

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

501 Grant Street, SE • Atlanta GA 30312

404-688-7501 • fax 404- 688-4421

[www.stpaulgrantpark.org](http://www.stpaulgrantpark.org)



Storm over the lake

Eularia Clarke (1914-1970)

Oil, 1963

Methodist Collection of Modern Christian Art, No.7

*Susan Allen Grady, Pastor*  
*Laura Rappold,*  
Deacon in Residence  
*Kevin Hill,*  
Minister of Music  
*Jonathan DeLoach,*  
Organist  
*Alvin Lingenfelter,*  
Director of Youth Ministry  
*Sherri Scott,*  
Director of Recreation  
Ministries  
*Becky Wellman,*  
Golden Age Center Director  
*LauraBeth Jones,*  
Ministry Intern  
*Ginny Pavey,*  
Office Manager

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 7, 2011**

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

O give thanks to the Lord;

**We call on God's Name.**

Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

**We will tell of God's wonderful works!** [Psalm 105]

**\*Hymn**

*How Firm a Foundation*

#529

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Gathering Chorus**

*We Are Singing*

Insert  
TFWS#2235-a

**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

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 10:5-15

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Recognition of Children Beginning a New Academic Level**

Malayna Miller (Kindergarten)

Camille Tanksley (6th Grade)

**Blessing at the Beginning of a New School Year** (in unison)

**At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom,**

**we offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings**

**and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.**

**We pray for teachers, students and staff,**

**that this year might be rewarding for all.**

**Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks,**

**the fear of failure, the expectations of parents, friends, and self.**

**In our learning and our teaching,**

**may we grow in service to others and in love for your world,**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

2235-a.

# We Are Singing

(Siyahamba/Caminando)

Refrain (may be sung in unison throughout)

(English) We are sing - ing\* for the  
 (Zulu\*\*) See yah hahm buh koo kah  
 (Spanish) Ca - mi - nan - do en la

Lord is our light, we are sing - ing for the Lord is our light. -  
 nigh nee kwen kohs. See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. -  
 luz de Dios, ca - mi - nan - do en la luz de Dios. -

2 Lord is our light. -  
 nigh nee kwen kohs. -  
 luz de Dios. -

— We are sing - ing for the Lord is, for the  
 — See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee, koo kah  
 — Ca - mi - nan - do en la † luz, en la

Lord is our light. -  
 nigh nee kwen kohs. -  
 luz de Dios. -

\*marching, walking, ringing, dancing, praying

\*\*Phonetic syllables; see 2235-b for original language.

WORDS: South Africa (20th cent.); adapt. by Hal H. Hopson

MUSIC: South Africa (20th cent.); acc. by Hal H. Hopson

Adapt. and arr. © 1994 Hope Publishing Co.

SIYAHAMBA  
Irregular

— We are sing - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 — See yah hahm buh \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Ca - mi - nan - do \_\_\_\_\_

Lord is our light. We are sing-ing, sing-ing, we are  
 nigh nee kwen kohs. See yah hahm buh, hahm buh, see yah  
 luz de Dios. Ca - mi - nan - do va - mos, ca - mi -

— Oh  
 — Oh  
 — Oh

sing - ing, sing - ing, we are  
 hahm buh, hahm buh, see yah  
 nan - do va - mos, ca - mi -

(Last time)

D.S.

sing - ing for the Lord is our light. — We are  
 hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. — See yah  
 nan - do en la luz de Dios. — Ca - mi -

(Last time)

# Recognition of Ministry Intern

Pastor:

The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, St. Paul is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, and as they are adopted in our family.

For a time LauraBeth Jones has been in ministry among us. Together with her we have shared good and bad times, joys and sorrows, and one another's heavy burdens. We have laughed, we have lived, and we have loved God together with LauraBeth as we have worshiped God and grown in our faith. From this day on, even as she will still be among us, her role will change, and her responsibilities as a member of our staff are ending. Let us respond to her ministry among us:

Congregation:

**We thank you for what you have added to our ministry, how you have taught us, and how you have helped to shape our Christian formation in our church home. We rejoice with you in anticipation of the next phase of your life and our life together in the Body of Christ.**

Pastor:

Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place LauraBeth in your hands who is completing her ministry as a member of our staff. Keep and preserve her, O God, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; and go with her as she continues in the life of ministry to which you have called her. **Amen.**

Pastor to LauraBeth:

For what you have given us and for God's holy calling in your life, we are truly thankful. From this place in your life of ministry, our prayers go with you now and forever. **Amen.**

*LauraBeth has been a Ministry Intern at St. Paul since the fall of 2010. At the close of the last academic year, she finished her year-long internship as a second-year student at the Candler School of Theology. Then she began her full-time summer internship (sponsored by Candler) with us focusing on Religious Education and working specifically with our Director of Youth Ministry and our Youth and some with our volunteers in Children's Ministry. LauraBeth has been working on St. Paul's adult Religious Education offerings specifically in the area of classes and training for new members/ attendees. We are grateful for her work and will miss her as a member of our staff.*

## **DISCIPLE IV: UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE**

will be offered on Tuesdays, from 6:30 – 9 pm, starting September 6. Co-led by Pastor Susan and Becky Wellman, this is a 32 week study which concentrates on Old Testament Writings (works not in the Torah or the Prophets), the Gospel of John, and Revelation. Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study is a prerequisite, and participants will spend approximately 30 minutes daily in preparation for the weekly sessions. Study manuals are \$39.32 (including tax) each and will be ordered from Cokesbury.

Complete the registration form below and place it in the offering, or email contact information to the church office ([office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org)). Payment for study manuals may be clearly marked and placed in the offering, or mailed. Please submit registrations by August 21st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life beginning September 6th.

- Enclosed is my check for \$39.32. Please order my study manual.
- I will pay later. Please order my study manual.
- I will purchase my own study manual from Cokesbury.

**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 *I Love to Tell the Story* #156  
Sermon Rev. Susan Allen Grady

**Responding to the Word**

**Recognition of Ministry Intern** Insert

**Invitation** p. 7

**Confession and Pardon** p.8

**The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Musical Offering** *How Can I Keep from Singing* 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** *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains* Chancel Choir

*One Bread, One Body* #620

*Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast* #616

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

\*Hymn *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* #569

\*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: LauraBeth Jones

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Bryan and Joel Garner

Sound Board: Bill Ericson and Langston Daniels

Ushers: Don Wallace, Allen Graham, Bob Vermillion

Loving Childcare (Children's Church): Talley Wells, Laura Wells, Alvin Lingenfelter

Hospitality: 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](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:**

- 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)

#### **Every Wednesday:**

- 6-8:30pm **Youth Group** [[alingenfelter@lagrange.edu](mailto:alingenfelter@lagrange.edu)]
- 7:00pm **Chancel Choir** [[kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)]