

**Worship Leadership**  
Preacher: The Rev. John Ward-Diorio  
Lector: 8:15 Ron Chronister  
10:30 Kathy Aumiller

**Ministry of Music**  
Organist: Sarah Myers  
Minister of Music: Eric Dundore

**Ministry of Service**  
Head Usher: Kathy Williams  
Greeters: 8:15 Mary Louise Miller & Donna Sterner  
10:30 Susan and Ron Gabriel  
Acolyte: 8:15  
10:30  
Children's Sermon: Rev. John  
Nursery: Linda Alburger  
Flower Delivery: Mary Runkle  
Fellowship Time: Rhoads Family

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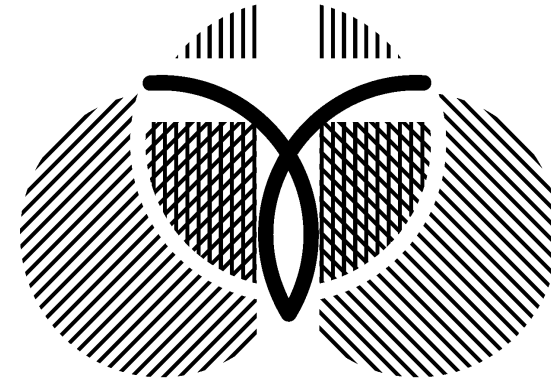
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# Welcome to St. Paul’s United Church of Christ

*An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

May 30, 2010



# Trinity Sunday

**GOD IS STILL SPEAKING**

No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life’s Journey You  
are Welcome Here!



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 2010

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Organ "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Call and Response):

From John 20

\*THE HYMN NO 273 "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; I AM WHO I AM, I AM WHAT I AM, I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE; God who is beyond our imagination and words, help us never to limit You. Amen.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION:

As far back as we can see, humans have sought to name and define God with the mistaken assumption that they can then control God. He who gets to name God, gets to say who is believing correctly, gets to say what God truly wants, how God truly acts and what God is going to do. To believe we can fully know and control God in any way is contrary to what God has sought to teach us time and time again, yet we persist in trying. Let us join in the unison Prayer of Confession.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION(Unison)

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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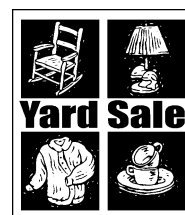
ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Peace Church, Sunday June 13 – 9 AM** – Our Summer worship schedule will begin with this special service held at Peace Church, Intersection of Trindle & St. Johns Roads in Camp Hill.

**The Sunday School Picnic is coming soon** and you don't even have to be in Sunday School class to go! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship, great food, games and the pool at the Keith's house. Sign up in the commons. **The picnic is the afternoon of June 13, starting at 4:00.** Hope you can come!

**Jubilee Day is Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>** and **St. Paul's UCC will be there.** We will be selling baked goods, water and have a "Space" related children's game that will bring some focus on our "Galactic Blast" Vacation Bible School. We have had a wonderful response so far from volunteers willing to help out at the stand and/or donate baked goods(cookies and other bar type goodies) but could use more. If you are interested in helping out and have not already signed up, please contact Terry in the Church office at 766-7931.



**YARD SALE - Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 2 PM on the front lawn @ Thornwald Home, 442 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle.** Reserve a table space for just \$7 to sell your attic & basement finds OR donate baked goods & attic/basement treasures for the residents to sell at the Thornwald Home table. To purchase a table or for more information please contact: Lifestyle Services Dept at 249-4118 or email [nbrown@th.ucc-homes.org](mailto:nbrown@th.ucc-homes.org). Spaces are limited. All proceeds go to benefit Thornwald Home resident activities.



Needed for VBS – Sugar Cookies in a shape of a Star. We are looking for star shaped sugar cookies for VBS. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the commons if you can make a dozen or two. Cookies should be dropped off in the Kitchen by Monday morning July 12<sup>th</sup>.

