



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Easter Sunday
April 17, 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 "Thine Is the Glory" Handel

*Processional Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Hymnal no.302

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. (Silence for personal prayer)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 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 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.

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

NRSV (pg.654 OT)

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 20:1-18

NRSV (pg.108 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"One by One"

Anthem

"Easter Morning Medley"
Chancel Choir

Lanier

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

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 in small groups and kneel at the altar rail. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of juice to eat and drink with your group. Individually wrapped gluten-free wafers are available. You may remain in prayer, then return to your seat via the outside aisles.

Closing Prayer

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal no.327

*Benediction

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

Postlude "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 04/10/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1036.00	04/10/2022
Summer Camp	\$100.00	In-person: 60
March of Dimes	\$20.00	Streaming households: 7
Total Giving:	\$1,165.58	*Viewers reached: 97

*"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

Today's Servers:

Reader: Charlie Stephens

Acolyte: Karsyn Miller

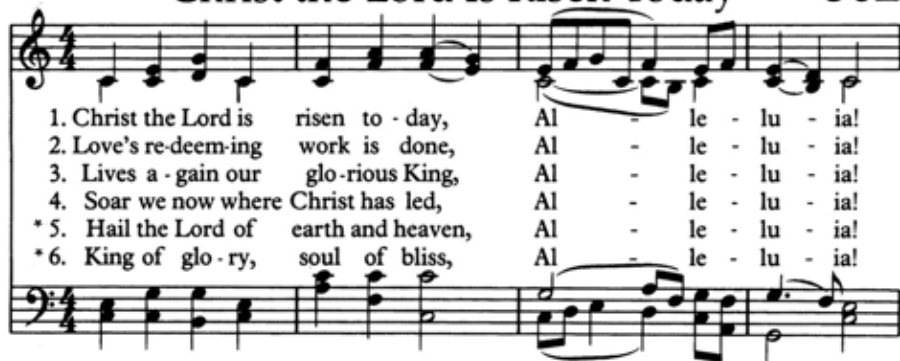
Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

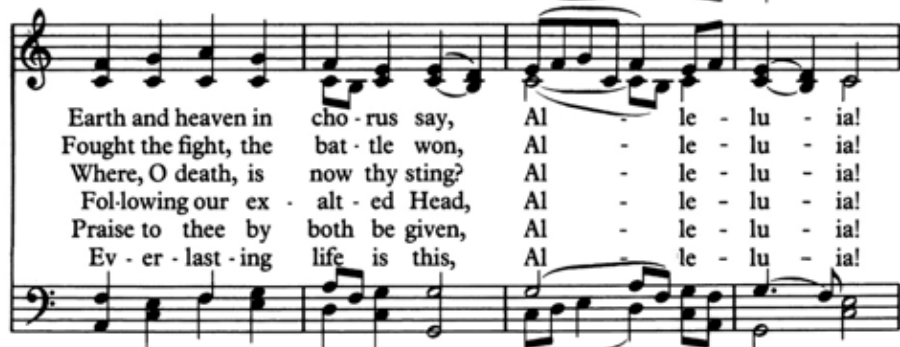
Children's Worship: Donna Connelly

& Raina Newman

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302



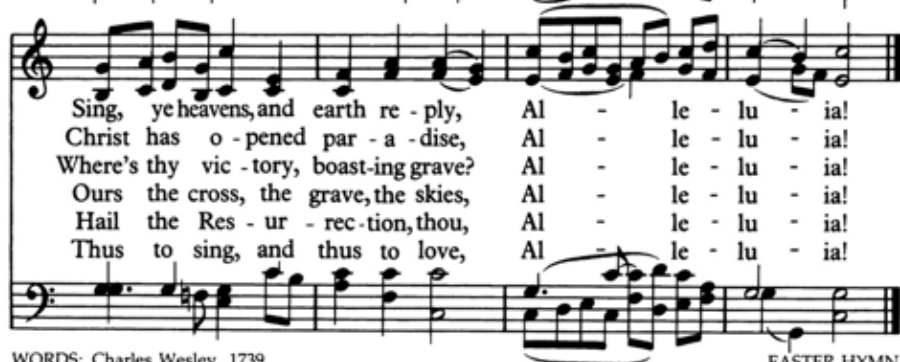
1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo-ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heav-enly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to-rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
 SMD

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION, *see further:*

636 Christian People, Raise Your Song 715, 716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
 177 He Is Lord

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 4/17	Easter Sunday	
Mon, 4/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 4/20	Supper Club: TBD	TBD
Thurs, 4/21	Golden Girls Bible Study Lunch	11:30am

Upcoming events:

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	Women's Community: Cheshire home	7:00pm
Wed, 4/27	Beacons of Light Dessert Outing: Silver Bay	7:30pm
Sun, 5/1	Confirmation Class Greek Orthodox Service	9:45am
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)



Bible Study: The final meeting was this past Tuesday at 7:30pm. Thank you to everyone who participated.

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: Stella Feaster, 4/19; Wells Storey, 4/24

Happy Anniversary: David & Katie Knobloch, 4/17; Larry & Jean Jones, 4/18; Ryan & Teresa Ferrell, 4/22

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



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 4/18 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 4/25 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!



Trustees: Will be having a church-wide cleanup day in lieu of their meeting this month. See the Events. 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.

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Confirmation class: will not be meeting this Sunday, but will meet again on 4/24 at 5:30pm. Also, we will be going to the Greek Orthodox Church on 5/1 at 9:45am.



Joint Youth Group: will not be meeting this Sunday, but will meet again on 4/24 at 6:30pm.



Flowers for the cross: Don't forget to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to place on the outdoor cross.



Golden Girls: Pack your lunch and join us on 4/21 at the 11:30am at the home of Mary Pool. Please read Genesis 38:1-30 before the gathering as we will be studying Tamar. See you there!



Safe Sanctuary Training: We will be having Safe Sanctuary Training on Sunday, April 24, 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. Please RSVP by April 17th to: <https://forms.gle/yrzKKXnRARiaHHz9>. Thank you and please do not hesitate to call the office at 864-235-3494 or talk to Eugenia on Sunday. 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>

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 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

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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>