

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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[Rembrandt van Rijn](#) (artist)

Dutch, 1606 - 1669

*Satan Tempting Christ to Change Stones into Bread*, 1635/1640

pen and brown ink, Widener Collection

*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  
*Jen Kidwell and Eric Mayle,*  
Ministry Interns  
*Ginny Pavey, Office Manager*

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### October 23, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

○ taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

[The Book of Worship, 1965]

#### \*Hymn

*O, How I Love Jesus*

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#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Gathering Chorus

*Change My Heart, O God*

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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 4:8-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### \*Hymn

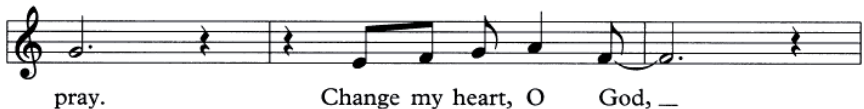
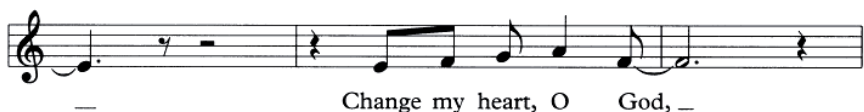
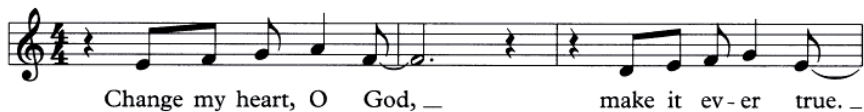
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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#### Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

# Change My Heart, O God 2152



WORDS: Eddie Espinosa (Isa. 64:8)

MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa

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Irregular



Get tickets from  
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for \$10 each.

# The William Baker Festival Singers

Dr. William O. Baker, Music Director & Conductor  
Lynn Swanson, Executive Associate Music Director  
Scott Smith, Choral Administrator    Sue Goddard, Organist & Accompanist

## SEASON OPENING CONCERT

For the 27th Concert Season of Atlanta's A Cappella Choir



Johann Pachelbel  
**NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT**  
Samuel Barber: **AGNUS DEI**  
John Tavener: **VILLAGE WEDDING**  
Charles Villiers Stanford: **BEATI QUORUM VIA**  
Italian Renaissance Classics by  
Thomas Luis da Victoria & Ludovico da Viadana  
Hebrew and American Folk Hymns  
African-American Spirituals

*"The William Baker Festival Singers is one of the very finest choral groups of any size or genre in the Southeastern United States and beyond. Their annual performances at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, usually before standing room only audiences, are excellent, breathtaking and inspiring."*

-Ellen Dressler Moryl, Director, Office of Cultural Affairs for the City of Charleston and  
Founder & Director of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, August 1, 2008

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Saturday Evening, 29 October 2011 at 8:00 PM

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

458 Ponce de Leon Avenue in Midtown Atlanta

Admission: \$20 Adults/\$10 Students & Seniors/Under 12 Always Free

Tickets Available Online or at the Door 404-909-8357 Mail@FestivalSingers.org

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



## **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**

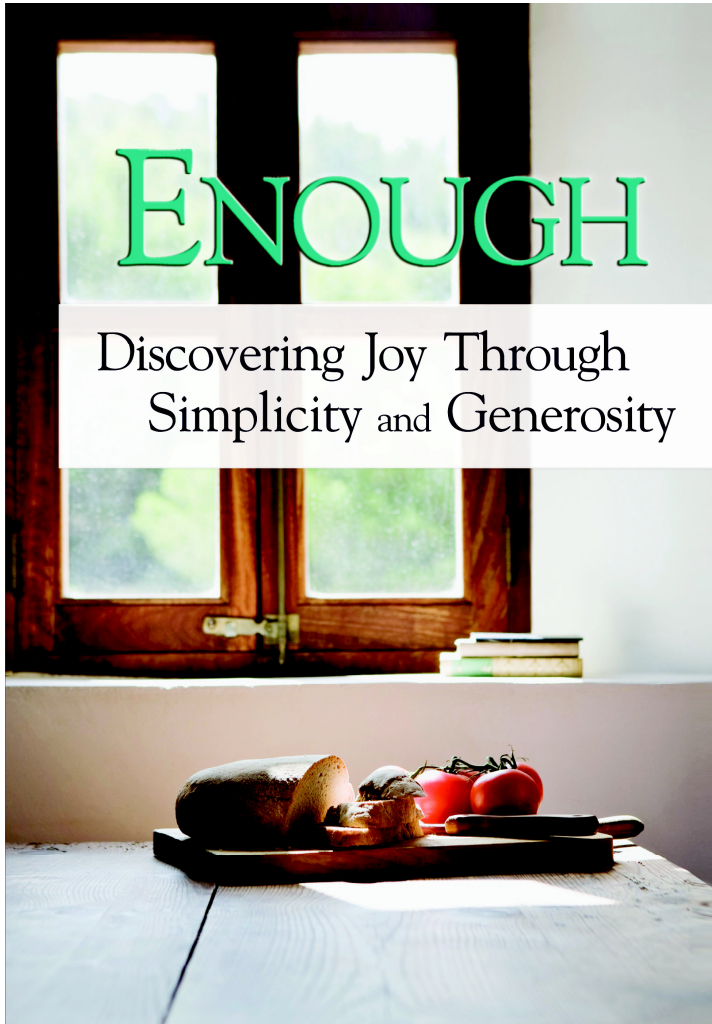
**Helping occasionally in the nursery with newborns and 1 & 2 year-olds.**

**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.



**Sundays, Oct. 23 – November 20**

**Small Group Study**  
***Enough* by Rev. Adam Hamilton**  
**Thursdays, 11:30 – 1 pm**

***Enough:  
Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity***

On Sunday, October 23, we will begin a church-wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of 4 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, November 20.

To order your copy of the book through St. Paul, please give your name and \$12 to the church office by noon on Tuesday, October 18th.

To sign up for the luncheon study, please email Pastor Susan:  
[susan@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:susan@stpaulgrantpark.org).

## 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**

*Celtic Laud*

Chancel Choir

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

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Praise God on high, ye heavenly host!  
Praise God the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

##### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **We Depart to Love and Serve**

##### **\*Hymn**

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

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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

Liturgist: Laura Rappold

Children's Time: Laura Magistro Wells

Sound Board: Greg Bley and A. J. Seymour

Acolytes: David and Zander Scott

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

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

Loving Childcare (Recreation): Jonathan & Jen Kidwell, Rachel & Richard Quartarone,  
Don Wallace

Nursery: Justine Holcomb

**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 (September-May):**

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