



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

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

Eleventh Sunday after PENTECOST

8 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

Darin Brown

WELCOME *(see insert for announcements)*

Rev. Brandon Austin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP *(By Rev. Thom Shuman)*

Kelly Bergman

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

****OPENING HYMN # 100** **"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"**

During the hymn, the ushers will collect prayer cards in the center aisle.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION *(By Rev. Thom Shuman)*

Kelly Bergman

We would like to keep our sins hidden and our failures a secret. But God would not have us keep silent, but speak our confessions out loud, so we may be blessed with God's mercy and grace. I invite you to pray with me, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(By Rev. Thom Shuman)*

Kelly Bergman

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, Imaginative God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed.

Forgive us, Envisioner of Mercy, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants searching for our true home. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (By Rev. Thom Shuman)

Kelly Bergman

There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN OF PRAYER #2202

"Come Away with Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor: *God, to your love...* **ALL :...we trust this prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal #895)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Forgive Us" (by John McCutcheon)

Jeanne Pollard & Jay Holmes

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL (Song # 191 – vs. 1 - 2)

Rev. Brandon Austin

(As the children gather on the sanctuary steps, please sing the hymn numbered here)

****THE BLESSING OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children with Pastor Brandon

ONE: The blessing of Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION TO GIVE

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

Kelly Bergman

In many expected and unexpected ways God has provided for us, and we have been blessed. Now we can show our faith by sharing our selves and our gifts so that our sisters and brothers and we may together be rescued and given life.

Thanks be to God!

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!

****OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Kelly Bergman

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE STORY
WITNESS TO THE WORD

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-16
Faith Borders & Horizons

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

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #2196 "We Walk by Faith"**

****PRAYER** (<http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org/prayers/prayer4.html>)

Rev. Brandon Austin

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart. **AMEN.**

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people. **AMEN.**

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy. **AMEN.**

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. **AMEN.**

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator, Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Saviour, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you and remain with you, this day and forevermore.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

POSTLUDE (*please be seated*)

Darin Brown

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: *Kelly Bergman*

Coffee Fellowship: *Gary's Treats*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Jim Brown, Glenn Philips

Mary Lingenfelter, Kathryn Karnes

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,*

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter



The worship flowers today are provided by Betty Christy in loving memory of Edwin Christy and Mildred Michels.

August Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 19th @ 3:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Family Meeting Ice Blocking Party
August 29th 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Shasta Park

Contact the church office (823-7154) for more information

We will be ice-blocking at Shasta Park (located at the corner of Edison and Placer Drive). Feel free to bring the entire family and don't forget to bring your ice blocks and a small towel. Ice blocks can be purchased at Rayley's and Food 4 Less. We will be doing a finger food and snack potluck. We can't wait to see you there!

Youth Group Dinners

Are you interested in donating or preparing a meal for Sunday night Youth Group? (We usually have between 15 and 20 people). If you would like to help out, please provide your name and phone number to youth leaders: Heather or Ryan Van Fossen, Matt Lance, Michelle Brown or the church office. Thank you!

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

Shelley Mitchell, Kain Lingenfelter

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

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS**August Birthdays this week**

Sun. 8 Karson Condit
 Louane Walker
 Fri. 13 Emily Lavelly
 Vince Trzcinski
 Sat. 14 Susan Brown
 Sun. 15 Barbara Heston
 Betty Lou Miniaci

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION**Office Hours****Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.****Sunday, August 8th:**

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

Monday, August 9th:

10:00 a.m. Memorial Committee (FSR)
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (FSR)

Tuesday, August 10th:

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish (FSR)

Wednesday, August 11th:

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

Thursday, August 12th:

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

Friday, August 13th:

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 14th:

9:00 a.m. Nominations Committee Mtg @ Perko's
 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop

Sunday, August 15th:

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: 156 Sunday Offering: \$6,214
 Youth Attendance: 15
 Wednesday Attendance:

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially August 8, 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		\$ 6,214			
Needed to meet monthly minimum		\$ 18,285			
July Budget Revenue		July Actual	Year-to-Date Budget Revenue		Year-to-Date Actual
\$23,314		\$17,597	\$170,489		\$163,160

2010 Giving for Our Conference & Global Missions (Adopt An Apportionment! – see www.umc.org for details)

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	GIVEN
Annual Conference Ministries	28,267	16,426
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	11,222
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	700
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	28,638



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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!

Our devotions for the month of August will be based on a “Back to School” theme.

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



Stephen Ministry



Even if you are not a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister, you play an important role in St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Program. Our Stephen Ministers need your prayerful support as they confidentially meet with their care receivers each week. Has someone ever told you "Trust me" and then let you down? Our Stephen Ministers are people you really can trust. They are committed to providing the best Christian care possible to their care receivers. They are people you can trust and depend on. Please pray for God's blessings on our Stephen Ministry program. 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!

