

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

9 March 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

Reading and Prayer: Psalm 32

\*Hymn of Praise: #395 Take Time to Be Holy

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: #399 Take My Life (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: #622 There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Scripture: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

Sermon: Exposed

\*Hymn of Invitation: # 467 Trust and Obey

\*Benediction

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

\* Congregation standing

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 3/2/14: SPUMC – 23 ; CGUMC – 8
- Attendance at Ash Wednesday service: 17
- SPUMC Pancake Breakfast 3/22/14
- Lay service awards nominations due next week
- 3/30 is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday....no service

## Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Lay servant ministry training March 29, 30 Myers Park UMC, Charlotte
- Lay servant ministry training April 5-6 Central UMC, Concord, NC

## Prayer List

**Local Church:** Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Thelma Tomberlin, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Angel Thompson, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Jim Hartsell, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Tammy Beaver, Earl Dry, Sadie Dellinger, Jerry Walter

**Homebound:** Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Laura Leigh,

**Community:** \*Fergie Krimminger, \*Dot Walter, \*Karen Milke, \*Kate Fincher, \*Larry Stancil, \*Mark Walter, \*Sharon Tomberlin, \*James Hartsell, \*Sue Grate, \*Tony Grate, \*Virginia Bost, \*Jeremy Morton, Bella Mitchell, Brook & Patrick Haynes, Dana Barbee, 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, Victor Esteban, Ted Hinson, Jonathan Garmon, Carolyn Spelling, James Pope, David Hinson, Connor Waltrip, \*Christian Morton, Rusty Moore, Billie Harrington, Anita Hill, Jody Hegler, Jonathan & Angie Barbee, David Dixon, Mary Johnson, Pat Barbee, Joan Eller, Fred Eudy, Darrel Morgan, James Coley, Brenda Bost, Cathy Garmon and Family, Carolyn Spellingburg, Louis Morrison

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Phyllis Hartsell	3/5	Wes Lefler	3/1	Elizabeth Belch	3/20
Alan Thompson	3/21	Sara Milke	3/6	Becky Morgan	3/28
Todd Wilcox	3/21	William & Tammy Beaver	3/23		
Melissa & Jim Blovsky	3/14				

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## Lent Readings for the Week

[Joel 2:1-2, 12-17](#)

[Psalm 51:1-17 \(UMH 785\)](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10](#)

[Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21](#)

[Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#)

[Psalm 32 \(UMH 766\)](#)

[Romans 5:12-19](#)

[Matthew 4:1-11](#)