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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 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 "Rock of Ages" Hastings

*Processional Hymn "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal no.374
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:24
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Prayer RCL Prayers
Leader: Let us pray
All: God, you sent your Son into the world that we might live through him. May we abide in his risen life so that we may bear the fruit of love for one another and know the fullness of joy. 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.

(Greet your neighbor with signs of peace 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 2nd 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 Galatians 5:22-23 The Message (pg.179 NT)
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Second Scripture

John 15:1-12

NRSV (pg.103 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series

"Yes, Jesus Loves ME"

Part 3

"At Home with Jesus"

Anthem

"Lord of the Dance"

Hymn no.261

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Hymn no.575

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Hymn no.395

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

"In the Garden"

Hymnal no.314

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"O Mightily God"

Smith

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 10/24/2021	Amount	Attendance
General Fund:	\$360.00	10/24/2021
Processing fees:	\$6.25	In-person: 31
		Streaming households: 5
Total for 10/24/2021	\$366.25	*Viewers reached: 53

*"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.

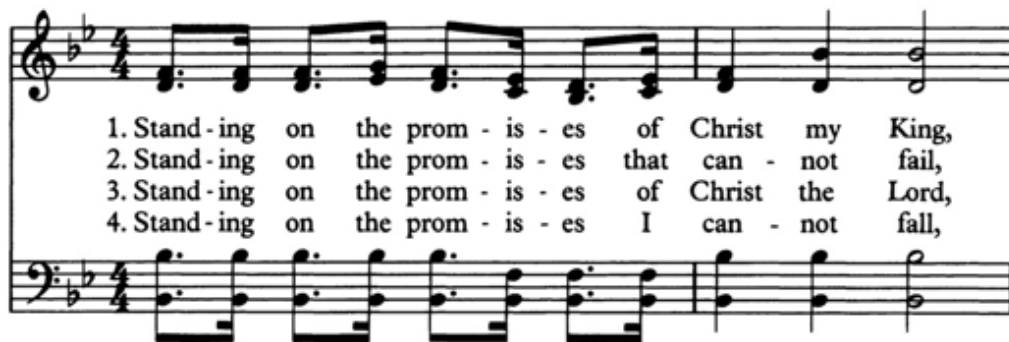
Worship Bags are available for children K3-2nd grade on the bench in the narthex. Look for your name or grab an unlabeled bag. They contain fun items and reusable stickers so the Bible story can be retold over and over. You may return them to the narthex as you leave or leave in your seat. Hope everyone enjoys their bag.

Today's Servers:

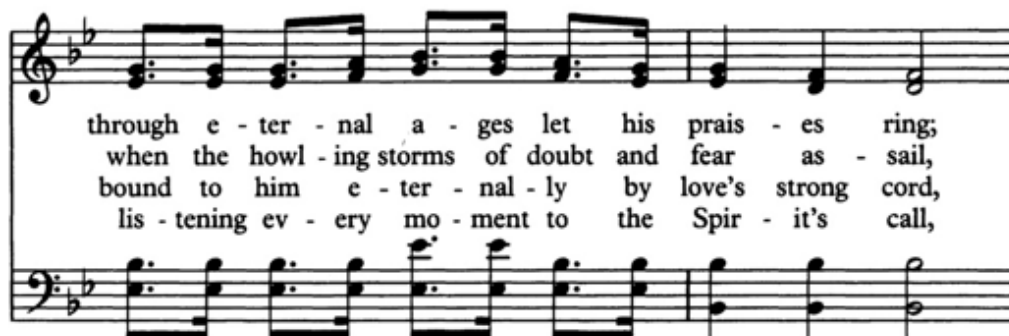
Lay Leader: Eugenia Vicars
Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson
Media: Mary Anne Terminato
Audio: Davis Lupo
Projector: Collins Cheshire
Children's Worship: Rebecca Roper

Reader: Charlie Stephens
Acolyte: Henry Stephens
Crucifer: Charlie Stephens
Ushers: The Knobloch family
The Roper family
Edna Patterson

Standing on the Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - ening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior,

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Lord of the Dance

Unison

G Em Bm Em

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they
 3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the
 4. I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black; it's
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Am D7

