



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 17, 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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[Saintpaulgreenville.org](http://Saintpaulgreenville.org)

[Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc](https://Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc)

[Goldysermons.podomatic.com](https://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 "Thine is the Glory" Handel

\*Processional Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Hymnal no.160

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11 (CEB)

Leader: The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!

**People: The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty— in whose spirit there is no dishonesty— that one is truly happy!**

Leader: Faithful love surrounds the one who trusts the Lord.

**People: You who are righteous, rejoice in the Lord and be glad! All you whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!**

Opening Prayer Sampler prayer

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Remember your mercies, Lord. In your love remember us. Let your peace rest upon us. Enfold us in your everlasting love. Hold us close to your heart, O 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

**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.**

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

Luke 7:36-50

NRSV (pg.62 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series

"Yes, Jesus Loves ME"

Part 1

"All In"

Anthem

"Day by Day"

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Bill Searcy and John Tate

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

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

"My Hope is Built"

Hymnal no.368

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Tomorrow

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 10/10/2021</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund	\$2,414.00	10/10/2021
Legacy	\$105.00	In-person: 58
United Ministries	\$25.00	Sunday School:
Race for the Cure	\$55.00	Streaming households: 7
Capital Fund	\$30.00	*Viewers reached: 60
Hinton Rural Life Center	\$303.50	
New Staff fund	\$1891.31	
Processing Fees	\$31.40	
<b>Total for 10/10/2021</b>	<b>\$4,855.21</b>	

\*"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.

**Today's Servers:**

Lay Leader: Eugenia Vicars

Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson

Media: Mary Anne Terminato

Audio: Davis Lupu

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Reader: Anna Goldston

Acolyte: Edna Patterson

Crucifer: John Tate

Ushers: The Knobloch family

The Roper family

Edna Patterson

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart; re - joice, give  
 2. Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le -  
 3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing  
 4. At last the march shall end; the wea - ried  
 5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom

thanks, and sing; your glo - rious ban - ner  
 lu - ias loud; whilst an - swering ech - oes  
 as ye go; from youth to age, by  
 ones shall rest; the pil - grims find their  
 we a - dore, the Fa - ther, Son, and

wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.  
 night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.  
 heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.  
 Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
 Re-joyce, re-joyce,

## My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/17	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Sunday School	10:15am
10/17 to 10/31	Rada Fundraiser for Children & Youth	
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Mon, 10/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 10/19	Family Group Discipleship: Zoom	8:30pm
Thurs, 10/21	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
	Bible Study: Zoom	8:15pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 10/24	Hot Dog Dinner: Northside	6:00pm
	Youth Contemporary Worship: Northside	7:00pm
Tues, 10/26	Charge Conference	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/28	Fundraiser Night: Molly and Myles	3:00 – 9:00pm

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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 10/19 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 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](#)

## **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:** Tatyana Brannon, 10/19; Heather Boone, 10/21; Dick Davis, 10/23

**Happy Anniversary:** Buddy & Pat Tompkins will be celebrating 49 years on 10/21. 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, 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:

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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



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. Please RSVP for this service at:

<https://forms.gle/LWStWbS2QrBgRdru9>



The children and youth of Saint Paul will be hosting a **Fundraiser Night** at Molly and Myles, located at 2123 August Road in Greenville, on 10/28 from 3pm to 9pm.

Come out for some delicious ice cream and mention Saint Paul when you pay and we will get 20% of the sales to use toward our summer camps and summer missions!



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!



**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!



The **Older Adult Sunday School Class** will be meeting on 11/14 at 10am. Please plan to attend this meeting as will be discussing the future path of this class. Thank you!

## Upcoming Meetings



**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!



**Church Council:** Will be meeting on 10/26 at 7pm for **Charge Conference**. 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



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!

### **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.

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# NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP!!!

SPONSERED BY: ST. PAUL & NORTHSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH PROGRAM

WHEN: OCTOBER 24TH  
(WORSHIP STARTS @7PM)

WHERE: NORTHSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (FRONT LAWN)

WHAT: JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & DINNER (DINNER STARTS @6PM)

BRING: LAWN CHAIRS



ALL ARE WELCOME WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

NO COST OR ENTRY FEE

*Food*  
*Live music*  
*Bonfire*  
*Corn hole*