



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021

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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 "Sortita in B-Flat" Handel

\*Processional Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Hymnal no.581  
Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship "Beautiful Things" Gungor  
You make beautiful things.  
You make beautiful things out of dust.  
You make beautiful things.  
You make beautiful things out of us.

Opening Prayer Prayer of St. Francis (mod.)

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Dear God, let me bring your peace to other people; where people have given up, let me bring hope; where people are in darkness, let me bring light; and where there's sadness, let me bring joy. O God, help me not to put my own needs before those of other people, so that I help more than I am helped, I understand people better than they understand me, and I give love freely and abundantly. 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

Presentation of Bible

Leader: The Bible's stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God. Receive these the Word of God with your hands, hearts and minds. Learn its stories and study its words.

**Students: We will.**

Children's Sermon Children will come forward and sit on the dots.

There will not be a Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon today. We hope the children will enjoy today's service with the youth.

Prayer for Illumination

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:7

NRSV (pg.642 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.**

Hinton Video Celebration

Testimony

Hinton Mission Team

Anthem

"Church Clap"

KB feat. Lecrae

A Litany for the Church and the World

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 gold buckets are for a special offering for Hinton Rural Life Center.

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

Sending

\*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal no.593

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Allegrezza"

Handel

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 10/03/2021</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General fund (e-giving)	\$390.00	10/03/2021
Race for the Cure	\$25.00	In-person: 49
Memorials & Honorariums	\$25.00	Live-streaming households: 7
Processing fees	\$6.05	*Viewers reached: 90
<b>Total for 10/03/2021:</b>	<b>\$446.05</b>	

\*"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 Pam Head by Eugenia Vicars.**

**Today's Servers:**

Lay Leader: Eugenia Vicars

Reader: TBD

Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson

Acolyte: TBD

Media: Mary Anne Terminato

Crucifer: TBD

Audio: Davis Lupo

Ushers: Edna Patterson

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Knobeloch family

Storey family

## 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

1. Lord, whose love through hum- ble ser - vice bore the weight of  
 2. Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry  
 3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re -  
 4. Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear

hu - man need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
 cry for bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
 veal - ing light in its height and depth and great - ness  
 name we go to the child, the youth, the a - ged,

of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed: we, your ser - vants, bring the  
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com -  
 dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, mak - ing known the needs and  
 love in liv - ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and

wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se - crat - ing  
 pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your  
 bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring us to  
 com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser - vants,

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.  
 MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

BEACH SPRING  
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to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.  
 Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.  
 tire - less striv - ing your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.

## Here I Am, Lord

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo- ple cry.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a- lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
Fin-est bread I will pro- vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
Who will bear my light to them?

I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will speak my word to them.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
I will give my life to them.

2.

*Refrain (Harmony)*

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)  
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD  
77.74 D with Refrain

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/10	Youth Hinton Mission Trip Celebration In worship	
	Joint Youth Bible Study: St Paul	7:00pm
Mon, 10/11	Pastor Michael at Project Host	9:00am – 1:00pm
	S/PPRC Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 10/12	Trustees Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 10/13	Office Closed	all day
Thurs, 10/14	Golden Girls Lunch & Bible Study:	11:30am
	Mary Pool's home	
	Bible Study: Zoom	8:15pm
Fri, 10/15	Office Closed	all day
	Youth Bowling: Wade Hampton Lanes	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 10/17	Sunday School	10:15am
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/21	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
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.



**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 10/11, 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. **The office will be closed on 10/13 and 10/15.**

[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 protocols.**

### **Sunday Worship Safety Protocols**

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth will be **required** inside the building during 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:** Matthew Pool, 10/10; Robert Terminato, 10/14; Davis Lupo, Kathy Weathers, 10/16

**Happy Anniversary:** There are no anniversaries this week.

### **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, 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, Dawn Hollingsworth, Sue Howard, Boone Hoyt and family, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, Larry & Jodi Johnson, Larry Jones, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Karsyn Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Kenneth & Jan Osborne, 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, Aimee Hills,

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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 10/10 and 10/17 at 7pm at Saint Paul. Please contact Rachael Cline for more information. The Joint Youth Group will be hosting a **Youth Contemporary Worship Service** at Northside UMC on Sunday, 10/24, at 7pm. There will be a hot dog supper starting at 6pm and a bonfire with s'mores after the service. Let's all go support our youth as they grow spiritually.



The **Women's Community** will not be gathering in October due to the Charge Conference; however, they will be gathering on 11/3 at 7pm at the home of Lori Cheshire, located at 405 McDonald Street in Greenville. Come out for an evening of laughter, fellowship, and spiritual growth!



The **Golden Girls** will be gathering on 10/14 for lunch and Bible study from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Avenue in Greenville. Please bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. RSVP to the office by 10/11.



**Parent's Night Out.** If you have not already done so, please respond to the email that went out this week regarding interest in re-starting this event.



The children and youth of Saint Paul will be hosting a **Fall Bake Sale** to raise money for summer camps. Please sign up using the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BABAA2FA5F58-fall>. Please note that some items are limited!

## Upcoming Meetings



**S/PPRC:** Will be meeting on 10/11 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are John Tate, Davis Lupo, Jim Storey, Katie Knobeloch, Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Michael.

This is a closed meeting.



**Trustees:** Will be meeting on 10/12 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are John Sprinkle, Whitney Feaster, Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, and Jimmie-Lou Vaughn. All are welcome!



**Finance Committee:** Will be meeting on 10/18 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobeloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Suzanne Sprinkle, Eugenia Vicars, Lori Cheshire, John Tate, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



**Church Council:** Will be meeting on 11/22 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Lori Cheshire, Tracey Biggers, Chelsea Biggers, Heather Storey, Chris Cox, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobeloch, 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



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!



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. They are accepting cash, checks, or online via a QR code.



**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! We will be collecting money to purchase clothes during the month of October.



If you are interested in purchasing gifts for a **Legacy** child this year or partnering with others to do so, please let Edna Patterson or the office know as soon as possible. We will be doing this a little differently this year, so as soon as we have a count of people participating, we can let the school know how many children we can help. Let's make Christmas even more special for these children in need.

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

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

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### **Around the District**

**Dacusville UMC:** Dacusville UMC will be hosting a church-wide rummage and bake sale on 10/8 and 10/9 from 8am to 2pm. There will be a hot dog sale on 10/9 from 11am to 2pm. Many nice items have been donated from estates and people moving or downsizing. There will be Christmas décor and china, furniture and other home décor, kitchen items, comforters, bedding, handbags, jewelry, books, DVDs, CDs, luggage, sport items and much, much more. Dacusville UMC is located at 1365 Thomas Mill Road in Easley.

### **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 17th and November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.