

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
of EASTER**

29 May 2011  
11:00 am

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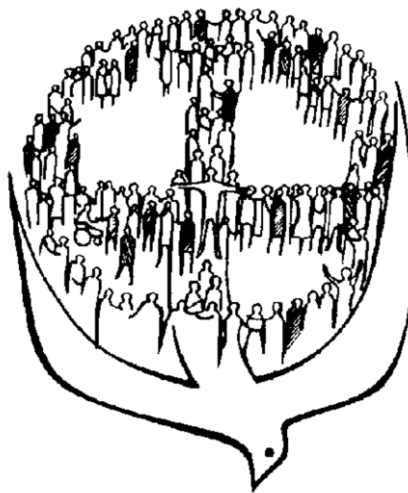
**Ushers**

Captain – Tommy Head

David Pool, Taunja Pool  
Charlie Robertson  
Diane Robertson

Counters:

Tommy Head  
Charlie Robertson



*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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# The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PRELUDE "Morning Processional" . . . Chester Nordman

### \*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence" Choir and Congregation

"Oh, the glory of Your presence, We, Your temple, give You reverence.  
Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace;  
As Your presence now fills this place."

### \*GREETING

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**And you will renew the face of the earth.<sup>2</sup>**

### \*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us pray . . .

### \*HYMN NO. 380

"There's Within My Heart A Melody"

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 880

"The Nicene Creed"

### \*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Let us Pray:*

**Great, giving God, we thank you for Jesus' promise of the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, and for the fulfillment of his promise in the Holy Spirit. We trust you and lean upon your living presence. We are grateful for your work in and through our lives and also way beyond us in the fabric of creation. We give these offerings back to you for your work through the church, even as we give the whole of who we are to you in the everyday moments of our lives. Amen.<sup>3</sup>**

OFFERTORY "In His Presence" ... Bertha Frick

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 14:15-21

THE ANTHEM "In Times Like These" Ed Pool, Tenor Soloist

EPISTLE LESSON ACTS 17:22-31

SERMON "Spiritual, But Not Religious"

\*HYMN NO. 347 "Spirit Song"

\*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 "Alla Marcia" ... Stephen Otis

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cruzblanca.org/hermanoleon/sem/a/pasq/5/index.htm>

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