

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

23 March 2014

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: Purple

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Reading and Prayer: Psalm 95

*Hymn of Praise: # 384 Love Divine

Affirmation of Faith: #881 Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic**church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen*

*Gloria Patri: #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 temptations, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Special Music: #310 He Lives (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture: Isaiah 55: 6-11

Sermon: Take a Close Look

*Hymn of Invitation: #348 Softly and Tenderly

*Benediction

*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 3/16/14: SPUMC – 26 ; CGUMC – 9
- 3/30 is 5th Sunday....no service
- Rev. Joe Luther <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joeluther>
- Douglas Saunders will share the message on April 6th
- Get EXCITED and INVITE people to CHURCH during this LENTEN journey

Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Lay servant ministry training April 5–6 Central UMC, Concord, NC
- Stop Hunger Now...Children collecting spare change

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Thelma Tomberlin, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Angel Thompson, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Jim Hartsell, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Tammy Beaver, Earl Dry, Sadie Dellinger, Jerry Walter, Ellen Cline, Belinda Morton, Susan Eastwood

Homebound: Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Laura Leigh,

Community: *Fergie Krimminger, *Dot Walter, *Karen Milke, *Kate Fincher, *Larry Stancil, *Mark Walter, *Sharon Tomberlin, *James Hartsell, *Sue Grate, *Tony Grate Family, *Virginia Bost, *Jeremy Morton, Bella Mitchell, Brook & Patrick Haynes, Dana Barbee, Haley Crawford, Junior Johnson, Mike Patterson, Tim Stewart, Trina Plowman, Sally Hughes, Cooper Rayfield, Tom Henry, Tammy Smith, Christina Garcia, Mike & Tammy Geeland and Lelan, Victor Esteban, Ted Hinson, Jonathan Garmon, Carolyn Spelling, James Pope, David Hinson, Connor Waltrip, *Christian Morton, Rusty Moore, Billie Harrington, Anita Hill, Jody Hegler, Jonathan & Angie Barbee, David Dixon, Mary Johnson, Pat Barbee, Joan Eller, Darrel Morgan, James Coley, Brenda Bost, Cathy Garmon and Family, Carolyn Spellingburg, Louis Morrison, Mary Williams, Mother of Jeff Parsons, Rev. Joe Luther, Jody Hegler, David Hinson, David Meyers

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Phyllis Hartsell	3/5	Wes Lefler	3/1	Elizabeth Belch	3/20
Alan Thompson	3/21	Sara Milke	3/6	Becky Morgan	3/28
Todd Wilcox	3/21	William & Tammy Beaver	3/23		
Melissa & Jim Blovsky	3/14				

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Lent Readings for the Week

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 95 (UMH 814)

Romans 5:1–11

John 4:5–42

Isaiah 55: 6-11