

**10TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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21 August 2011
11:00 am

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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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Fill us with your wisdom, Lord.

For teachers, that they may share their knowledge with gentleness, patience, and concern for their students, let us pray to the Lord.

Fill us with your wisdom, Lord.

For those who seek knowledge of the things of this world, that they may always pursue God's wisdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Fill us with your wisdom, Lord.

For parents, the first teachers of their children, that their faith and love may be an example to us always, let us pray to the Lord.

Fill us with your wisdom, Lord.³

PRAYER OF BLESSING

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray: **LORD, you tell us whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Father we pray that we may be as generous in your Kingdom on Earth as we pray you will be in your Kingdom; help us to set loose the many gifts we have received and use them to your purposes. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**⁴

OFFERTORY

“God Be Merciful”

... Donald Callendar

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

THE ANTHEM

“It Is No Secret What God Can Do”

Ed Pool - Tenor

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Eugenia Vicars

“At the Crossroads”

*HYMN NO. 368

“My Hope Is Built”

(continued on back)

*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

“Thanks Be to God”

... Steve Scott

¹ <http://artfiles.art.com/images/-/Patrick-Porter-Jr/Total-Surrender-Photographic-Print-C12269788.jpeg>

² The United Methodist Book of Worship. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 555

³ Book of Blessings by Prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy A Joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989.

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=722>

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HONORARIUMS

*In Honor of Taunja Pool
given by
Nancy Smith
Jere and Ray Byington*

In Your Prayers, Please Remember: Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O’Neal, and Jeremy Graham, Michael Gravley, Travis Scott and Paul. (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Cliff Belcher, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, *Zonelle Boykin* (Carol Head’s Mother), Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, **Randy and Linda Burchet**, Connie Cox, **Lilli Curry**, David Dolge, Virginia Dowis, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, *Courtney Dobson Grass*, Walt Hawkins, Jimmy Head, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Kristina Kimbrell, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot and H. W. “Mac” MacMillan, Michael Matiz, Buddy Miller, Karsyn Miller, Stephanie Morris, Roy Patterson, Rhonda Pearson, Charlie and Diane Robertson, Gareth Scott, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, Nancy Smith, 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. 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.