



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance, healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.



## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

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Saintpaulgreenville.org  
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Goldysermons.podomatic.com

Staff  
Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.  
Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell  
Sexton: Gary Putnam  
Youth Minister: Rachael Cline

Please silence and turn off Wi-Fi on your mobile device to ensure we have the bandwidth to livestream today's service. Thank you.

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "I Am Bound for the Promised Land" arr. Anna Laura Page

\*Processional Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal no.577

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer Hymnal no.584

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect our mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us pass God's peace with each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Please remain in your seat. Make signs of peace to those with you in person and connect with your phone with other live viewers through Facebook "comments.")

Welcome and Announcements

## Word and Response

Children's Sermon Children will come forward and sit on the dots. Following the children's sermon, we invite our K3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children to follow the designated adult to the Fellowship Hall. Please follow the instructions on the name tag found in the back of your pew. The children will watch a video while socially distant and wearing masks. At the end of the Prayers of the People, the adult leaders will bring them back to the sanctuary and ensure they return to their parent/guardian.

Prayer for Illumination

John Wesley

**God, illumine our minister with true knowledge of Christ and understanding of your word, that it may be set forth to your glory. May we meekly hear your word, receive it with pure affection, and through your gracious assistance bring forth the fruits of the Spirit. Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

NRSV (pg.681 OT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal no.881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal no.70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Second Scripture

Mark 6:6b-13, 30-44

NRSV (pg.38 NT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"A Rested Development"

Rev. Edward McCutcheon

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. John M. Rasley  
Vocal Solo, Pamela Easler

### Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy 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 trespass 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.**

### Offertory

The children are collecting a special offering for Legacy Classroom supplies.

Giving Links:

PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=Y9NV28ABLG5LW>

Realm - <https://onrealm.org/StPaulUMC1107/give/now>

To give to the special offering, make a note in PayPal, in the memo line of your check, or choose it from the drop-down menu in Realm.

### The Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Commissioning to Christian Service

Hinton Mission Team

Leader: Dear Church, today we pray the blessings of God and this community on the ministry of Collins, William, Chelsea, Lillie, Jeannine and Pastor Michael and consecrate the team to their mission work among the people of the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina in the service of Jesus Christ.

**People: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Appalachia and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

## Sending

\*Closing Hymn                      "O Jesus, I Have Promised"                      Hymnal no.396

\*Benediction

(As you leave, please respect the social distancing needs of others.)

Postlude                                      "Marching to Zion"                                      arr. Bill Wolaver

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### **Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 07/11/2021</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund:	\$750.00	07/11/2021
Processing fees:	\$17.23	In-person: 36
<b>Total for 07/11/2021:</b>	<b>\$767.23</b>	Live-streaming households: 4
		*Viewers reached: 66

\*"Live-streaming households" is the number of screens tuned in during the live broadcast on Sunday. "Viewers" are the number of screens that watched the service for at least 3 seconds throughout the week.

**A memorial was given to the grace of God in memory of Peggy Young** by John & Suzanne Sprinkle.

**Honorariums were given to the grace of God in honor of Bowman Franks' baptism** by John & Suzanne Sprinkle and John & Terri Vanselow.

**Worship Bags** are available for children K3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade on the bench in the narthex. Look for your name or grab an unlabeled bag. They contain fun items and reusable stickers so the Bible story can be retold over and over. You may return them to the narthex as you leave or leave in your seat. Hope everyone enjoys their bag.

