

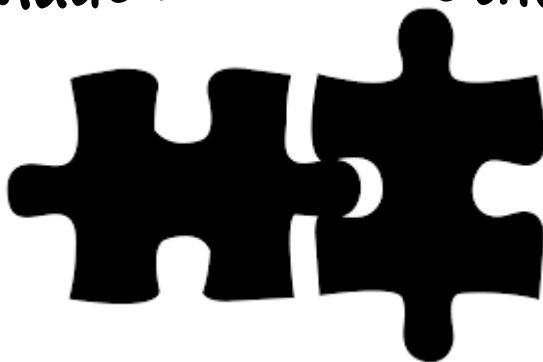


# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### Made For Each Other



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 26, 2021**

Rev. Michael Goldston

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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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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 "Es woll uns Gott genädig sein" Bach

\*Processional Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymnal no.139

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Psalm 146:7-10 (mod.)

Leader: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them?

**People: The Lord our God!**

Leader: Who keeps faith forever?

**People: The Lord our God!**

Leader: Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry?

**People: The Lord our God!**

Leader: Who sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind?

**People: The Lord our God!**

Leader: Who lifts up those who are bowed down and watches over the strangers?

**People: The Lord our God!**

Leader: Who will reign forever?

**All: The Lord our God! Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer William Cowper, 18c.

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel your touch. Deep wounded souls to you come, and Savior, we are such. Our faith is feeble, we confess, we faintly trust your word; but will you pity us less? Be that far from you, Lord! 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 upstairs. Please follow the instructions on the name tag found in the back of your pew. The children will have a lesson and craft 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

**Three-in-one God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Psalm 6 NRSV (pg.465 OT)  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UM Hymnal #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 9:14-29 NRSV (pg.42 NT)  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series "Made For Each Other"  
Part 4 "Healing: What It Takes"

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Schram  
Chancel Choir

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.**

Mission Moment            Susan G. Komen

Offertory

Giving Links:

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

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

\*The Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

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

Sending

\*Closing Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal no.133

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Wo Gott zum Haus nicht gibt sein Gunst"

Bach

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

| <b>Giving for 09/19/2021</b> | <b>Amount</b>   | <b>Attendance</b>        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| General Fund                 | \$390.00        | 09/19/2021               |
| Legacy for clothes           | \$325.00        | In-person: 29            |
| Processing fees              | \$12.03         | Sunday School: 11        |
|                              |                 | Streaming households: 14 |
| <b>Total for 09/19/2021</b>  | <b>\$727.03</b> | *Viewers reached: 75     |

\*"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.

**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.

**Thank you!** So far, we have been able to purchase 25 pairs of girl's pants, 24 pairs of boy's pants, 2 pairs of girl's shorts, 90 pairs boy's underwear, 188 pairs of girl's underwear, 56 pairs of boy's socks, 64 pairs of girl's socks, 6 pairs of sneakers, 5 boy's undershirts, and 6 girl's training bras all for the **Legacy Clothes Closet**.

# Today's Servers:

Lay Leader: Eugenia Vicars

Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson

Media: Mary Anne Terminato

Audio: Davis Lupo

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Reader: John Tate

Acolyte: Mary Grace Goldston

Crucifer: John Tate

Ushers: The Gamble family

The Storey family

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a  
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -  
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend  
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store  
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep - ing main -  
thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -  
thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -  
him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw  
tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -  
tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can  
fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth  
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?  
do, who with his love doth be - friend -  
speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.  
gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863  
st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)  
MUSIC: Erneuertem Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

*Refrain*

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
 Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing  
 lean-ing on Je - sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing,  
 Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

|             |  |          |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Sun, 9/26   | Pumpkin Patch set-up: Northside UMC                            | 12:15pm  |
| Mon, 9/27   | Church Council meeting: Zoom                                   | 8:00pm   |
| Tues, 9/28  | Worship Team meeting: Zoom                                     | 7:00pm   |
|             | Women's Community: Zoom  | 8:00pm   |
| Thurs, 9/30 | Bible Study: Zoom  | 8:15pm   |
| Sat, 10/2   | West End Neighborhood Block Party<br>200 block of Perry Avenue | 2-5:00pm |

