

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

20 May 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer & Responsive Reading: # 738 Psalm 1

*Hymn of Praise: # 378 Amazing Grace

*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: # 374 Standing on the Promises (SPUMC Choir)

Blessed Be Your Name(CGUMC) (CCLI 11215485)

Children's Message: 1 John 5: 9-10 Testimony

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

Hymn of Preparation: # 419 I am Thine O Lord

Scripture: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Sermon: "Will You?"

Hymn of Invitation: # 400 Come Thou Fount

Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 5/13/12: SPUMC – 42; CGUMC – 8
- 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.
- 6/3/12: Trinity United Methodist – Pre conference briefing for annual conference issues and formal closing of Salisbury District. We will become part of the new Metro district based out of Charlotte.
- Pastor will be away June 20-24 for Annual conference
- Council Meetings: SPUMC: 2nd Sunday each month ; CGUMC: 3rd Sunday each month @ 1215

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, Gavin Jones Family, Clarence Walter, A.L. Brown teacher “Fred” (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

Janice Black	5/7	Joanne Shaver	5/25	Crystal Whitmire	5/13
Douglas Saunders	5/6	William Beaver	5/28	Cheryl Billings	5/9
Kay Dellinger	5/13	Sarina Dellinger	5/25	Sara Dry	5/30
Jeff Greene	5/16	Lydia Hoffner	5/26	Laura Leigh	5/12
Buddy & Becky Morgan	5/28				

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I love you; I live my life for you. I got a lot of life before me. My life is in a battle. I do not know what to do but our God is awesome. Rainbows of tomorrow spread throughout the sky and who will I be and what will I say at the end of the road. I know God is always with me.

Angel Thompson 2012