

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

13 May 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer & Responsive Reading: #818 Psalm 98

*Hymn of Praise: #557 Blessed be the Tie that Binds

*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: # 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (SPUMC Choir)

Heart of Worship (CGUMC) (CCLI 11215485)

Children's Message: Acts 10:47 Holding Back

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

Message in Hymn: # 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Sermon: Bearing Fruit

Hymn of Invitation: # 494 Kum Ba Yah

Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 5/6/12: SPUMC – 31; CGUMC – 7
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Need ideas for potential IMPACT mission projects – forward to Lay Leaders
- Stop Hunger Now packing event 7/28/12. Children will be raising money through “spare change” offerings.
- Council Meetings: SPUMC: TBD ; CGUMC: TBD

Prayer List

Local Church: *Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Stowe Cobb, Billy Hipsley, Norris Joyner, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Donald Shinn, Bob Krimminger, Rosalyn Greene, Wes Lefler, Amy Robinson, Lena Saunders(hospice care), Ellen Cline, David Thompson*

Community: *Sharon Tomberlin, Elsa Bowman, Kate Fincher, Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Bertha Webb, Gary Massengill, Debbie Gibbs, Carter Bucciero, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, Karen Milke, Hallie Crawford, Phyllis Godfrey, Eric Rasmussen, Emily Bostian, Kimberly Fisher, David Mucic, Patricia Mucic, Todd Kepley, Libby Minor, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, Weaver Worley, William McCulloh, Wesley Hartsell, Larry Stancil, Sarah McCafferty, Alexander Chaney, Joanne Nunn, Tommy Harris, Fergie Krimminger, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Tommy Earnhardt, Ed Stewicki, Lacy Wilson, Gavin Jones, Clarence Walter (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) ****

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Joanne Shaver	5/25	Crystal Whitmire	5/13	Sara Dry	5/30
William Beaver	5/28	Jeff Greene	5/16	Kay Dellinger	5/13
Sarina Dellinger	5/25	Lydia Hoffner	5/26	Buddy & Becky Morgan	5/28

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Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.