



St. Paul United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

We come to know God through Jesus.

Jesus is the way.

We come to know Jesus through vacation Bible school, church, Bible, and youth.

Jesus is the truth.

We come to know Jesus and each other through prayer, in being together.

Jesus is the life.

***Hymn**

Easter People

#304

***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 14:1-14

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Celebration of Our Children (*after which children aged 3 to 5 years 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**

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

#164

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

The Confirmation of Jackson Taylor Radell Moore

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

Come Away to the Skies

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**

When We All Get to Heaven

#701

***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: Jackson Moore

Children's Time: Shelly Hart

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Stuart, James, and Elliott Dougherty

Sound Board: Greg Bley and A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Members of this Year's Confirmation Class

Childcare Volunteers (Recreation Sunday): David Scott, 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:

- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]