



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany **February 13, 2022**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

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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

"If That Isn't Love"

Rambo

*Processional Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Lighting of the Candles

Hymnal no.158

*Call to Worship

Colossians 1:16-22

Leader: All things have been created through Jesus and for Jesus. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Leader: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

All: And we who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, Jesus has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present us holy and blameless and irreproachable before him. Let us praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Teresa of Avila, 16th c

Govern all by your wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you as you will, and not as I may choose. Do not punish me, I ask, by granting that which I wish or ask, if it offends your love, which would always live in me. Let me die to myself, that I may serve you; let me live to you, who in yourself are the true life. 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 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

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

The special quarter offering will go to support our community by paying for laundry mat use for people at a local laundry mat.

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

"O How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal no.170

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"March in F"

Strickles

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 02/06/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	\$480.00	02/06/2021
Processing fees:	\$9.51	In-person: 37
Total Giving:	\$489.51	Streaming households: 11
		*Viewers reached: 87

*"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:

Reader: Debbie Goodwin

Crucifer: John Tate

Acolyte: Mary Grace Goldston

Children's Worship: Katie Knobeloch &

Toddlers: Lauren Searcy

Rebecca Roper

158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN
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Harm. © 1964 Abingdon Press

O How I Love Jesus

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3. It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

Refrain

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,

O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 2/13	Youth Worship: Triune Mercy Center	10:30am
	Confirmation: Northside UMC	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group Super Bowl Party: Northside	6:30pm
Mon, 2/14	Pastor Michael at Project Host	9 -1:00pm
Tues, 2/15	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Wed, 2/16	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 2/17	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study	11:30am
Fri, 2/18	Office closed	
Sat, 2/19	Youth Group: Furman Basketball	11:30am

Upcoming events:

Mon, 2/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/22	Women's Community: TBD	TBD
Sun, 2/27	Leadership Retreat: Saint Paul	12:15pm
Wed, 3/2	Ash Wednesday	
	Walk-up Ashes: St. Andrews Episcopal	5 - 6:00pm
	Imposition of Ashes Worship: St. Andrews	6:30pm

From Pastor Michael

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



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 the second Monday of each month from 9am to 1pm.

Office Hours: We are open from 8:15am until 1:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:00 to 12:30 on Wednesday. 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** for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony, when moving, and when unable to maintain 6-ft. social distancing inside the building. While seated in the lower sanctuary, you may take off your mask.
 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 follow the latest CDC guidance on quarantine requirements.
 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: William Pool, 2/13; Mary Anne Terminato, 2/15; Marcus Stephens, Elise Kanipe, 2/17

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, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Larry & Jodi Johnson, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Karsyn Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Kenneth & Jan Osborne, *Leonard Price*, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, family of 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: Amy Kothe

Announcements & Upcoming Events



The **Joint Youth Group** will be meeting 2/13, 2/20, and 2/27 at Northside at 6:30pm. We will have a Super Bowl party on 2/13.



The **Confirmation class** will be meeting at 5:30pm on 2/13, and 2/27 at Northside UMC.



The Youth will be having a **Youth Worship at Triune Mercy Center** on 2/13 at 10:30am. Meet in the parking lot on Stone Avenue at 10:30am. Jeannine Cox and Ruth Hughes (from Aldersgate UMC) will be chaperones.



The **Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study** will be at the home of Mary Pool on 2/17 at 11:30am. Bring a bag lunch and join us for fellowship, great conversation, and spiritual growth.



The **Youth** will be attending a Furman Paladins basketball game on 2/19 at 11:30am. Meet at the drop-off line of "The Well" on E North Street at 11:30am. Eugenia and Edna will be your chaperones.

Please bring money for lunch and other items you may wish to get.



Father Gary invited us to join St. Andrews for Ash Wednesday worship again this year on March 2nd. This year, we will have outdoor walk-up ashes from 5-6pm in their courtyard followed by Imposition of Ashes worship in their sanctuary at 6:30pm. We are invited to join in-person with masks or to join online. Pastor Michael will be assisting in worship.

Upcoming Meetings



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 2/16 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, and Troy Gamble. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 2/21 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



Leadership Retreat: The leadership of Saint Paul will be gathering on 2/27 at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall. This will take the place of February Council meeting. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather

Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, Jim Storey, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, and Mary Anne Terminato. Zoom option available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/qz1NRrKHcgZQZoga8>



Church Council: See Leadership Retreat.



Trustees: Will be meeting on 2/7 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Debbie Goodwin, and Chris Cox. All are welcome!

Opportunities to Serve



Let's make those buckets jingle! The youth will be **Collecting Quarters** during the services throughout February. This money will be given to those in need to wash their clothes at local laundromats. Please save up your quarters and bring them to the 2/6 service to help those in need in our community.



We are continuing to collect 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.



We are continuing to collect 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!



United Ministries is accepting food and monetary donations now through February 14th to feed those who may not have any soup to fill their bowls this year. A \$1 donation = 1 can of food = 1/2 pound of food. Donate online at <https://www.united-ministries.org/souperbowlofcaring>.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time and energies for **Project Host Service Sunday**. We had a great day of helping those in our community and were able to hand out over 100 hats and gloves to those in need. Thank you to those who donated hats and gloves and to the children for placing them in the bags to distribute.

Please consider helping support Project Host by ordering supplies they need on a regular basis.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2293025SV5Q37?ref=wl_share

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