

# PENTECOST

12 June 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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# The Order of Worship

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PRELUDE “Canon in D” ... Johann Pachelbel

### \*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

In the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,  
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

When the Day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all gathered together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,  
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
distributed and resting on each of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.<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. 73

“O Worship the King”

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881

“The Apostle’s Creed”

### \*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“Glory Be to the Father

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Let us Pray:*

**O God, we offer unto you our gifts and pray that through your power and love that they might be transformed into deeds of love and evidence of your grace. Through your Holy Spirit, bring the inspiration of old into the fullness of our lives that we might be the transformed servants you would have us be. We offer ourselves and these gifts before you in spirit and in truth. Amen.**<sup>3</sup>

OFFERTORY “Arioso” ... J. S. Bach

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

THE ANTHEM “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ... Steve Vaughn, Bass Soloist

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23

SERMON “The Gift of the Spirit: ‘What Does This Mean?’”  
Dr. A. V. Huff, Jr.

\*HYMN NO. 393 “Spirit of the Living God” (sing 2 times)

\*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 Thee” ... G. F. Handel

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<sup>1</sup> Schmidt & Stuckenschneider. Clipart for the Liturgical Year, CD. 2003

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*The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in celebration of  
the marriage of Julie Caroline Wham and Adam McRae Kirby  
at Saint Paul United Methodist Church on June 11, 2011*

**MEMORIALS**

*In Memory of "T. O." Boykin  
given by Davis Lupo*

*In Memory of Ron Howard  
given by Catherine Gilstrap*

**A Special Thank You!**

We want to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers along with your support during such a difficult time for our family. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family that loves us and supports us whenever we are in need. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated more than any words can ever express.

Love,

The Family of Ron Howard

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O'Neal, and Jeremy Graham and Travis Scott (both deployed to Afghanistan), Perry Adams, Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ray Byington, Wade Byers, John Childers, Connie Cox, **David Dolge**, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, **Carol Head**, **Eunice Hill**, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Al Lupo, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, Michael Matiz, Buddy Miller, Roy Patterson, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, 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. Call the office If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name.