



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 2022

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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 "Sortita in B-Flat" Handel

*Processional Hymn "This Is My Father's World" Hymnal no.144

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-2, 12-13

Leader: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

People: Sing praises to the glory of God's name! Make glorious his praise!

Leader: We've been through fire and water. But you brought us out to freedom!

People: So we'll enter your house and we'll offer the best to You!

Opening Prayer Mary McLeod Bethune, 20th c

Father, we call Thee Father because we love Thee. We are glad to be called Thy children, and to dedicate our lives to the service that extends through willing hearts and hands to the betterment of all [humanity]. We send a cry of Thanksgiving for people of all races, creeds, classes, and colors the world over, and pray that through the instrumentality of our lives the spirit of peace, joy, fellowship, and brotherhood [and sisterhood] shall circle the world...Grant us strength and courage and faith and humility sufficient for the tasks assigned to us. 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

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.

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**

“Blessed Assurance”

Hymnal no.369

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

“Allegrezza”

Bach

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 02/13/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund:	\$3417.06	02/13/2021
Legacy:	\$125.00	In-person: 33
United Ministries:	\$25.00	Streaming households:
Summer Camp:	\$340.00	*Viewers reached:
Project Host:	\$250.00	
Other Income:	\$500.00	
Empowering Haitians:	\$1000.00	
Missions:	\$157.00	
Processing fees:	\$6.33	
Total Giving:	\$5,820.39	

*“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.

An honorarium was given to the glory of God to Empowering Haitians in honor of Pastor Michael, Anna, Mary Grace, and Jack Goldston; Sonny and Polly Goldston; and Johnny and Jude Anderson.

Today’s Servers:

Reader: Wesley Miller

Acolyte: Karsyn Miller

Toddlers: Raina Newman

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

Children’s Worship: Lori Cheshire &

Donna Connelly

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn-ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak-er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
 rust-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Lord is King; let the heav-ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

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prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

ASSURANCE
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Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 2/20	Confirmation: Northside UMC	12:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Northside	6:30pm
Mon, 2/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/22	Women's Community: White Duck Taco	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 2/27	Leadership Retreat: Saint Paul	Postponed
Mon, 2/28	Church Council: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 3/1	Legacy Bag Packing: Saint Paul	9:00am
Wed, 3/2	Ash Wednesday	
	Walk-up Ashes: St. Andrews Episcopal	5 – 6:00pm
	Imposition of Ashes Worship: St. Andrews	6:30pm
Sun, 3/13	Youth Bonfire Night: Northside UMC	5:00pm

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: 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, **Paul Campbell**, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, **Patsy Crabtree**, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Lee Jenkinson, **family of Victor Jenkinson**, *Carol Johnson*, Larry & Jodi Johnson, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, **Chuck McLesky**, 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 2/20, 2/27, and 3/6 at Northside at 6:30pm.



The **Confirmation class** will be meeting at 5:30pm on 2/27 at Northside UMC. We are going on our retreat 3/4-3/6.



The **Women's Community** will be gathering on 2/22 at 7pm at White Duck Taco located at 301 Airport Road in Greenville. Please join us for a wonderful dinner, great conversation, and devotional.



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.



The Youth Group is hosting a **bonfire** on 3/13 starting at 5:00pm. We will have some sing-a-long campfire songs and s'mores. Everyone is invited!

Upcoming Meetings



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: Is postponed due to lack of attendance. We will set another date soon.



Church Council: will be meeting on 2/28 at 8pm via zoom. 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.



Trustees: Will be meeting on 3/7 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Debbie Goodwin, and Chris Cox. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 3/14 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, and Troy Gamble. This is a closed meeting.

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 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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Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest