

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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*Christ in Glory*

Raphael

Italian, Urbino, 1519 - 1520

Black chalk and gray wash, heightened with  
white chalk on pale gray prepared paper

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### September 25, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

[The Book of Worship]

**\*Hymn**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Gathering Chorus**

*Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

## **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 Apostles Creed**

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## The Word Read and Shared

**Scripture Reading**

Phillipians 2:1-13

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: Game 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**

*At the Name of Jesus*

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**Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

# Pot Luck Luncheon



2011

**HOMECOMING**

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Please get out your cook books  
and make your best dish to share  
with our extended St. Paul family

We anticipate a crowd of 150 for lunch.

We need servings for 15-20. Items needed are:

Casseroles

Vegetable dishes

Side Dishes

Vegetarian recipes

Salads

Please bring your contribution to the St. Paul kitchen by 10 am on October 16. Please label any items containing nuts or other common allergens clearly.

**For more information:** Please contact Vanessa Jackson  
Vanessa.jackson21@comcast.net

Volunteers needed!!!  
Contact Ashley Miller  
(aftermidnight@mindspring.com)



October 15, 2011 • 12:00-3:00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person (2 & under free)

**Entertainment:** Pony rides, hayrides, apple bobbing, bake sale, The Paulines (band), DJ Amy Handler of The Kids Are Alright AM1690 radio show, cake walk, pumpkin bowling, storytime, fall crafts, food, etc.

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**Location:** In the church's gym & on street outside of sanctuary

#### PARTICIPATING SPONSORS:

Carla Smith of the City Council  
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#### PARTICIPATING PARTNERS:

Cake Hag	Stone Soup Kitchen	Grant Park Sweets
Georgia Hill Library	The Paulines	Grant Park Coffehouse
Amy Handler of "The Kids Are Alright" AM 1690		Wicked Pies

Proceeds from the St. Paul Fall Festival will go to the St. Paul Covenant Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort to both repair the church's beautiful, 100-year old sanctuary and serve the greater Atlanta community. In addition to the capital funds raised, the campaign's Good Neighbor Fund is dedicated to insure individuals and families have a safe, habitable living space. Each dollar raised will be split 50-50 between these two funds.

Future "Evenings at St. Paul" programs include:

- November 12, 2011, 5:00-7:00 pm: *Jubilee Jam* Book Signing and Reception with Ellen Love and Ashley Miller
- December 10, 2011, 5:00-7:00 pm: Hayride Christmas Caroling and visits with Santa during the Candlelight Tour of Homes
- January 21, 2012, 5:30-7:00 pm: Chickin Freed Presentation with Leslie Grant

## Responding to the Word

### **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**

*He Never Failed Me Yet*  
(by Robert Ray)

Chancel Choir

#### **\*The Doxology**

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**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**

*Trust and Obey*

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#### **\*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 1<sup>st</sup> AV Tech: Vanessa Jackson

Liturgist: Jen Kidwell

Children's Time: Eric Mayle

Acolytes: Annika and Olivia Egerstedt and Danielle Hanson

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Ushers: Head Usher – Marc Gowan; Talley Wells; Marcus Merritt; David Erwin

Loving Childcare (Game Sunday): Alex Diaz-Williamson, Robyn Bley, Fari Cannon,  
Jeff McCord

Coffee, Cookie and Conversation: Sherri Scott

**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:**

- 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 (September-May):**

- 5:30 pm **Children's Choirs** (r\_rq@yahoo.com, lmwells2009@comcast.net)
- 6 pm **Wednesday night supper (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)**
- 6-8:30 **Youth Group** (alingenfelter@lagrange.edu)
- 7 pm **Chancel Choir** (kevinhowardhill@gmail.com)