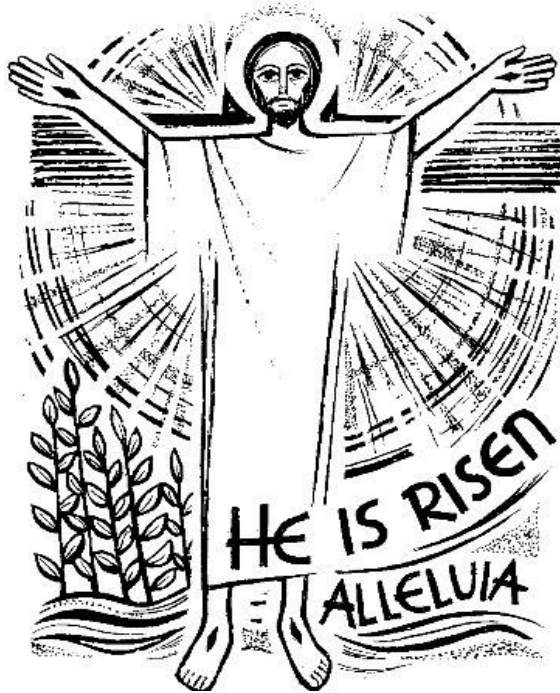




SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

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Pastor: Rev. Michael Goldston

Staff
Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.
Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell
Sexton: Gary Putnam

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

"Arioso"

Handel

*Processional Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Hymnal no.304

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:22-24

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. 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 for a lesson and craft. Please follow the instructions on the name tag found in the back of your pew. 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

Living God, by your Word, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 150

UM Hymnal #862

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 20:19-31

NRSV (pg.108 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Power of Believing"

Rev. Carrie Nettles

Anthem

"Majesty"

Hayford

William Searcy, piano

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.

Mission Moment: Autism & Developmental Disabilities Awareness

Rebecca Roper

Offertory

Special offering for the Autism & Developmental Disabilities Awareness

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

"He Lives"

Hymnal no.310

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Largo"

Dvorak

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 04/17/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	\$3,965.54	04/17/2022
Memorials & Honorariums		
Legacy	\$100.00	In-person: 75
Missions	12.25	Streaming households: 8
March of Dimes	\$335.11	*Viewers reached: 60
Summer Camp	\$25.00	
Total Giving:	\$4,453.52	

*"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

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Ibbby Jenkinson by Ed & Mary Pool.

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Linda Clary (mother of Charlie Forrester) by Ed & Mary Pool and Edna Patterson.

Today's Servers:

Reader: Anna Goldston

Crucifer: Collins Cheshire

Acolyte: Anna Cheshire

Children's Worship: Donna Connelly &

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Jeannine Cox

Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heav - en - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heav - en - ly throngs.

He Lives

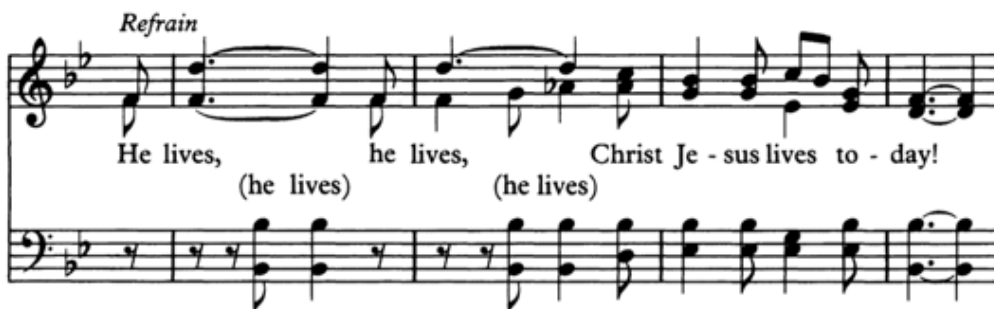
1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