### **Today's Servers:**

Lay Leader: Eugenia Vicars

Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson

Media: Mary Anne Terminato

Audio: Davis Lupo

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Reader: Davis Lupo

Acolyte: Anna Cheshire

Crucifer: TBD

Ushers: Rebecca Roper, Edna Patterson

Jeannine Cox

## 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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## CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## O Jesus, I Have Promised

396

1. O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;  
 3. O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol-low thee

be thou for-ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear;  
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will.  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser-vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan-der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

7/18 – 7/22	Youth Mission to Hinton Rural Life Center	
Sun, 7/18	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Sunday School	10:15am

Upcoming events:

Tues, 7/27	Family Group Discipleship: Zoom	8:30pm
Sat, 7/31	Saint Paul's 1 <sup>st</sup> Children's Day	9:00am
Sun, 8/1	Project Host worship in service	9:00am
Sun, 8/29	End of Summer Bash: Discovery Island	2:15pm

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### From Pastor Michael

(You can always reach me at 864-979-2435 or [megoldston@umcsc.org](mailto:megoldston@umcsc.org))



**Family Group Discipleship:** We will join together on 7/27 via Zoom at 8:30pm. In this small group ministry, we seek to walk together following Jesus.



**Bible study** will continue our study of the book of Acts of the Apostles. Our next Bible Study will be in August 12; we will meet every Thursday after that at 7pm.

**Office Hours:** We are open from 8:30am until 1:30pm Monday through Friday. I am always available at the above contact info and Melissa is available through the church email and phone.

Join Us  
IN Worship

Join us for **in-person worship** this Sunday at 11am.

Please sign up using this link:

<https://forms.gle/KKHMWBTa1Ptk2HZs7>. You can also

sign up by clicking on the picture in the Weekly Update or by going to our website. Please remember we will be following our safety protocols below.

[Share our live-stream on your Facebook page.](#)

Take five minutes and write us a **review!** [Facebook](#) or [Google](#)

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### Saint Paul Cares

**Happy Birthday:** David Brannon, 7/18; Dana Howard, 7/19; Brooke Becker, 7/20; Missy Huff, 7/21; Steve Ackerman, 7/23; Alice Anthony, 7/24; Anne Brown, 7/25



**Happy Anniversary:** Randy & Beth Rogers, 7/25

**In your prayers, please remember:**

Abbie Barnette, Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Tom Boykin, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Harriet Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Jim Fayssoux, Sherre Forrester, Stephen Foster, **family of Ruth Gentry**, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Dawn Hollingsworth, Sue Howard, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, Larry Jones, Jean Jones, family of Glenn Loftis, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Karsyn Miller, **Mackenzie Murphy**, Marie Phillips, Pam Putnam, Ronnie Quinn, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Carolyn Warlick, Allyssa Whech, Joe Whitmire, Sharon Williams, friends serving in the Armed Services, first responders, and the leaders of the United States of America. (Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in hospital or rehabilitation)

Missions: Salkehatchie, Empowering Haitians, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Legacy Elementary, Hinton Center

Praise be given: John & Suzanne Sprinkle

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**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

**Trustee of the Month** is John Sprinkle.



Come lift your voices in song! The **Choir** has resumed rehearsing on Sundays at 9:30am. If you are vaccinated, feel comfortable singing with a group, and are ready to sing in the choir, join us. We will not be wearing masks.



We will have Summer Sunday School on July 18 and August 22. Classes for Elementary age, youth and adults will meet 10:15-10:45 am. The Elementary age class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Youth Class will meet in the Youth Room. Adults will gather at Crafty Cats on South Main Street for a time of fellowship, reconnecting and a devotion. Hope you will plan to join a class if you are in town.



Mark your calendars for Saint Paul's first **Children's Day** on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Join us for a fun-filled day of crafts and fellowship for ages entering K5 and up. The fun will start at

9am and a pizza lunch will be served at 12pm. If you are in entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher, stay after lunch to help the youth pack hygiene bags for the homeless. All events will be over by 3pm. Please register at:

<https://forms.gle/niEZRQCZV6d3kxZ6A>

## Upcoming Meetings



**Trustees:** Will not be meeting in July. Members are John Sprinkle, Whitney Feaster, Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, and Jimmie-Lou Vaughn.



**S/PPRC:** Will not be meeting in July. Members are John Tate, Davis Lupo, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Michael. This is a closed meeting.



