

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Easter

21 April 2013

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: White or Gold

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

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Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer & Responsive Reading: #754 Psalm 23

\*Hymn of Praise: #156 I Love to Tell the Story

Affirmation of Faith: #881 The Apostles 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: #144 This is My Fathers World (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: Acts 17: 22-28

Sermon: "Hard Topics-Religious Tolerance"

Service of Word and Table

\*Hymn of Invitation: #170 O How I Love Jesus

\*Benediction

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

\* Congregation standing

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 04/14/13: SPUMC – 41 ; CGUMC – 4
- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry: Bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month in support of this ministry
- Roberta UMC Clothing Closet: Bring gently used clothing for distribution to clothing closet
- Stop Hunger Now Fundraising: Children will be collecting “loose change.”
- Vacation Bible School @ SPUMC August 1, 2, 3
- SPUMC Community day 5/11/13
- Holy Communion 4/21/13
- Service of Healing 4/28/13
- In consideration for complex upcoming repairs and maintenance at SPUMC, the church will begin a fundraising campaign for the building fund to address items in need of attention such as the roof and heating/air system among others. If interested in participating, please designate “building fund” on additional offering amounts outside of your normal offering. It is important to maintain a “radically welcoming” environment as part of our mission of making disciples.

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** *Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Jerry Walter, Bob McClain, Betty McClain, Angel Thompson, Myra Thompson, Don Cassese, Elizabeth Belch, Billie Hipsley, Susan Eastwood, Tammy Beaver*

**Homebound:** *Laura Leigh, Rosalyn Greene, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Bess Beaver*

**Community:** *Alexander Chaney, Allen Linker, April Robinson Family, Barbara Collum, Bella Mitchell, Betty Sanders, Betty Smith, Caleb Huskins, Carol Coley, Charles Riding, Chuck and Dinah Banton, Clarence Walter, Darrell Johnston, Debbie Smith, Debbie Tompkins, Dot Walter, Dovie Faggart, Dylan Howell, Ed & Jackie Oppenheimer, Ed Stewicki, Emily Bostian, Emily Hileman, Eric Rasmussen, Erica Miller, Fergie Krimminger, Haley Crawford, James Kirkley, Jared Helzel, Jenny Satts, Jeremy Gregor, Jerri Greene, Joan Ellard, John Bowers, John Greenlee, John Rasmussen, Josh Helms, Junior Johnson, Karen Milke, Kate Fincher, Keshia Wallace, Larry Stancil, Leonard Allman Family, Lori Myint, Mac Hopkins, Marian Kinley, Mark Walter, Mary Helms, Mary Smith, Matt Greene, Matthew Wallace, Mike Patterson, Noah Powers, Pamela Young, Patsy Clay, Phyllis Godfrey, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, Robert Barnhardt and Family, Ruth Baxter Laney, Ruth Carter, Sarah McCafferty, Sara Theiss, Sharon Tomberlin, Sharon Williams, Stacy Davis, Stacy Lentz, Susan Williams, Tazwell Baird, Ted McComber, Tom Thrower Family, Vivian Schrader, Wesley Hartsell, William & Martha Bigham, Victims of Boston Marathon related bombings and victims of violence in our community*

**(In an effort to keep our prayer focused on particular needs, please provide updates on conditions when available as well as those that need to be added to our prayer program along with those to be removed) \*\*\***

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lindsey Billings	4/14	Marsha Bonifant	4/14	Alex Brown	4/29
Aaron Cranford	4/22	Bryan McCulloh	4/18	Buddy Morgan	4/22
Tyler Penninger	4/14	Jason Wratchford	4/11	Taylor Blovsky	4/28

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