



St. Paul's
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St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 AUGUST 2010 • 10:00 AM

***Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

PLEASE, SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES

Nursery available – just ask an usher

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT “Trumpet Voluntary” *by John Stanley*

WELCOME: ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUESTS *Rev. Brandon Austin*

****OPENING HYMN #127** **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**
During the hymn, the ushers will collect prayer cards in the center aisle.

****RESPONSIVE READING** **“Psalm 23”** *Pat Silva*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me to lie down in green pastures,

Leads me beside the still waters, restores my soul,

Leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil; For you are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC **“God of the Ages”** *(National Hymn) by George W. Warren*
Brass Quintet

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER HYMN #140 **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR: *God, to your love...*

PEOPLE: **...we trust this prayer.**

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION

Please make checks to: *St. Paul's UMC*

Pat Silva

God, our provider and our home, give us hearts so grateful and trusting that we are unafraid to invest our lives in faith in the world you are creating among us. Keep us from the deceptions and illusions that steal our hopes and cause us to give way to self-conceit, greed, and false securities. May we forever eat the bread of your life from your table and live in the confidence of your presence among us.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY

Darin Brown

****DOXOLOGY #94**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

****OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pat Silva

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL (*Children attend children's church*)

ONE: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

****THE SCRIPTURE STORY**

Luke 12. 13 - 21

Rev. Brandon Austin

ONE: May blessings be added to the reading, the hearing, and the comprehension of the scripture, and may we find in all that is said, done, and sung, a word from God for our day and for our need. Amen. **ALL: Thanks be to God!**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Catch & Release

Rev. Brandon Austin

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN COMMUNION

As we gather for communion, we remember our sisters and brothers who will receive communion later this month by our Stephen Ministers and by those who lead worship at the Merrill Gardens Retirement Community.

Invitation to Communion

This is the table of the crucified and resurrected Christ prepared for you. Let his love for you draw you toward him so that you may receive what he offers to you. Trust him to love you in spite of whatever might keep you from him, so that you may find forgiveness and joy. Let us celebrate together with the saints his presence among us.

The Great Thanksgiving – see insert

We Celebrate at the Altar and at Communion Stations

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom/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 have trespassed against us. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

**SONG OF BENEDICTION

“Shalom to You”

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE (*please be seated*)

March

by Gustov Holst

Guests and visitors - Please join us for refreshments following worship

Ministers: *Congregation*

Pastor: *Brandon Austin*

Music Director: *Anthony Dahl*

Office: *Kim Borges*

Organist/Accompanist: *Darin Brown*

Liturgist: *Pat Silva*

Coffee Fellowship: *Potluck*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Betty Christy, Anita Columbus

Tom Handley, Barry Williams

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,*

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter

Today's Instrumentalists:

Jerry Schwartz, trumpet; Mike Rocha, trumpet; Ron Bowman, saxophone

Anthony Dahl, trombone; Jason Ryan, tuba



The rosebud on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Aubrey Ruth Colby, daughter of Troy & Emily Colby and granddaughter of Gary and Marlene Colby, born July 26, 2010.

Children & Youth Parent Meeting with Pastor Brandon TODAY!

I expect to meet with you following worship and our potluck, especially with our parents and interested adults, regarding our ongoing desire to be in ministry to and with our St. Paul's UMC children and youth. You will recall that I sent an email earlier this month regarding this time of transition and the steps the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and I have taken to address the need for additional church staff in these areas. At this gathering, we will discuss the next steps for this interim period, attempt to answer questions and begin to develop a plan for how we can each contribute our time and efforts to strengthen the support for the ministry we provide to our children and youth and to one another. As you know, we each have a lifetime role to play in their (and in our own) need to grow in the precious and enriching faith and practices of the gospel as we have received it from Jesus and through his church. ~ Pastor Brandon

****Fair Trade Coffee will be on sale today during Fellowship Hour****

Scholarship Committee Cruise Ship Dinner Fundraiser—Aug 7th (5 to 8 pm)

Tickets on sale now (\$50.00 requested donation)

Contact Judy Karnes or the church office for tickets and information

Location: Hoogendoorn's Home

Don't forget to float over to see Judy to get tickets to the great fantasy cruise (Annual Scholarship Dinner). This is YOUR fantasy cruise. Choose your cruise: Hawaii, Alaska, South Pacific, Baja, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Yosemite Avenue on a Friday Night, Pirate, Love Boat, Enterprise with Capt. Jean Luc Piccard... you name it! You are limited only by your imagination. Talk to Jeanne Pollard about signing up for table decorations. Remember the cruise is what you make it. I know some of you are very creative, so get your tickets for a great meal and to help students pay for their education beyond high school. Don't miss the

CPR Class to be held at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

September 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact the church office (823-7154) to sign up

This training class will cover how to perform CPR on adults, infants and children. There is a \$35.00 fee per person and includes a book and CPR card. Certification is good for two years. If you are interested in taking the class please contact the church office or for further information or questions, see Marge Patzer Hall.

