

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

5 January 2014

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: White or Gold

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

Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Centering and Prayer: Psalm 72

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

Affirmation of Faith: #881 Apostle's 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: # 254 We Three Kings (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

Message in Hymn: #585 This Little Light of Mine

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-2

Sermon: "The Star Shines"

*Hymn of Invitation: # 364 Because He Lives

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 12/22/13: SPUMC – 36 ; CGUMC – 16
- Christmas Eve Service: 19
- Annual church statistic reports due to the district 1/20/14
- Year-end financial reports due to the district 1/20/14
- Apportionments and district charges due 1/7/14
- District Committee on Ordained Ministry Pastoral Interviews January 27 & 28
- Pastor will be away on January 19
- Installation of servant leaders 1/12/14

Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Lay servant ministry training February 3, 10, 17, 24 St. Stephen UMC Charlotte
- Lay servant ministry training March 3, 10, 17, 24 Lake Norman/North Charlotte
- Lay servant ministry training March 29, 30 Myers Park UMC, Charlotte
- Lay servant ministry training April 5-6 Central UMC, Concord, NC
- Evangelism training 3/1/14 Crossroads UMC Concord 9 am – 5 pm

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Thelma Tomberlin, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Jerry Walter, Angel Thompson, Betty Hyatt, Belinda Morton, Billie Hipsley, Wes Lefler, Becky Morgan, Jim Hartsell, Mitzi Wilcox, Elizabeth Widenhouse

Homebound: Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell

Community: *Fergie Krimminger, *Dot Walter, *Karen Milke, *Kate Fincher, *Larry Stancil, *Mark Walter, *Sharon Tomberlin, *James Hartsell, *Sue Grate, *Tony Grate, *Virginia Bost, *Maggie Shaver, *Jeremy Morton, Bella Mitchell, Brook & Patrick Haynes, Dana Barbee, Dovie Faggart, Haley Crawford, Junior Johnson, Mike Patterson, Tim Stewart, Trina Plowman, Sally Hughes, Cooper Rayfield, Tom Henry, Tammy Smith, Christina Garcia, Mike & Tammy Geeland and Lelan, Jimmy Brantley, Victor Esteban, Ted Hinson, Jonathan Garmon, Carolyn Spelling, James Pope, Mike Phela, Katy Phela, David Hinson, Connor Waltrip, Norrie Baird, *Christian Morton, Rusty Moore, Sally Hughes, Leah Overcash, Billie Harrington, Anita Hill, Jody Hegler, Jonathan & Angie Barbee, David Nixon, Mary Johnson, Pat Barbee, Will McCulloh, Joan Eller, Fred Eudy, Darrel Morgan, James Berg Family, James Coley, Brenda Bost

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Margaret Saunders	1/13	Thelma Tomberlin	1/4	Tracy Tomberlin	1/20
Cecil Krimminger	1/23	Amy Penninger	1/11	Syrus Dellinger	1/23
Joey Santos	1/17	Sierra Santos	1/17	Justin Miller	1/31
Dusty Morgan	1/7				

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