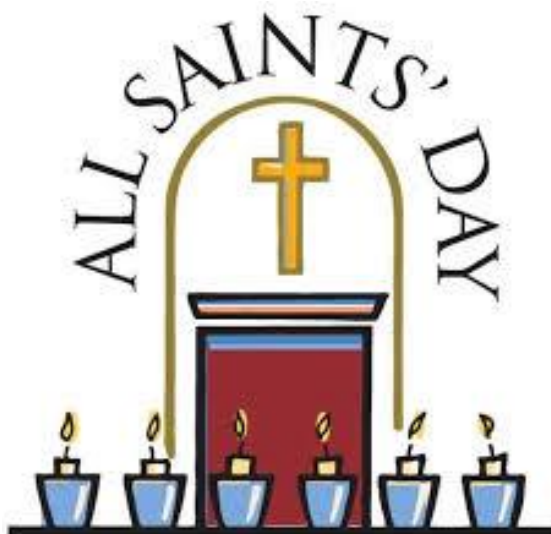




# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**All Saints Sunday**  
**November 7, 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 "God of the Sparrow" Kerr

\*Processional Hymn "For All the Saints" Hymnal no.711

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 25:7-9 (mod.)

Leader: The Lord will destroy the shroud that is cast over all peoples; he will swallow up death forever.

**People: Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.**

Leader: It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

**All: This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!**

Opening 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.**

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 Revelation 21:1-6a NRSV (pg.244 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 John 11 (selected verses) NRSV (pg.98 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Jesus Lays the Smack Down on Death"

Anthem "Welcome Home" Mock

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.**

## 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.**

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### Invitation

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

#### 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.**

\*Giving the Bread and Cup and Candle Lighting

This is the Lord's Table. Everyone seeking the grace of God in Jesus Christ is invited to participate. The ushers will direct you to come forward as a family or individual. You may move to the center to place a candle on the altar for a loved one who has died. Then kneel at the altar rail. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of juice to eat and drink with your group. You may remain in prayer, then return to your seat via the outside aisles.



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## For All the Saints

*Unison*

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 \*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Harmony*

\* 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: William W. How, 1864  
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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## When We All Get to Heaven

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1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus; sing his mer - cy  
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, clouds will o - ver -  
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing, serv - ing  
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon his beau - ty

and his grace. In the man - sions bright and bless - ed  
 spread the sky; but when trav - eling days are o - ver,  
 ev - ery day; just one glimpse of him in glo - ry  
 we'll be - hold; soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen;

*Refrain*  
 he'll pre - pare for us a place.  
 not a shad - ow, not a sigh. When we all get to  
 will the toils of life re - pay.  
 we shall tread the streets of gold.

heav - en, what a day of re - joic - ing that will be!

When we all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry!



## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 11/7

All Saints Day  
Sunday School 10:15am  
Confirmation 6:00pm  
Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul 7:00pm  
Joint Youth Council meeting: St Paul & Zoom 6:30pm

Tues, 11/9

Upcoming events:

Sun, 11/14

Adult Sunday School meeting: St. Paul 10:00am  
Youth Group: Triune Mercy Center 1:45pm

Mon, 11/15

Finance Committee meeting: Zoom 8:00pm

Tues, 11/16

Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen 11:30am  
Bible Study: Zoom 7:30pm

Thurs, 11/19

Golden Girls Bible Study: Mary Pool's 11:30am

Sun, 11/21

Wear purple for PANCAN  
Sunday School 10:15am

Bake Sale

After worship

Advent Wreath Workshop: St Paul

3 – 4:30pm

Confirmation Class: Saint Paul 5:30pm

Youth Group: Saint Paul 6:30pm

Mon, 11/22 – 11/26

Office Closed

Mon, 11/22

Church Council meeting: Zoom 8:00pm

Tues, 11/23

S/PPRC meeting: In-Person & Zoom 8:00pm

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



**Bible Study:** Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month 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 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 are **required** when unable to maintain 6-ft. social distancing inside the building. If seated in the piano-side pews, everyone aged 3 and older should remain masked for the entire service. If seated in the other two sections, you may take off your mask when seated while maintaining 6-ft. social distancing.
  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:** Jenna Ackerman, Steele Gamble, Olivia Newman, 11/7; Rebecca Roper, 11/11; Tommy Head, 11/12

**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, **John Sprinkle**, 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 and 11/21 at 7pm, with Confirmation class at 6pm. On 11/14, we are meeting at 1:45pm at Triune Mercy Center for a tour. **On 11/21, the Confirmation Class will be meeting at 5:30pm with a meal for all youth starting at 6:30pm.**



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 **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 collecting money for **PANCAN** during the month of November. Please wear your purple on 11/21 during worship in honor of this mission.



We will be **decorating the sanctuary** on 11/21 following the worship service. Please join us as we get our sanctuary ready for the Advent season.



Join us on 11/21 at 3-4:00pm for our **Advent Wreath Workshop**. We will gather in our parking pad by the office entrance to make our Advent wreaths. Devotions that you and your family can use during the Advent season will be available. A new addition will be a table for the children to make a Chrismon. We hope you will plan to join us for an afternoon of hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, music, and wreath making as we prepare for the Advent season and the birth of our Lord. If you would like to come out and make an Advent wreath for your family, please RSVP clicking this link by November 17th: <https://forms.gle/bzEeAW71pKHV2Ap7>

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## 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!



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!



**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!



**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!



**S/PPRC:** Meeting has been rescheduled to 11/23 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.

## 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 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

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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.