**Finance Committee:** Will not be meeting this month. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Suzanne Sprinkle, Eugenia Vicars, Lori Cheshire, John Tate, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



**Church Council:** Will not be meeting this month. Members are Lori Cheshire, Tracey Biggers, Chelsea Biggers, Heather Storey, Chris Cox, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, John Tate, John

Sprinkle, Carol Head, Edna Patterson, Davis Lupo, Taunja Pool, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!

## Opportunities to Serve



**Project Host Service Sunday** will be occurring on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar and join us that day to help those in need in our community. There will be a sign-up sheet coming to the announcements soon.



Staying at a hotel during your summer vacation? Grab those bathroom amenities and bring them home for the **hygiene bags**! Turn them into the office or to Edna Patterson. We will be collecting all through June and July! We also need the following items: Socks (no show, tube, or athletic), combs, travel soap, shampoo, deodorant, band-aids, Neosporin, Lance crackers, granola bars, washcloths, lip balm, individually boxed or wrapped toothbrushes, and individually boxed toothpaste. Thank you!



Bring your loose change and dollars to church each Sunday this month to drop in the buckets being brought around by the children. The money collected will go to buy pencil sharpeners and Expo dry-erase markers for every classroom at **Legacy**. Check the sofa cushions! We need 25 pencil sharpeners and have received 8. We need 700 Expo dry-erase markers and have received 294.



We are still collecting food items for **Legacy Food Backpacks**. Please drop off any donations in the shopping cart located in the narthex. If you need more information, please contact the office or Edna Patterson at [ednapatterson04@gmail.com](mailto:ednapatterson04@gmail.com). Thank you!



**Hinton Rural Life Center:** Four of our youth will be traveling to Appalachia for five days of hands-on Safe and Healthy Home repairs and building relationships with their neighbors. We will grow in understanding Appalachian culture and rural poverty, and we will have intentional time for learning more about and reflecting on God's calling to a life of service, as well as time for your group to grow in relationship with one another. Please support us with your prayers and donate individually wrapped snacks to eat on the job site.

**Empowering Haitians:** Anna and Michael will be going again to Cap Haitian, Haiti to serve alongside the Haitian people. Anna will be providing dental care. There are opportunities to assist with the clinic, work on a construction project, create vacation Bible school for Haitian children, and learn about Haitian people and culture. If you are vaccinated and interested in the trip, or interested in learning more for 2022, please let us know. Please support us through prayer and through gifts to the church marked for Empowering Haitians. All gifts will go 100% to feeding hungry children.

Let someone know about our **free wi-fi hotspot** for e-learning!

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

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## **Sunday Worship Safety Protocols**

We are in person and live-streaming our Sunday Worship Service on Facebook on our page: Saint Paul UMC (Greenville, SC). Join us at 11am as we give praise to our Lord.

We have updated the Safety Protocols as follows:

1. Please continue to wear masks when entering and leaving the sanctuary. While you are seated, masks are not required for those who have been vaccinated. Kids do not have to wear a mask while in the pews, but they will be required to have them when they go down front and in Children's Worship. If you have not been vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask.
2. During this transition, we will be keeping the pew seating as is, for the time being.
3. We are going to have regular bulletins available.
4. The Chancel Choir is restarting for vaccinated singers. We will only be practicing on Sundays, for the time being. Choir members will not be wearing masks when singing.
5. We are going to discontinue temperature checks.
6. Pre-registration continues to be necessary for contact tracing. As always, we will not turn away someone who has not registered. There are blank spaces on the check-off form to enter their name, number attending, and contact details.
7. We will resume congregational singing of hymns with the hymn books; however, we have decided to keep the projector, for now.
8. Please continue to respect other people's personal space, as comfort levels differ.
9. Please self-screen for symptoms or close contact with a known positive case and worship from home if you have them.
10. If you test positive and determine that you were contagious when you attended worship, please let the office know.