir

***The Doxology**

#94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

Marching to Zion

#733

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

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Worship First AV Tech: Vanessa Jackson

Liturgist: Jenny Stevens

Children's Time: Jenny Stevens

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Mark and Malayna Miller, Elle Lutkowski

Sound Board: Greg Bley and A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Head Usher – Marc Gowan; Talley Wells; Marcus Merritt; USHER NEEDED

Childcare Volunteers: (Recreation Sunday) Bryan Russell, Rebecca Wallace, Alex Diaz-Williamson

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Allen W. 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 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]
- 6:00pm **Wednesday Night Supper** [terrycockrum@bellsouth.net]
- 6-8:00pm **St. Paul Youth Fellowship** [alingenfelter@lagrange.edu]
- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]

Tin Lizzy's Cantina's Sunday Special offers \$5.00 off any order totaling \$25 or more to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.