

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

10 July 2011  
11:00 am

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**Counters:**

Jason Cheshire  
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*MISSION STATEMENT*

**The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to be the people of God who praise God in worship, celebrating God’s love and healing presence in Jesus Christ. We are called to be signs of hope and healing to all people in our community and the world, reaching out in ministries of love, compassion and care as we seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ.**

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## OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Let us Pray: Loving God, as the sower scattered seeds with the hope of an abundant crop, we commit these tithes and offerings to help grow your Word and ask that their impact in our world may grow a hundred, sixty or thirty times what is sown. Amen.*<sup>3</sup>

OFFERTORY “Morning Song” ... McCrory

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Children K3 through First Grade are invited to go out with the Children’s Worship Leader

## PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:1-11

THE ANTHEM “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Soloist, Susan-Ware Snow

\*SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON Eugenia Vicars “Preparing Our Soil”

\*HYMN NO. 732 “Come, We That Love the Lord”

\*BENEDICTION “Go My Children With My Blessing” Choir and Congregation

“I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be Creator, Savior, Comforter, Sustainer  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.”

\*POSTLUDE “Contemplation” ... Peterson

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<sup>1</sup> Vallotton Annie Vallotton drawings \_Good news bible Collins Fontana 1976, British and foreign bible societies, 146 Queen Victoria Street London

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Birthday Wishes** to: Janet Cook –TODAY, Bob Dowis and Dick Garrett –July 12<sup>th</sup> and Emily Wham – July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers, Please Remember:** Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O’Neal, and Jeremy Graham, Michael Gravley and Travis Scott (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, Wade Byers, Connie Cox, David Dolge, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Carol Head, Jimmy Head, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, Iby Jenkinson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot and H. W. “Mac” MacMillan, Michael Matiz, Buddy Miller, Karsyn Miller, Stephanie Morris, Roy Patterson, **Charlie and Diane Robertson**, Gareth Scott, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Eric Thrasher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japan, those affected by the violent tornados recently, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. NOTE: The Prayer List is published monthly in the Newsletter in the weekly bulletin. Plan to save your list each month for reference. We will add requests for prayers for people with special needs or emergency situations during the month in the bulletin. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office. **Bold** = New Addition, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital.

The **Children’s Sunday School Teachers** for today are Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe, K3/K4 and Annette Bostic, Elementary. The **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. **The Nursery Workers** are Lori Cheshire, SSH, and a volunteer is needed for WH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Peggy Whitmire, Edna Patterson, SSH, and Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe, WH. **Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, July 17, are Annette Bostic, Elementary, and Edna Patterson, K3/K4. The **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. Volunteers are needed for the **Nursery Workers** for SSH and WH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Peggy Whitmire and Elise Patterson, SSH, and Edna Patterson, WH. Reminder: The **Children’s “Little Lambs” Choir** is still rehearsing on Sundays at 10:00 am upstairs in the Children’s Dept. **Reminder:** Don’t forget to turn off the lights and fans upstairs after Sunday School and Worship. Thanks!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be July 17 to July 21 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. **There will not be a study for Adults.** For more information, call Eugenia Vicars at 297-8201.

### Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offerings received 7/3/2011 \$ 1,301      Offerings received year to date: \$ 65,441

Budget needed weekly:      \$ 3,329      Budget needed year to date:      \$ 89,883

Attendance: 7/3/2011: 33      Memorial Gifts received in addition to Budget Offerings: \$6,165

***“Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due,  
and only suffer want.***

***A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water.”***