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**A VISION AND PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO
SUMMER 2011**



God whispers to us now in our holy place of worship;
the Spirit stirs among us.
Our eyes open in wonder and
thanksgiving.
Awake, O people of St. Paul's!

Christ calls us into the light of His service
and the bosom of His love
Rejoice, and walk with Christ into the
fullness of Life!

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**A PARISH PROFILE PRODUCED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALLING
THE NEW RECTOR AND SETTING DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE BY
MEMBERS OF THE VISIONING TEAM AND ADOPTED BY THE VESTRY
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Dear Disciples of the Lord:

The following document is the combined work of a Visioning Team of at least fifteen people and the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It was produced as part of the work required under the Priest in Charge protocol adopted in 2009. It is presented to you as a blueprint for the redevelopment of St. Paul's over the next several years.

The heart of the Vision is the presence of God in Jesus Christ working through the Holy Spirit in our midst. It is a call to servanthood ministry; it is a call to serious yet joyful discipleship. We desire a parish in which every member can identify his or her ministry and exercise it fruitfully. We believe the Holy Spirit can and will give energy and gifts to each for the sake of building up the Body of Christ, the Church (I Corinthians chapters 12-13). Our part is to give our wills and lives over to the care of God and joyfully follow where He leads.

We hope that you will prayerfully and carefully read this Vision plan with an eye as to how you will participate in its fulfillment. We hope St. Paul's will not be seen as an organization with members, but rather as a Movement to make disciples of Jesus Christ empowered for ministry.

Listen with your heart and mind and soul. God has a part for you to play in the Redemption of the world through deepening your own faith, worshipping the Living God, and entering into servant ministry in Christ's name. We firmly believe St. Paul's Episcopal Church is called to be a potent witness to God's power to save, heal, and redeem in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Please join us in this great Vision of Ministry.

In Christ's Service,

The Rector, Vestry, and Visioning Team of St. Paul's