

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 "Prayer of St Francis" Temple

*Processional Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal no.384
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Psalm 65:4-5, 11 (CEB)

Leader: O Lord, how happy is the one you choose to bring close, the one who lives in your courtyards!

People: We are filled full by the goodness of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Leader: In righteousness you answer us by your awesome deeds,

People: God of our salvation! You crown the year with your goodness.

Opening Prayer Samuel Johnson, 18th c

Leader: Let us pray

All: Make me to remember, O God, that every day is thy gift, and ought to be used according to thy command; through Jesus Christ our 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.

(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.

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

"Jesus Calls Us"

Hymnal no.398

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"March"

Handel

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 11/07/2021	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	\$790.00	11/07/2021
Capital	\$30.00	In-person: 37
Legacy	\$30.00	Streaming households: 4
Processing fee	\$22.53	*Viewers reached: 83
Total for 11/07/2021	\$872.53	

*"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

Reader: Mary Grace Goldston

Counters: Debbie Goodwin & Edna Patterson

Acolyte: Mary Grace Goldston

Media: Mary Anne Terminato

Crucifer:

Audio: Davis Lupo

Ushers: Edna Patterson

Projector: Collins Cheshire

Jeannine Cox

Children's Worship: Lori Cheshire & Rebecca Roper

Rebecca Roper

Thank you to everyone for participating in the **RADA Cutlery fundraiser**. We were able to raise \$570.55 for the summer camp/summer missions fund.

384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Jesus Calls Us

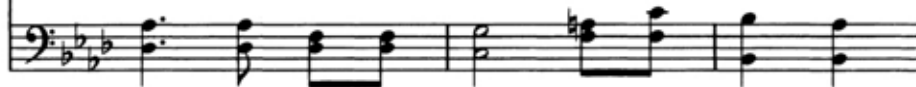
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1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
 2. As of old the a - pos - tles heard it by the
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to



sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"
 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more!"
 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these!"
 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

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	Legacy Bag Packing: Social Hall	9:00am
	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Thurs, 11/19	Golden Girls Bible Study: Mary Pool's	11:30am

Upcoming events:

Sun, 11/21	Wear purple for PANCAN	
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Bake Sale	After worship
	Advent Wreath Workshop: St Paul	3 – 4:30pm
	Decorating of the Sanctuary	4:30pm
	Supper Club: Todaro's pizza	6:00pm
	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

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: 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: Dot Huff, 11/14; Bill Huff, Joe Whitmire, 11/16; Vicki Bolen, 11/20

Happy Anniversary: Matthew & Charmaine Pool are celebrating 9 years on 11/17

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:

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Trustee of the Month is John Smith.



The **Joint Youth Group**: 11/14 meet at Triune Mercy Center for a tour and to drop off our collected winter clothing. On 11/21, the Confirmation Class will be meeting at 5:30pm with a meal for all youth starting at 6:30pm followed by the youth group meeting.



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 advent wreath event. Please join us as we get our sanctuary ready for the Advent season.



Join us on 11/21 at 3-4:30pm 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/bzEeAW71pKHVv2Ap7>



The **Supper Club** will be gathering on 11/21 at 4:30pm, after the Advent Wreath Workshop, to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent. We will then depart for dinner at Todaro's Pizza. Join us!



Attention Parents: Parents' Night Out will be happening in December. On 12/10, drop of your little ones from 6:00 to 9:00pm and have a night out or get some shopping done.

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.



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. Thank you! **We will be packing bags on 11/16 at 9am.** Please wear a mask and social distancing will be observed.



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!



Legacy Christmas: If you signed up to sponsor a Legacy child for Christmas, you should have received a letter and information on your child in the mail this week. If you have not received this information, please let the office know and we will get it to you. Thank you for supporting this mission!

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

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

Sunday School December

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 December 5th, 12th, and 19th 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.



Reverse Advent 2021

Dear friends of Saint Paul UMC,

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Reverse Advent Project to support Saint Paul's Backpack Ministry.

Our goal is for each family to fill reusable grocery bags with 24 food items during Advent to provide food for 50 children at Legacy on the weekend.

When students leave school for the weekend, the last thing they should have to worry about is how they are going to get their next meal. Our Backpack Ministry program provides children at risk of weekend hunger a bag of food that is child-friendly, nutritious, nonperishable and easy to eat. Partnering with Legacy Charter Elementary, Backpacks are distributed every Friday so that children have meals for the weekend. Each Backpack provides enough food that a child can easily assemble into six healthy meals. This helps ensure that children will have food over the weekend and return to school on Monday ready to learn.





















On the reverse side of this letter you will find a calendar with an item for each day of December to place in a reusable grocery bag. Each item is an individual portion size product. Please bring the bags to the Christmas Eve Communion Service at Saint Paul on Christmas Eve.

We are grateful for your support of this project.

Children's Ministry of Saint Paul UMC
Eugenia Vicars, Children's Coordinator

December

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please place food items in reusable grocery bags to bring to the church on Christmas Eve. We can always use 2-gallon, resealable plastic bags.</p>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Velveeta Mac & Cheese Cup 	Chef Boyardee Ravioli 	Kool-Aid Pouches 	Beanee Weenes 	Goldfish Snack size 	Fruit Cups- Mixed Fruit 	Horizon Organic milk 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Oatmeal 	Pudding Cups 	Chef Boyardee Spaghetti 	Nutri Grain Bars 	Fruit Cups- Pineapple 	Teddy Grams Snack Size 	Apple juice boxes 
19	20	21	22	23	24	
Chef Boyardee Lasagna 	Cereal Individual size 	Fruit cups- Peaches 	Campbell's Soup Cups 	Grits 	Applesauce cups 	Food Collection 