May 30, 2010



Connor Burns  
Bill and Alice Crouse  
Dale Guanowsky  
Julie DeLuca  
Deb Gartland  
Lucy, Jim, Elisabeth, Christopher and Tim Goodridge  
Bob Heisler  
Rick Holtzapple  
Megan Kern  
Lynne Lawler  
Elaine McCracken  
Walter Matkowski  
Ally, Erin, Joan and Ernie Moyer  
Jean Myers  
Donna Perry  
Larry R. Pike  
Rhoda Rupp  
Jere and Carolyn Rutherford  
John Scott  
Peg and Don Seiler  
The Rev. Thomas C. and Lorna Simcox  
Tommy, America & Cynthia Stone  
Leah van Olden  
Pete and Patti Watson

All the People affected by the Earthquakes; All the People and the Environment affected by the oil spill in the Gulf Coast, All the People in the Middle East struggling for peace; All the people in the military and their families; All the people who have lost jobs and their families.

**Celebrations**

Words of Assurance (Responsive):

Minister: God receives our apologies and repentance, and has assured us that our sins are forgiven.

All: **Let us receive and pursue the new lives, which Jesus showed were possible for all of us. Amen.**

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

10:30 SERVICE

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SING THE CHILDREN TO THE FRONT      Jesus Loves the Little Children  
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world  
Red and yellow, black and white  
They are precious in his sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

SING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR SEATS      Jesus Loves Me  
**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so**

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THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:13-15

THE READING OF THE PSALM

Psalm 8

THE RESPONSE

One: God is still speaking.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE GOSPEL READING AND MESSAGE

John 16:12-15      "Three = One = God"

\*THE HYMN NO. 28 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)  
**(Debts and Debtors)**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (unison)

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us  
grace.**

THE OFFERTORY

8:15 Organ	“Morning Reverie”	Scott
10:30 Combined Choirs	“Thou Art Holy”	Courtney

\*THE DOXOLOGY (#780)

\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Giving God, we are grateful for wisdom, for beauty, for the ways in  
which we see Your glory in all creation. Most of all, we thank You for  
caring for us and for entrusting to us the ministry of caring for the  
earth and for one another. May these offerings extend the faith and  
honor You: Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. Amen.**

\*THE HYMN NO 275 “Come Now, Almighty God”

\*THE BIDDING TO MISSION

\*The World Peace Prayer:

One: Lead us, O God.

**All: Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.**

**Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.**

**Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.**

**Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.**

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE “Once to Every Man and Nation” Smith

\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. We welcome warmly all who are visiting with us. Please register your attendance on the Friendship Form so that others may greet you in the name of the Living Christ. The person at the end of the pew should place the finished sheet in the offering plate.

References:

The Prayer of Confession is from A New Zealand Prayer Book, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, 1997, HarperSan Francisco. The Prayer of Dedication is from Gathered By Love, by Lavon Bayler, 1994, United Church Press.

“The World Peace Prayer” is a paraphrase of a verse from the Upanishads, the most ancient scriptures of Hinduism, and is also prayed daily by Roman Catholic Benedictine Sisters.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
The Wood Family “In Memory of Loved Ones”  
The Paulus Family “In Memory of Catherine Rider”

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 30 – June 06, 2010

TODAY	<b>8:15/10:30 am Worship Services</b> <b>9:15 am VBS Crafts Event</b> <b>9:15 am Sunday School (Adult and Nursery)</b> <b>1:00 pm FH, Kitchen &amp; Pavilion in use</b>
MON	<b>Church Office Closed Memorial Day</b>
TUES	<b>Noon Ecumenical Food Pantry</b> <b>5:30 pm TOPS (Rm 13)</b>
THUR	<b>7:00 pm Pack Committee Meeting (Rm 7/8)</b>
SAT	<b>Noon FH/Kitchen/Pavilion in use</b> <b>3:00 pm Recital (Sanctuary)</b>
SUN	<b>8:15/10:30 am Worship Services/Pew Communion</b> <b>9:15 am Sunday School</b> <b>9:15 am Nursery/Preschool (FH)</b> <b>1:00 pm Pavilion in Use</b>