

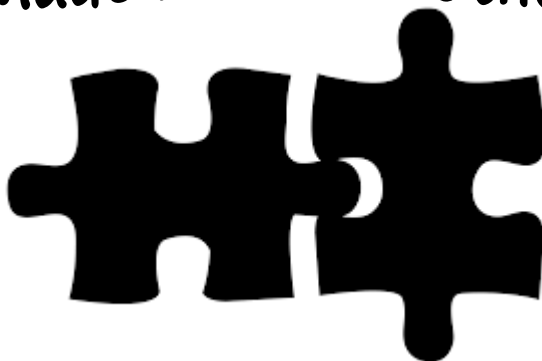


# SAINT PAUL

## 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



**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 3, 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 "A Communion Medley" Sikes

\*Processional Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal no.89

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 Augustine of Hippo, 3 c.

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Great are you, O Lord, and exceedingly worthy of praise; your power is immense, and your wisdom beyond reckoning. And so we, who are a due part of your creation, long to praise you – we also carry our mortality about with us, carry the evidence of our sin and with it the proof that you thwart the proud. You arouse us so that praising you may bring us joy, because you have made us and drawn us to yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you. 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



\*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.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

This is the Lord's Table. Everyone seeking the grace of God in Jesus Christ is invited.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silence for personal prayer.)**

Leader: Hear the Good News, Christ died for us when we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor praises the Father)...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn!

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor praises the Son)... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

(Pastor praises the Holy Spirit)

**Amen.**

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.**



**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

Children's Worship: not this Sunday

Reader: Henry Stephens

Acolyte: Anna Cheshire

Crucifer: Charlie Stephens

Ushers: Edna Patters

The Roper family

The Knobloch family

## 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!  
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.  
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



## 618 Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth - er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth - er on our knees, (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me) 2. Let us  
 3. Let us

1, 2  
 (☺) \*

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\*May end after stanza 3

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LET US BREAK BREAD

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EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

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let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)

*Fine*

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/3

Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Sunday School 10:15am

Rev. Cathy Joens: 12:00pm

Healthy Conversations: Fellowship hall

Blessing of the Animals: Saint Paul 4:00pm

Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul 7:00pm

Tues, 10/5

Family Group Discipleship: Zoom 8:30pm

Wed, 10/6

Adult Sunday School Dinner: Saint Paul 6:30pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 10/10

Youth Hinton Mission Trip Celebration In worship

Joint Youth Bible Study: St Paul 7:00pm

Mon, 10/11

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

Fri, 10/15

Office Closed all day

Youth Bowling: Wade Hampton Lanes 7:00pm

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. *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 10/11, 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 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:** Jason Feaster, Teresa Ferrell, 10/4; Stephen Newman, 10/6; Anna Goldston, 10/8; Matthew Pool, 10/10

**Happy Anniversary:** Charlie & Diane Robertson will be celebrating 17 years on 10/9. Belated wishes to Van & Fran Clinkscales who celebrated 57 years on 9/26! 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, 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 & 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

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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.**



Join us this afternoon with your pet(s) at 4pm under the fir tree for our annual **Blessing of the Animals.**



**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 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.



**Women's Community:** Please stay tuned for more details regarding October's gathering. Thank you.



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 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.



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.

The **Adult Sunday School Class** is meeting for dinner on 10/6 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to the office by 10/4.

### 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 this month for Charge Conference on 10/26, 7 pm in the sanctuary. 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!**



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**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.

**Northside UMC & Saint Paul UMC:** Northside and Saint Paul are hosting a joint pumpin patch 9/27 to 10/30. They are open for selling pumpkins Monday through Friday from 2pm to 6pm. They are accepting cash, checks, or you can pay online using a QR code. All proceeds will go toward Joint Youth Group summer missions. The pumpkin patch is located at Northside UMC, 435 Summitt Drive in Greenville.

## **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.