



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 24, 2021**

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Pastor: Rev. Michael Goldston

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 "Sunday Morning" T. Kullak

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

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Psalm 32:6-7, 10-11 (CEB)

Leader: O Lord, all the faithful should pray to you during troubled times, so that a great flood of water won't reach them.

**People: You are my secret hideout! You protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of rescue!**

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

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Dear God, we gather this morning out of a world filled with joy and possibilities. We gather this morning out of a world filled with struggle and pain. We gather here this morning to seek your presence, to hear your word, to feel your peace, to accept your challenge of abundant living. Fill us, O Lord, surround us, hold us, and never let us go. 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.**

\*First Reading John 7:37-39 NRSV (pg.94 NT)

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 Psalm 42 NRSV (pg.487 OT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series "Yes, Jesus Loves ME"

Part 2 "Thirst Quencher"

Anthem "Grace" Mark Hayes

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.**

## 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

"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal no.127

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"

Ambrose

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### Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

<b>Giving for 10/17/2021</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund	\$340.00	10/17/2021
Legacy	\$25.00	In-person: 21
Processing fees	\$5.06	Streaming households: 25
<b>Total for 10/17/2021</b>	<b>\$370.06</b>	*Viewers reached: 69

\*"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 Lupo

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Children's Worship: Katie Knobloch

MaryAnn Stephens

Reader: Mary Grace Goldston

Acolyte: Anna Cheshire

Crucifer: John Tate

Ushers: The Knobloch family

The Roper family

Edna Patterson

## 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 ca - 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 thee.  
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.  
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.



## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me  
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou  
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.  
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/24	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Hot Dog Dinner: Northside	6:00pm
	Youth Contemporary Worship: Northside	7:00pm
Tues, 10/26	Legacy Bag Packing	9:30am
	Charge Conference	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/28	Fundraiser Night: Molly and Myles	3 – 9:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 10/31	Outdoor Worship Service	11:00am
	Last day to place your RADA Cutlery order	
Wed, 11/3	Women's Community: Lori Cheshire's home	7:00pm
Sun, 11/7	All Saints Day	
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Youth: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Mon, 11/8	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 11/9	Joint Youth Council meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	6:30pm
Sun, 11/21	Bake Sale	After worship

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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:** Is currently on hold. Please watch your bulletin for more details. Thank you!



**Bible Study:** Is currently on hold. Please watch your bulletin for more details as we try to find a better meeting time. Thank you!



**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.

**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:** Charlie Robertson, 10/27; Gary Putnam, 10/29; Lori Cheshire, 10/30; Benjamin Pool, 10/31

**Happy Anniversary:** Brian & Tennille Crnobrnja will be celebrating 9 years on 10/27. John & Becky Smith will be celebrating 53 years on 10/28! 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, **Sonny Goldston**, 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

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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



Join us this evening as the Joint Youth Group hosts a **Night of Worship and Praise** at Northside UMC 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 we will be discussing the future path of this class. Thank you!

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## Upcoming Meetings



**Church Council:** Will NOT be meeting this month. Please watch your bulletin for the next meeting date and time. 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!



**Trustees:** Will not be meeting the rest of this year. Members are John Sprinkle, Whitney Feaster, Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, and Jimmie-Lou Vaughn.



SPPRC  
Staff Pastor Parish  
Relations Committee

**S/PPRC:** Will be meeting on 11/8 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.



**Joint Youth Council:** Will be meeting on 11/9 at 6:30pm at Saint Paul with a Zoom option. Members are Edna Patterson, Rebecca Roper, Jason Cheshire, William Pool, and Charlie Forrester. All are welcome!



**Finance Committee:** Will be meeting on 11/15 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!

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## 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 10/26 at 9:30am in the social hall. Please wear your mask and we will be socially distanced.



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.



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. **This is your last chance to sign-up.**

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 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.

WE'RE SELLING

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# REVIVAL AT THE LAKE

Sunday, October 31 10:30 a.m.

Lake Robinson/J Verne Smith Park

Sponsored by Mountain View UMC

SPEAKER: **Jennifer Martin**,  
Co-founder of *Contagious  
Love Intl.*, Nashville, TN

(Love offering will be collected)

MUSIC: the  
Higginbotham Family



Bring a lawn chair and be prepared  
to be blessed!