

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Moses Drawn from the Sea
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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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

There are so many ways that we can serve the Lord!

We pray that God will enable us to use our talents to help others. Our lives should be prayers of thanksgiving to God.

Let our hearts be open and our voices raise in song to God who continually blesses our lives.

[Nancy Townley, 2011]

***Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127

***Passing of the Peace**

Gathering Chorus

We Are Singing

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

We are singing for the Lord is,

For the Lord is our Light,

We are singing, singing,

We are singing, singing,

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

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

Exodus 1:8-2:10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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

God Will Take Care of You

#130

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

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). **By August 22, please.** Payment for study manuals may be clearly marked and placed in the offering, or mailed.

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.

Responding to the Word

Anthem *Grant Us Thy Peace* Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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 *By Way of Sorrow* Ensemble

***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** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #117

***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 1st AV Tech: Zxelema Howard

Liturgist: Leslie Truman

Children's Time: Laura Wells

Sunday School: Open House

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Stuart, James and Elliot Dougherty

Sound Board: Bill Ericson and Langston Daniels

Ushers: David Hardy; Rob MacGregor; Collin Seymour, Nancy Tanksley

Loving Childcare (Chess): Greg Bley, Jackson Moore, Ashley Miller, Richard Quartarone

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 (September-May):

- 5:30 pm **Children's Choirs**
- 6 pm **Wednesday night supper (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)**
- 7 pm **Chancel Choir**