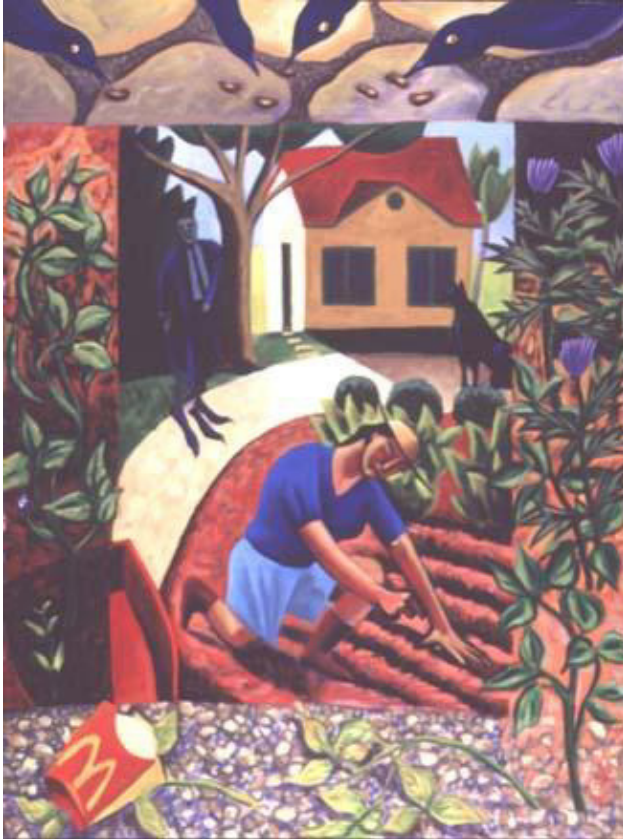


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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

The Lord turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

The Lord lets the hungry dwell there, and they establish a city in which to live.

They sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

They multiply greatly by the blessing of the Lord, who does not let their cattle decrease.

(from Psalm 107:35-38)

***Hymn**

Thy Word

#601

***Passing of the Peace**

Gathering Chorus

Give Thanks

Insert
FWS #2036

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

Dedication of Large Print Bibles

Insert

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23

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: Craft 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**

You Are the Seed

#583

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

2036

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the



Ho - ly One, give thanks be - cause he's



giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son. Give Son. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the



poor say, "I am rich be-cause of what the Lord has



done for us." And us." Give



us." Give thanks!

WORDS: Henry Smith (Luke 1:49-53)
MUSIC: Henry Smith

GIVE THANKS
Irregular

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Dedication of Large Print Bibles

Presenter: We present these large print Bibles to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this church, in honor of John McHugh of Savannah, in memory of his father and grandfather, lifelong members of this church.

Receiver: We accept these Bibles as a sacred trust and will guard and use them reverently in their honor and memory.

Pastor: In the name of the holy and triune God, we consecrate these Bibles to the glory of God, in honor of his servant John McHugh, and memory of his forefathers. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.

Let us Pray.

Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning.

Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion.

Grant us your blessing,

as we have consecrated this gift to your glory,

that it may be an enduring witness before all your people,

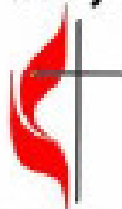
and that our lives may be consecrated in your service

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



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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

Be Thou My Vision

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

Hymn of Promise

#707

*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

Liturgist: Larry Johnson

Children's Time: Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Tori, Kate and Reuben Lutkowski

Sound Board: Talley and Evan Wells

Ushers: Bryan Russell (Head Usher), Susan Johnson, Robin South

Loving Childcare (Craft Sunday): Danielle Hanson, Stuart Dougherty, Jeff McCord

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)