

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday

22 November 2015

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: White (Advent Purple or Blue)

"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

Advent Wreath Memorial (SPUMC)

Advent Candle Lighting

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: #251 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Hanging of the Greens Service

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: #218 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Spare Change Offering

\*Doxology: #95

Scripture: Luke 21: 25-36

Sermon: Things to Come

\*Hymn of Invitation: # 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again (1<sup>st</sup> verse)

*\*congregation standing*

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 11/15/15 : SPUMC CGUMC
- Youth group gathering CGUMC 11/22/15
- November 29<sup>th</sup> is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday...no service
- CGUMC Hanging of Greens / Chrismons 11/22/15 @ 1205 pm
- CGUMC Christmas Program 12/20/15 @ 11 am
- Christmas Caroling SPUMC 12/13/15 @ 4 pm
- Christmas Eve Service (both churches) 12/24/15 @ 8 pm. Held at SPUMC this year.
- Small group study on Methodism to begin in January
- Pastor will be away 12/6 (extension ministry for youth).
- Holy Communion 12/13/15

## Giving and service Opportunities

- Bethel UMC Food Pantry
- Opportunity House

## Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan (Five Oaks), Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Jerry Walter, Marsha Bonifant, Barbara Goins

Homebound: Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Elizabeth Widenhouse (Brookdale Nursing), Laura Leigh (Morning Side), Earl Dry

Community: Kate & Jerry Fincher, Sharon Tomberlin, Sue Grate, Rod Tomberlin, Grady Roten, Joe & Catherine Wentz, Isaac Hatfield, Earl Stanly, BJ Griffin, Cindy Ross, Ed & Jackie Oppenheimer, Chris Milke, Dane Barger, Tommy Fincher, Tony Hefner, Kaycee, Funderburk Family, Darrel Morgan Family, Anthony Smith

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nancy Campbell	11/11	Kathy Cranford	11/28	Susan Eastwood	11/17
Charlotte & Wes Lefler	11/20	Ben Milke	11/15	Doug & Peggy Mills	11/17
Jerry Walter	11/12	Todd & Mitzi Wilcox	11/2	Susan Williams	11/13
Jim Hartsell	11/15	Wanda Krimminger	11/20	Morgan Widenhouse	11/1
Brian & Penny McCulloh	11/2				

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Advent Weekly Readings (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Prophecy and Hope): Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Psalm 25: 1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13, Luke 21: 25-36

## **Advent Candle Liturgy**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promises I have made.

**To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls: In you, O God, we trust.**

The one who is coming will show us the path of steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation. We light this candle in the sure hope that God's promises endure.**