

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

Call to Worship

We were not redeemed with perishable things like gold and silver,
but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
We have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God.

[1Peter 1:18,23]

***Hymn**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

#312

***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 10:1-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Celebration of Our Children (*after which children age 3 to 5th grade are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs for Loving Childcare: Chess 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**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

The Confirmation of Fari Sihaya Ekuwa Cannon

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)
MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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Responding to the Word

Prayer for the Day

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 Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

#549

*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: Zxelema Howard

Liturgist: Fari Cannon

Children's Time: Brenda Brown

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Acolytes: Danielle, Annika and Olivia Hansen

Sound Board: Bill Ericson and Langston Daniels

Ushers: Members of this Year's Confirmation Class

Childcare Volunteers (Chess Sunday): Richard Quartarone, Bryan Russell, Ashley Miller

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** [office@stpaulgrantpark.org]
- 6-8:00pm **St. Paul Youth Fellowship** [alingenfelter@lagrange.edu]
- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]