

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Advent

21 December 2014

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: Purple

"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 Candle Liturgy

The Mighty One has done great things! Holy is God's Name! The Light of the World is coming.

**With Mary, our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.** [*Here relight the first three candles*]

God's mercy endures from generation to generation for those who are in awe of God.

**The proud, the rich, the mighty no longer have power over us.**

The lowly are lifted up, and the hungry are satisfied.

**We see the light of God shining over the land.**

We light a fourth candle in anticipation of the wondrous birth. [*Here light the fourth candle.*]

**We will open our hearts that Love may have a place to dwell.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: #234 O Come All Ye Faithful

\*Affirmation of Faith: #881 The Apostles Creed

\*Gloria Patri: #70

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: # 254 We Three Kings (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology: #95

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon: Let it Be

\*Hymn of Invitation: #251 Go Tell it On the Mountain

\*Benediction

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

*\*congregation standing*

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 12/14/14: SPUMC – 30 CGUMC – 30
- CGUMC Council meeting 1/11/15 @ 1215 pm (bring sandwiches for fellowship meal)
- SPUMC Council meeting 1/4/15 @ 1 pm
- Christmas Eve service 12/24/14 at 8 pm @ CGUMC (rotates yearly)
- SPUMC Gift to Jesus 12/21/14 @ 945 am (support of local food pantry)

### Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Opportunity House

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Angel Thompson, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Earl Dry, Ellen Cline, Belinda Morton, Martha Hartsell, Marsha Bonifant, Mark Cline, Josh Maske, Betty McClain, Chris Maske, Myra Thompson, Betty Hyatt, Sabrina Haigler

**Homebound:** Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Laura Leigh, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Barbara Goins

**Community:** Fergie Krimminger, Karen Milke, Kate Fincher, Sharon Tomberlin, Sue Grate, Virginia Bost, Jeremy Morton, Dana Barbee, Haley Crawford, Tim Stewart, Trina Plowman, Tom Henry, Tammy Smith, Victor Esteban, Ted Hinson, Jonathan Garmon, Connor Waltrip, Christian Morton, Rusty Moore, Billie Harrington, Anita Hill, Jonathan & Angie Barbee, David Dixon, Mary Johnson, Pat Barbee, Darrel Morgan, James Coley, Cathy Garmon and Family, Carolyn Spellingburg, Louis Morrison, Mary Williams, Jody Hegler, David Meyers, Addison Hinson, Henry Roten, Justin Geeland, Faye Griffin, Melanie Talbert, Greg Talbert, Rod Tomberlin, Barbara Robins, Chris West, Sue Locklear, Lori Love, Bella Mitchell, Louis Von Cannon, John Nichols, Mick Davis, Grady Roten, Hannah Menius, Karen Rehor, Dereck Forsyth, Tammy Gaylan, Buddy Grier, Mary Maynard, Amber Brindle, David Hinson, Barbara Robins, Bubba Logger Family, Terry Stirewalt, Tammy Geeland, Frances Allman, Joe Roten, Diane Honeycutt, Pat Biggers, Allison & Bryan Reece, Justin Palko, Brenda Bost, Frank Shuemaker & Family, Francis Drake, Renee & Gary Miller, Brandon Dellinger, Lisa Shue, David Williams, David Nixon, Butch Maddox, Kevin Dearman, Baldy Mullis, Jerry Fincher, Francis Drake Family, Eric Faggart, Butch Maddox, Henry Jackson & Family, Father of Chris Belch

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Keats Dellinger        | 12/25 | Donald & Amy Robinson | 12/15 | Betty Hyatt | 12/17 |
| Bob & Wanda Krimminger | 12/6  | Belinda Morton        | 12/21 |             |       |

| <u>Advent Season</u>                    | <u>Theme</u>                   | <u>Liturgical Color</u> |
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| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i> | <i>Prophecy and Hope</i>       | <i>purple or blue</i>   |
| <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i> | <i>Preparation and the Way</i> | <i>purple or blue</i>   |
| <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i> | <i>Joy</i>                     | <i>purple or blue</i>   |
| <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i> | <i>Peace and Love</i>          | <i>purple or blue</i>   |
| <i>Christmas Eve/Christmas:</i>         | <i>Christ the Light</i>        | <i>white or gold</i>    |

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