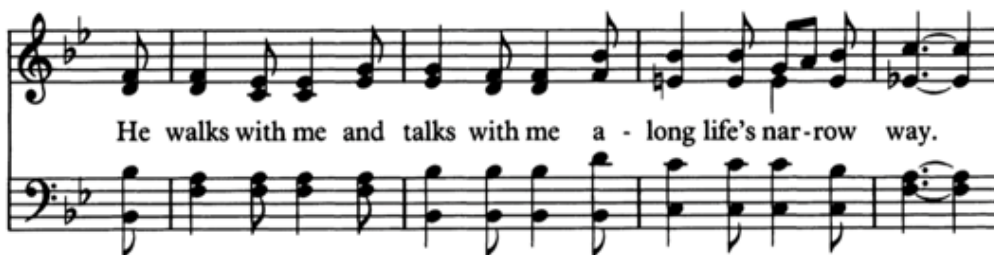
I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear-ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

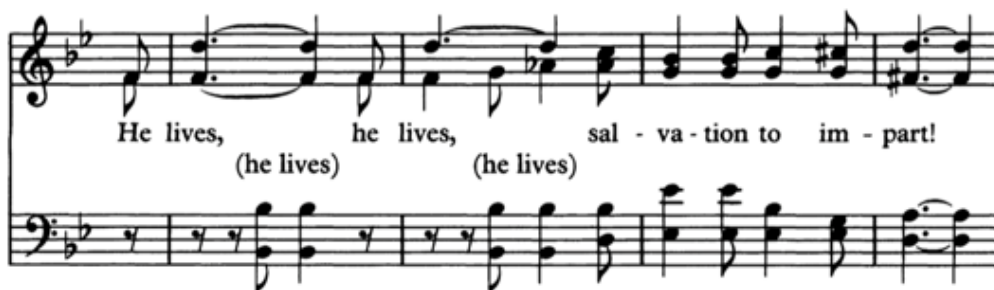
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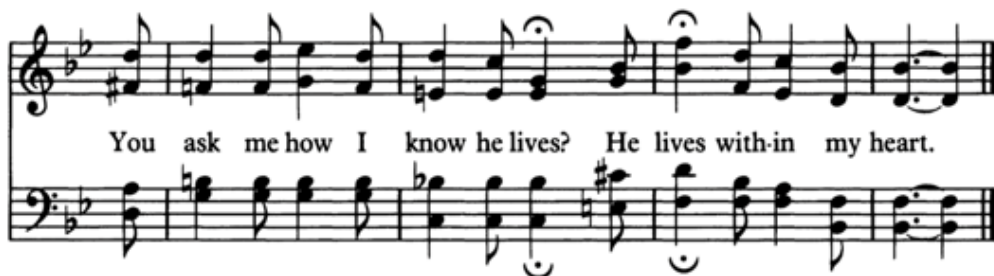
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) Christ Je - sus lives to - day!



He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.



He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal - va - tion to im - part!



You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

WORDS: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

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Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 4/24	Safe Sanctuary Training: Saint Paul	12:30pm
	Confirmation Class: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	6:30pm
Mon, 4/25	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 4/26	Legacy Bag Packing: Saint Paul	9:00am
	Women's Community: Cheshire home	7:00pm
Wed, 4/27	Office Closed	
	Beacons of Light Dessert Outing: Silver Bay	7:30pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 5/1	Confirmation Class	Greek Orthodox Service	9:30am
Sat, 5/7	Church-wide Yard Cleanup		9:30 – 12:30pm
Sat, 5/14	Youth Car Wash: Northside UMC		
TBD			
Fri, 5/13	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul		6 – 9:00pm
Sun, 5/15	Confirmation Sunday		
Sun, 6/26	S/PPRC Pool Party for the Goldstons		1:00pm

From Pastor Michael

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

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.

Sunday Worship Safety Protocols

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth are **optional** for all times, places, and events. Masks are required for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony.
2. "Do unto others what you would have them do to you." This means putting yourself in the shoes of your neighbor, who may be wearing a mask, or may be immune-compromised, or may be unvaccinated; treat each person with the dignity of a child of God to respect their personal space and personal decisions. If you don't personally know someone's needs, give them space in seating and standing.
3. If you feel sick in any way, please worship from home.