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

Don & Jeannie Putz, Karl Knutsen, Susan Tokheim

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama, , Bob Dozie, Alan Gehman, Ben & Grace Smartt, Dave Eavenson, Roy & Louane Walker, Quincy (Esther Jundt's great grandson), Gayle (Joy Gunnerson's daughter), Gary (Ann Peterson's son-in-law) Betty Pinol John Huffington, Pat Johnson

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The Lance Family

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS**Birthdays this week**

Mon, Aug 2 - Barbara Pierce
 Frankie Rieger
 Hallie Trzcinski
 Tues, Aug 3 - Opal Jameson
 Heather Van Fossen
 Wed. Aug 4 - Cindy Knauss
 Raymond Quaresma
 Thurs. Aug 5 - Joey Connor
 Ed Newland
 Fri. Aug 6 - Kimberly Contente
 Sun. Aug 8 - Karson Condit
 Louane Walker

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION**Office Hours**

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 1st:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
 Children's Church (S)
 11:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Mtg. (FSR)
 11:30 a.m. Scholarship Mtg. (L)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Tuesday, August 3rd:

1:30 p.m. Youth Leaders Meeting (O)

Wednesday, August 4th:

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
 6:00 p.m. Wed Nite Lite Potluck & Worship (FH)

Thursday, August 5th:

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous (L)

Friday, August 6th:

Pastor's Sabbath
 8:30 a.m. Doorkeepers
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, August 7th:

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
 5:00—8:00 p.m. Scholarship Cruise Dinner
 (Hoogendoorn's Home)

Sunday, August 8th:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
 Children's Church (S)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Please call, write, and/or visit our homebound friends and members:		
➤ <i>Selma Wrigglesworth</i>	209-823-7832	430 N. Union Rd. #244, Manteca, CA 95337
➤ <i>Betty Lou Miniaci</i>	209-599-4221	Bethany Home, 930 W. Main St., Rm 1, Ripon, CA 95366
➤ <i>Colin Hill</i>		855 Bruce Road, Apt. 227, Chico, CA 95928
➤ <i>Beulah Stevens</i>		1908 N. Rose Street, Porterville, CA 93257
➤ <i>Lottie Bishop</i>	209-858-2196	P. O. Box 127, Lathrop, CA 95330
➤ <i>Louise Maxwell</i>	209-823-8653	425 N. Powers Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
➤ <i>Marguerite Beedy</i>	209-239-6246	430 N. Union Rd., #118, Manteca, CA 95337

FSR— Fireside Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; L— Library; CR—Choir Room; S—Sanctuary; YR—Youth Room

KEEPING OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Sunday Attendance: 138
Youth Attendance: 13

Sunday Offering: \$1,488

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially August 1, 2010

Tithes, Offerings and Gifts applied to Our General Budget					
Month	2010	2009	Month	2010	2009
January	\$26,616	\$23,683	July	\$20,559	\$24,999
February	\$26,616	\$23,683	August		\$24,801
March	\$24,414	\$24,469	September		\$17,985
April	\$24,256	\$23,873	October		\$25,867
May	\$25,935	\$26,183	November		\$37,007
June	\$23,816	\$24,689	December		\$25,658
Minimum Needed for August			\$ 24,499		
Received for the Month			\$ _____		
Needed to meet monthly minimum			\$ _____		

2010 Giving for Our Conference & Global Missions

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	GIVEN
Annual Conference Ministries	28,267	14,373
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	9,819
World Service	5,175	145
Black College Fund	707	70
Africa University	158	75
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	600
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	25,083



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St. Paul's United Methodist Youth Group
(6th—12th Grade)

Called to believe • belong • grow • live in Christ

Who: You! - bring a friend!
When: Sundays at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
What: Fun, Food and Friends!

For information please contact the church office (823-7154)



Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministry: When you see people who are sad, lonely, suffering a loss, don't just tell them you care - show them you care. Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share with them the love and compassion of Christ. And if they need someone to encourage, support and listen over a period of time ask them to consider Stephen Ministry at St. Pauls as a confidential, Christ-centered ministry. We can all make St. Pauls a more caring place with a bright smile, a sincere greeting, a warm hug or a word of encouragement. For more information about Stephen Ministry contact Marlene Colby 608-0506, Bea Lingenfelter 239-3881, Kit Oase 599-3408 or Pastor Brandon 823-7154.

****Wednesday Night Light****

6:00 – 7:30 PM Weekly

In the Fellowship Hall

Potluck Dinner – bring your dish, family and friends or just come and eat!
Worship Service – Guitars, singing, a message and prayer – come join us!

