

St. Paul United & Center Grove United Methodist Church

25th Sunday after Pentecost

18 November 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

Prelude

Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: #834 Psalm 113

*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

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: # 348 Softly and Tenderly (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

Hymn of Preparation: # 454 Open My Eyes

Scripture: Colossians 3: 12-17

Sermon: Harmony and Balance

*Hymn of Invitation: # 557 Blessed Be the Tie

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 11/11/12: SPUMC – 35 ; 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 is accepting items for community clothes closet (Dressings & Blessings)(704/786-9215)
- "Gifts from Angels" has now received and distributing 2258 games in 2012
- SPUMC Council Meeting 12/2 @ 1 pm
- Hanging of the Greens Service and activities at SPUMC 12/1/12 @ 1 pm
- SPUMC History meeting 11/25/12 @ 1 pm
- "Be on the Look Out! A new look coming to Center Grove in January!
- Thanks go out to those involved with the Mission IMPACT at PRDC on 11/10/12
- Over 40 children were reached at the Trunk or Treat activities on 10/31/12

Prayer List

Local Church: Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Billy Hipsley, Polly Meehan, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Rosalyn Greene, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell, Emily Belch, Elizabeth Belch, Don Cassese, Bob McClain, Betty McClain, Bob Krimminger, Jessica Cline

Community: *Sharon Tomberlin, *Kate Fincher, *Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, *Karen Milke, Phyllis Godfrey, *Eric Rasmussen, *John Rasmussen, *David Williams, Emily Bostian, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, *Wesley Hartsell, *Larry Stancil, Sarah McCafferty, Alexander Chaney, Joanne Nunn, Fergie Krimminger, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Ed Stewicki, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, *Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, Noah Powers, Vivian Schrader, Mary Helms, Debbie Tompkins, Josh Helms, Jenny Satts, Jerri Greene, Ruth Baxter Laney, Darrell Johnston, Dovie Faggart, James Kirkley, Pamela Young, Aubry & Edith McClester, Matt Greene, Irene Barrier Family, Victims of Hurricane Sandy (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

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| Nancy Campbell | 11/11 | Kathy Cranford | 11/28 | Susan Eastwood | 11/17 |
| Wanda Krimminger | 11/20 | Susan Williams | 11/13 | Ben Milke | 11/15 |
| Jerry Walter | 11/12 | Wes & Charlotte Lefler | 11/20 | Doug & Peggy Mills | 11/17 |
| Mitzi & Todd Wilcox | 11/2 | | | | |

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