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: Wells Storey, 4/24; Annette Bostic, Michael Matiz, 4/25; Savannah Campbell, 4/27; Mary Pool, Leland Forrester, 4/30

Happy Anniversary: Stephen & Raina Newman, 4/25; Neal & Katie Franks, 4/27

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, family of Linda Cleary, *Connie Cox*, Patsy Crabtree, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Isaac Ferrell, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Lee Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Chuck McLesky, Karsyn Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, 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:

Upcoming Meetings



Trustees: Will be having a church-wide cleanup day on 5/7 in lieu of their meeting in May. All volunteers can gather join us from 9:30am to 12:00pm. 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 5/9 at a time and location to be announced. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, Troy Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Michael. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 5/16 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Jason Cheshire, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



Church Council: will be meeting on 5/23 at 8pm via zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, Ed Pool, Jim Storey, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis

Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, and Mary Anne Terminato. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Confirmation class: will be meeting 4/24 at 5:30pm. Also, we will be going to the Greek Orthodox Church on 5/1. Please plan to meet at Saint Paul at 9:30am and travel together to the Greek Orthodox Church.



Joint Youth Group: will be meeting 4/24 at 6:30pm at St. Paul. We will meet on 5/1, 5/15, and 5/22 and will close the year out with a pool party on June 4 from 2-4pm at Edna's house, 36 Weatherby Dr. 29615.



Safe Sanctuary Training: Today at 12:30pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. This training is for all people who will be working with any of the children and youth through Sunday School, Children's Worship, and/or Youth Group and other

events. If you plan to serve in any capacity with our children and youth, you will need to attend this training session. During this time, we will also have Covenant Statements and background check forms available for those who have not recently completed them or who are in need of renewal this year. If you cannot attend, this training will be recorded and viewable via Zoom at a later date.



Women's Community: We will meet at Lori Cheshire's home, located at 405 McDonald Street in Greenville, at 7pm on 4/26. Remember to bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. All are welcome!



Dessert Outing: The Beacons of Light Sunday School class will be gathering on 4/27 at 7:30pm at Silver Bay located at 916 NE Main Street in Simpsonville for dessert. Please RSVP to: <https://forms.gle/iC9WP5NmzuK1i9qa9>



Let's Clean up the yard! The Trustees will be hosting a landscaping and church cleanup day on 5/7. We will start gathering at 9:30am with coffee and doughnuts provided. The cleaning and landscaping will run from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Please come out and help us cleanup the grounds and get out churchyard ready for the warm days ahead.



S/PPRC will be hosting a pool party to thank and celebrate Pastor Michael, Anna, Mary Grace, and Jack for their time with us at Saint Paul. The party will be at the home of Edna Patterson (36 Weatherby Drive) on Sunday, June 26th at 1:00pm. Lunch will be catered so please ensure you RSVP via the link below. We hope you can come celebrate with us!

<https://forms.gle/mUKfFL7DrweZyV1T7>



Help Needed: We are looking for a couple of volunteers willing to jump in broadcasting our service on Sunday whenever Mary Anne is unavailable. The biggest requirement is being here a little earlier on a Sunday morning and learning the computer system to get us broadcasting. If you are interested, please contact either the office at 864-235-3494 or saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com or talk directly to Mary Anne Terminato after any service. Thank you!

Opportunities to Serve



Autism and Developmental Disabilities Awareness:

We will be collecting funds for the Autism and Disabilities Awareness starting 4/17 and going through May. Let us help support those in our community with autism and other learning disabilities to achieve the highest quality of life possible. We will be supporting locally through the Project Hope Foundation for Autism, NAMI Greenville and Thrive Upstate for Developmental Disabilities.



We will be packing food bags for **Legacy Backpacks** on 4/26 at 9am in the social hall. Social distancing will be observed. Masks are optional. Please join us to pack bags for the children.



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!](#)



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

Or sign up to volunteer from 9am to 1pm at <https://www.projecthost.org/>.

E-vangelism

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

Network: St. Paul Guest

Password: Guest

Share [our live-stream on your Facebook page.](#)

Take five minutes and write us a **review!** [Facebook](#) or [Google](#)



Saint Paul UMC/Northside UMC Joint VBS

We are on a roll with God and we need chefs to join us for Food Truck Party.

Join us as we "Cook up some fun".

We will learn to serve as the hands of God, ensuring that the needs of others are met.

The party begins Sunday, June 12 and goes to Thursday, June 16.

Watch the video on Facebook and complete the activities with your family during the day.

Each evening chefs will gather in the fellowship hall at Saint Paul UMC

6:00-6:20 pm: Dinner served

6:30 pm: Program begins

to celebrate our daily specials.

Children entering K4-Fifth Grade are invited to attend.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/LAnw21S3k2UmdUMx7>