

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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The deposition
(from a set of Stations of the Cross)
Frank Roper (1914-2000)

Methodist Collection of Modern Christian Art,
No.32

The First Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord;
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;
Though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

[Isaiah 1:18]

***Hymn**

Rock of Ages

#361

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

First Reading

Psalm 32

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

#365

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Laura Beth Jones

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

None Other Lamb

Chancel Choir

(by Joseph Ruff, from the poem by Christina Rossetti)

None other lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt or shame,
None beside Thee!

***The Doxology**

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**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**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

#622

***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/Children's Time: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Guest Preacher: Laura Beth Jones

Worship First AV Tech: Mark Crenshaw

Liturgist: Vanessa Jackson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Danielle, Annika and Olivia Hansen

Sound Board: Talley and Evan Wells

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

Childcare Volunteers: Arts & Crafts Sunday): Laura Wells, Danielle Hanson, Angela Russell

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.