

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### October 9, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

### **Prelude**

**\*Hymn**

*Shout to the North*

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### **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

**\*Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of Our Children**

Bryan Russell

*(after which children 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.)

### **Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

## We Respond to the Word

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Offering**

**Musical Offering**

*Swing Down Chariot*

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**

**\*Hymn**

*How Great Thou Art*

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## **Many Gifts, Many Hands!**

There are so many ways to give to St. Paul! We need your time and your hands in the church office as we make some changes to our office hours and responsibilities. **Beginning Monday, October 3, the church office will be open 9 am – 2 pm Monday through Thursday.** In this 20-hour workweek, our Office Manager, Ginny Pavey, will need helping hands to make sure that our bulletins are ready for Sunday, the newsletter is prepared and

mailed in a timely fashion, and that many of the small things we do to offer hospitality to folks during the week continue to be done. We are also ready to receive new helpers in our Children's and Youth Ministries, in preparation for worship, and in missions. Here are some ways you can help:

**Folding and stuffing the Sunday bulletin on Thursday afternoons**

**Folding, stuffing, and preparing for the Post Office the monthly Epistle the last week of the month**

**Sorting mail and delivering it to the appropriate mail boxes in the office**

**Delivering our monthly collection of food to the Georgia Avenue Food Coop.**

**Helping with an occasional Children's Sunday school rotation**

**Helping occasionally in the nursery with newborns and 1 & 2 year-olds.**

**Helping occasionally with Loving Childcare during the 10:55 worship service for children aged 3 – 8 years old.**

**Helping occasionally with our Youth Group: weekly Sunday school, Wednesday Night Fellowship, or outings**

**Preparing the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings before and after the 10:55 worship service by tidying up the pew racks, hymnals, and other areas of the space.**

These are some of the ways you can give an offering of time to St. Paul. If you can help in one of these ways, send an email to [volunteer@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:volunteer@stpaulgrantpark.org), or call the church office at 404-688-7501.

## Shout To The North

[Chorus]

Shout to the North and the South!  
Sing to the East and the West!  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
He's Lord of Heaven and earth!

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

[Chorus]

Rise up women of the truth;  
Stand and sing to broken hearts.  
Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome King of love?

[Chorus]

We've been through fire, we've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the power of Your name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You;  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

[Chorus]

Rise up church with broken wings;  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly!

[Chorus]

## Annual Charge Conference

Rev. Sharma Lewis, Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford  
District Superintendent, Presiding

**Call to Order**

Rev. Lewis

**State of the Church Report**

Bryan Russell, Administrative Council Chair  
Rev. Allen Grady

**Report of Our Finances**

Dan Skeen, Finance Committee Chair  
Rebecca Hester, Treasurer

**Presentation of 2012 United Methodist Apportionments**

Dan Skeen

**Nominations for 2012**

Rev. Allen Grady

**District Superintendent Remarks**

Rev. Lewis

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Lewis

**\*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.**





**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

Sunday School: Matt Holcomb, Robyn Bley, Peggy Hilleary, Adrini Forbes

Liturgist: Talley Wells

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Acolytes: David and Zander Scott

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Head Usher – Bryan Russell; Susan Johnson; Robin South, Jackson Moore

Loving Childcare (Craft Sunday): Danielle Hanson, Sybil Davidson, Rebecca Wallace,  
Sarah and Brian Steeley

Nursery: Elise Nanista

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)