

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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The Healing of Peter's Mother-In-Law

James Tissot, 1886-1894

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 Heald Kidwell and Eric Mayle,
Ministry Interns
Ginny Pavey, Office Manager

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Welcome! Open your hearts to God's love this day!

Praise be to God who has called us here!

Let the words wash over you and offer you healing and hope.

Praise be to God who continually blesses us!

***Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#139

Recognition of St. Paul Basketball Coaches and Players

***Passing of the Peace**

***Gathering Chorus**

Amen, Amen

Amen, amen!

Amen, amen!

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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

#881

The Word Read and Shared

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:29-39

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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**

Seek Ye First

#405

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

Invitation p. 7

Confession and Pardon p.8

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Holy, Holy, Holy* Chancel Choir
(A. Jeffrey Lavalley)

*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 *TFWS #2257* Pew Card

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* #616

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #474

*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: Rebecca Wallace

Sound Board: Don Wallace and Collin Seymour

Acolytes: David and Zander Scott

Altar Guild: Bill Ericson

Ushers: Head Usher – Don Wallace; Allen Graham; Baedrian Cline, Bill Ericson

Loving Childcare (Children's Church): Eric Mayle, Ron Rezendes

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: **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 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); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

Every Wednesday:

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