

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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Moses brings forth water from rock and  
manna from desert,  
Gothic Czechoslovakian, 1480-90

## The Third Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

### **10:55 am Worship Begins**

#### **Prelude**

*Meditation on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*  
by Robert J. Powell

#### **\*Call to Worship**

The God of Living Water calls us to drink from the spring that will never run dry,  
**And we have heard him.**  
May the drink we take today fill us with love  
**and make us ready to share what we have found with all we meet.**

#### **\*Hymn**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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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.

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

### The Word Read and Shared

#### **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 17:1-17

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: 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**

*All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain,  
Dip your heart in the stream of life,  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
In the waves of his mercy  
As deep cries out to deep (we sing)  
Come, Lord Jesus, come. (repeat 3 times)

#### **Sermon**

*Changed for Good:  
WHERE'S OUR H<sub>2</sub>O?*

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

## Responding to the Word

### Commissioning of El Salvador Mission Team

#### Prayer for the Day

Alvin Lingenfelter

#### 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

*As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams*  
(words after Psalm 42:1-7, melody by Hugh Wilson)

Chancel Choir

#### \*The Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### We Depart to Love and Serve

#### \*Hymn

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

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

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

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Worship First AV Tech: Vanessa Jackson

Liturgist: Dayna Wolhart

Children's Time: Shelly Hart

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Alex and Luci Diaz-Williamson

Sound Board: Greg Bley and A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Head Usher – Marc Gowan; Talley Wells; Marcus Merritt; David Erwin

Childcare Volunteers: (Recreation Sunday): Tori Lutkowski, Jim Mason, Bryan 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](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)]
- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [[kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]

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