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 would not dance and they would not fol - low me; I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame; they
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back; they
 I am the life that 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll

G Em Bm Em

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; they
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Am D7 C G Refrain G Bm

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came to me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher -
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

WORDS: Sydney Carter, 1963

MUSIC: 19th cent. Shaker tune; adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963;

harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

LORD OF THE DANCE

Irr. with Refrain

LIFE AND TEACHING

ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Chords: Em, G

Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - ev - er you may

Chords: Am, D, G, C, G, D7

be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Chords: G, C, D7, G, C, G

Onward, Christian Soldiers

1. On-ward, Christian sol - diers, march-ing as to war,
 2. At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's host doth flee;
 3. Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God;
 4. Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,
 5. On-ward then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng,

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.
 on then, Christian sol - diers, on to vic - to - ry!
 broth - ers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod.
 but the church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main.
 blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song.

Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
 Hell's foun - da - tions quiv - er at the shout of praise;
 We are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,
 Gates of hell can nev - er gainst that church pre - vail;
 Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King,

for - ward in - to bat - tle see his ban - ners go!
 broth - ers, lift your voic - es, loud your an - thems raise.
 one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.
 we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
 this through count - less a - ges men and an - gels sing.

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

Refrain

On-ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, march-ing as to war,

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord;
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on;
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide,
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,

a - bid in him al - ways, and feed on his word.
 spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide.
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low the Lord,
 Thus led by his spir - it to foun-tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

In the Garden

(I Come to the Garden Alone)

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone while the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es, and the voice I hear fall - ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me
 round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe

Refrain
 the Son of God dis - clos - es.
 with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
 his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

WORDS: C. Austin Miles, 1913 (Jn. 20:11-18)
 MUSIC: C. Austin Miles, 1913; adapt. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

GARDEN
 89.557 with Refrain

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/31	Outdoor Worship Service	11:00am
	Last day to place your RADA Cutlery order	
Tues, 11/2	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Wed, 11/3	Women's Community: Lori Cheshire's home	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 11/7	All Saints Day	
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Confirmation	6:00pm
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 11/9	Joint Youth Council meeting: St Paul & Zoom	6:30pm
Tues, 11/16	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Wed, 11/17	S/PPRC Meeting: In-person & Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 11/19	Golden Girls Bible Study: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Sun, 11/21	Bake Sale	After worship
	Advent Wreath Workshop: St Paul	3 - 4:30pm
Mon, 11/22 - 11/26	Office Closed	

From Pastor Michael

(You can always reach me at 864-979-2435 or megoldston@umcsc.org)



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



Bible Study: Will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month starting on November 2nd at 7:30pm. We are continuing to study Acts and meet via Zoom.



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: Benjamin Pool, 10/31; Lisa Pool, Thomas Pool, 11/2; Owen Roberts, Christopher Searcy, 11/3; Randy Rogers, 11/4

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, 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: Sonny Goldston

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Trustee of the Month is John Smith.



The **Joint Youth Group** will be meeting at Saint Paul on 11/7, 11/14, and 11/21 at 7pm.



The **Women's Community** 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 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!



The **Fellowship Luncheon** will be on 11/16 at 11:30am at Jasmine Kitchen on Augusta Street. Please note that this will be on Tuesday instead of the normal Thursday.



The **Golden Girls Lunch and Bible Study Group** will be meeting on 11/18 at 11:30am at the home of Mary Pool. Come out and join us as we take a look at the women in the Bible.



We will be conducting our annual **Advent Wreath Workshop** on 11/21 at 3pm on the parking pad at Saint Paul. Socially distancing will be observed. If you would like to come out and make an Advent wreath for your family, please RSVP by clicking this link:

<https://forms.gle/bzEeAW71pKHVv2Ap7>

Upcoming Meetings



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.



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!



S/PPRC: Meeting has been rescheduled to 11/17 at 8pm in-person with a Zoom option. Members are John Tate, Davis Lupo, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Michael. This is a closed meeting.



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 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. Thank you!



We are still collecting non-perishable items for the **Hygiene Bags**. Please leave donations in the shopping cart located in the narthex and they will be stored until needed. Please see the display in the narthex to see what we need. Thank you!

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

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

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 7th and 21st 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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TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE AN ORDER!

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!