Upcoming events:

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| Sun, 10/3    | Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness<br>Rev. Cathy Joens: | 12:00pm    |
|              | Healthy Conversations: Saint Paul                          |            |
|              | Blessing of the Animals: Saint Paul                        | 4:00pm     |
|              | Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul                              | 7:00pm     |
| Mon, 10/4    | Pastor Michael at Project Host                             | 9:00am     |
|              | Trustees Meeting: Zoom                                     | 8:00pm     |
| Sun, 10/10   | Youth Hinton Mission Trip Celebration                      | In worship |
| Mon, 10/11   | S/PPRC Meeting: Zoom                                       | 8:00pm     |
| Thurs, 10/14 | Golden Girls Gathering: details to come                    |            |
| Fri, 10/15   | Office Closed  |            |
|              | Youth Bowling: Wade Hampton Lanes                          | 7:00pm     |
| Sun, 10/24   | Youth Contemporary Worship: Northside                      | 7:00pm     |
| Tues, 10/26  | Charge Conference  | 7:00pm     |

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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 10/5 and 10/19 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 every Thursday at 8:15pm. We will not meet Oct. 7.



**Project Host:** If you would like to join me in service to the hungry in our community, go to <https://www.projecthost.org/> and sign up to volunteer on 10/4, 11/1, and 12/6 from 9am to 1pm.

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

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

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

**Due to the high level of community transition and changing guidance of the CDC, we have updated our safety protocol, below.**



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

## **Sunday Worship Safety Protocols**

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth will be **required** inside the building throughout the worship service for everyone age 3 and older, even if you've had the vaccine.
2. Please maintain social distancing throughout the time you are in the building and in the pews.
3. Pre-registration continues to be necessary for contact tracing. 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. If you do not pre-register, please register with the usher when you enter.
4. Please self-screen for symptoms or close contact with a known positive case and worship from home if you have them.
5. If you test positive and determine that you were contagious when you attended worship, please let the office know so we may notify close contacts.

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## **Saint Paul Cares**

**Happy Birthday:** Mary Grace Goldston, 9/29; DJ Boone, 9/30

**Happy Anniversary:** Pastor Michael & Anna Goldston will celebrate 13 years on 9/27. Congratulations!

## **In your prayers, please remember:**

Abbie Barnette, Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Tom Boykin, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Chastity Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, family of Harriet Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Jim Fayssoux, Sherre Forrester, Stephen Foster, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, family of Pam Head, **Aimee Hills**, Dawn Hollingsworth, Sue Howard, Boone Hoyt and family, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, Larry Jones, Jean Jones, 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, Suzanne Sprinkle, 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: Jere Byington

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Trustee of the Month** is Jimmie-Lou Vaughn.



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 have resumed wearing masks.**



**Youth Group** will be gathering on 10/3, 10/10, and 10/17 at 7pm at Saint Paul. Please contact Rachael Cline for more information.



The **Women's Community** will be gathering together via Zoom on 9/28 at 8pm. Please watch your email for the announcement with the Zoom link. Join the ladies of Saint Paul for a night of fellowship, spiritual growth, and laughter.

**Rev. Cathy Joens** will be joining us after worship on Sunday, 10/3, for a class on "Healthy Conversations." Please RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/9XeuQvbVxmh3Jptb6>



**Wear your pink** for the service on 10/3 in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.



The youth that attending Hinton this year will be sharing their experience with us on 10/10 in the worship service. Please join us for **Youth Mission Trip Celebration.**



The **Golden Girls** will be gathering on 10/14. More details to follow!



