

St. Paul United Methodist Church

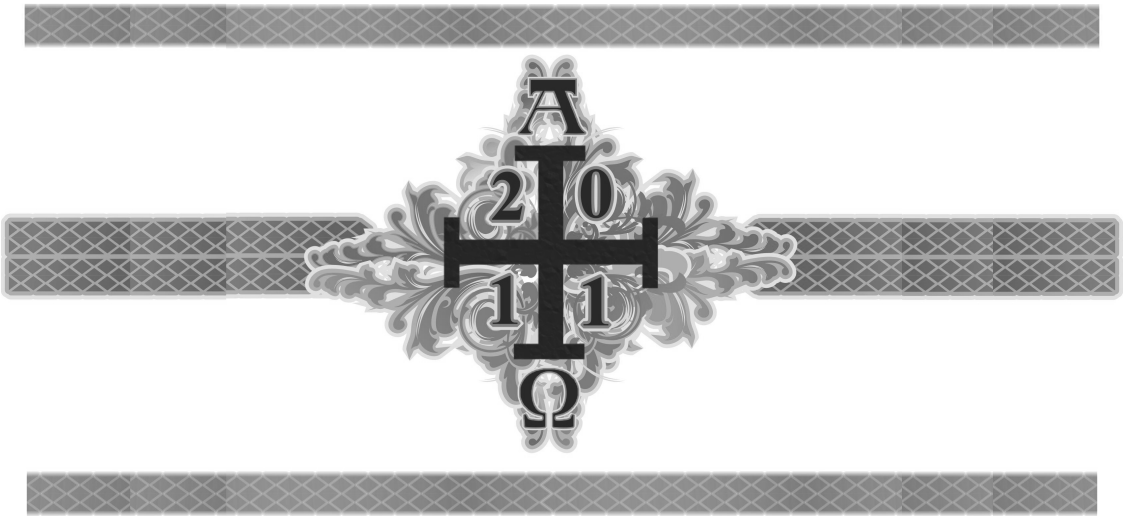
A Good Neighbor

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Laura Rappold, Deacon in Residence
Kevin Hill, Minister of Music
Jonathan DeLoach, Organist
LauraBeth Jones, Beth Sullivan
and Dayna Wolhart, Ministry Interns

Jordan Casson, Director of Children's Ministry
Alvin Lingenfelter, Director of Youth Ministry
Sherri Scott, Director of Recreation Ministries
Becky Wellman, Golden Age Center Director
Ginny Pavey, Office Manager



Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,
we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!
**Blessing and glory and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

[1 Peter 1; Revelation 7]

***Hymn**

Alleluia, Alleluia

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***Passing of the Peace**

***Gathering Chorus**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

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.

The Word Read and Shared

***Gospel Reading**

John 20: 19-31

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 upstairs for Children's Church. They will return to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion and the Benediction.*)

***Hymn**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Insert

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Recognition of Ministry Interns

Dayna Wolhart
Beth Sullivan
Laura Beth Jones

Responding to the Word

Invitation p. 7

Confession and Pardon p.8

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *The Angel Rolled the Stone Away* 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!

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting B p.18-20

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

***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: Dayna Wolhart

Liturgist: Laura Rappold

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: David and Zander Scott

Sound Board: Don Wallace and Collin Seymour

Ushers: Head Usher – Don Wallace; Allen Graham; Bob Vermillion

Childcare Volunteers (Children's Church): Talley Wells, Angela Russell, Rebecca Wallace

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH

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:

- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 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]; 6-8:30pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [alingenfelter@lagrange.edu]
- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]

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