The Joint Youth Group will be hosting a **Youth Contemporary Worship Service** at Northside UMC on Sunday, 10/24, at 7pm. Let's all go support our youth as they grow spiritually.



Coming back this November...**Parent's Night Out.** Watch your bulletin for details closer to time.



Come out to the **Pumpkin Patch** at Northside UMC to purchase your pumpkins and support our joint youth summer mission trips. The pumpkin patch will be running from September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. The hours are Monday through Friday from 2 – 6pm and Saturday from 9 – 1pm.

### Upcoming Meetings



**Church Council:** Will be meeting on 9/27 at 8pm via Zoom. 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!



**Worship Team:** Will be meeting on 9/28 at 7pm via Zoom. Members are Davis Lupo, Peggy Whitmire, Bill Searcy, Eugenia Vicars, Edna Patterson, John Tate, Jeannine Cox, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



**Trustees:** Will be meeting on 10/4 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are John Sprinkle, Whitney Feaster, Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, and Jimmie-Lou Vaughn. All are welcome!



**S/PPRC:** Will be meeting on 10/11 at 8pm via Zoom. 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 be meeting on 10/18 at 8pm via Zoom. 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!

### Opportunities to Serve



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! We will be packing bags on 9/21 at 9am in the social hall. Please wear your mask!](#)



Come out after the service today to Northside UMC to help set-up the **Pumpkin Patch** directly after worship services. A sign-up sheet has been sent out for those youth wishing to volunteer

to sell pumpkins. See you there! All proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch will support youth summer mission trips.



We will be collecting money in the pink buckets this month for **Susan G. Komen/Breast Cancer Awareness**. Please give generously for this mission. We will be supporting "Betty's Bunch" in the walk. For more information go to <https://www.komen.org/>.



**Legacy Clothes Closet** is in desperate need of clothing for children in need. If you would be willing to donate or purchase clothing, please contact the office at 864-235-3494 or [saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com](mailto:saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com). Thank you!



The West End will be having a **Neighborhood Block Party** on 10/2 from 2-5pm in the 200 block of Perry Avenue. If you are interested in helping with a Saint Paul table, please contact the office.

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

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

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### **Sunday School for the Fall Quarter**

Classes will meeting in their regular classroom. The Older Elementary Class will be moving back to the Children's Wing and will be in the small room off of the Kindergarten/First Grade Classroom. The youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Classes will meet October 3rd and 17th and two Sundays in November at 10:15 – 10:45am. We will reevaluate things for the Winter Quarter and determine if we will continue with two Sundays a month or will be able to return to meeting every week.

We will continue to monitor the COVID numbers and make adjustments as needed. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Eugenia Vicars, Sunday School Superintendent.

Dates for Sunday School in the Fall Quarter will be:

October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Children's Worship News**

Children's Worship will not be held on the first Sunday of the month. Children's Worship will continue to be held on the second through the fourth Sundays and the fifth Sunday, if the month has five Sundays. We will resume Children's Worship being held upstairs in the Kindergarten/First Grade room.

The changes were made because we are having trouble with volunteers being able to commit right now. Also, with Communion being the first Sunday, the

time for Children's Worship was shorter and the volunteers were having trouble completing a lesson and activity and having the children ready to come back into the sanctuary.

We will continue to monitor the COVID numbers and make adjustments as needed.

Thank you for being understanding of these changes as we continue to navigate our way through these concerning times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eugenia Vicars, Children's Coordinator.



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# WE ARE HIRING

## MISSION ADVANCEMENT COORDINATOR

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### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Gift Processing</b> | ACCURATELY RECORD DONOR GIFTS        |
| <b>Donor Relations</b> | THANK AND INFORM DONORS              |
| <b>Communications</b>  | CREATE NEWSLETTERS AND MATERIALS     |
| <b>Social Media</b>    | DESIGN + MANAGE SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT |
| <b>Event Planning</b>  | PLAN + EXECUTE EVENTS                |

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