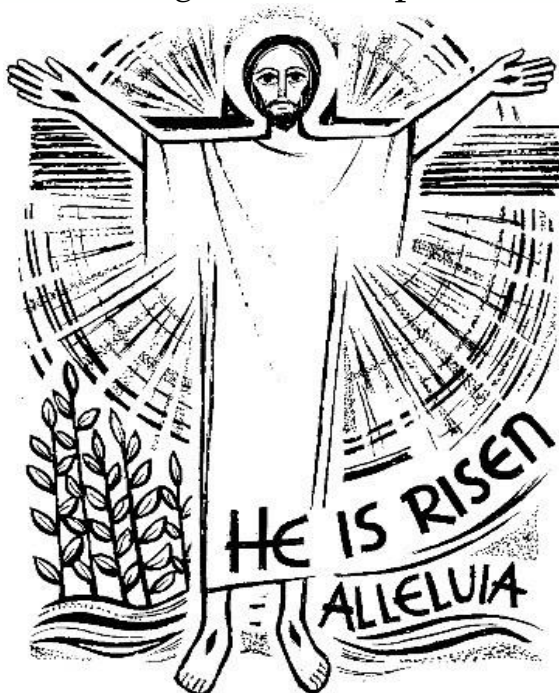




# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 01, 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.

Many parts of today's service are from The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom, prayed most Sundays in the Greek Orthodox Church. I have modified it slightly to better reflect our theology and practice.

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Pure in Heart" Ritter

\*Processional Hymn "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal no.371  
Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship John 11:25

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

Leader: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

\*Opening Prayer of Confession Prayer of the Faithful

Leader: Let us pray

**All: We give thanks to You, O Lord God of Hosts, who has made us worthy to stand even now before Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to fall down before You seeking Your compassion for our sins. Accept, O God, our supplication. Make us worthy to offer You prayers, supplications, and bloodless sacrifices. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us free of blame or stumbling and, with the witness of a clear conscience, able to call upon You at every time and in every place, so that, hearing us, You may be merciful to us in the abundance of Your goodness. Again and countless times we fall down before You, and we implore You, O Good One, Who loves mankind: That You, having regarded our prayer, may cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and grant to us to stand before Your holy Altar of sacrifice, free of guilt and condemnation. Grant also, O God, progress in life, faith, and spiritual understanding. Grant that we always worship You with awe and love, partake of Your Holy Mysteries without guilt or condemnation, and be deemed worthy of Your celestial Kingdom.**

Leader: We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Shine in our hearts, O Master Who loves humanity, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels. Amen.**

#### First Reading

Psalm 30:1-5

NRSV (pg.478 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

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

NRSV (pg.165 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Resurrection for Real"

Anthem

"People Need the Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Nelson

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Response: Let us pray to the Lord; **Lord have mercy.**

Mission Moment

Autism and Developmental Disabilities Awareness

Logan Kanipe

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.**

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 Trinity)... Singing the triumphal hymn, exclaiming, proclaiming, and saying!

**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 remembers Christ)... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

(Pastor asks a blessing)

**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.

Sending

\*Closing Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal no.389

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Oh, They Tell me of a Home"

Moore

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 04/24/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$3,884.74	04/24/2022
Capital	\$30.00	In-person: 35
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$3,914.74</b>	Streaming households: 14
		*Viewers reached: 59

\*"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: Henry Stephens

Nursery: None this week

Crucifer: Charlie Stephens

Children's Worship: Edna Patterson & MaryAnn Stephens

## 371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of  
 2. For me it was in the gar - den he  
 3. In pit - y an - gels be - held him, and  
 4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he  
 5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his

Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der  
 prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no  
 came from the world of light to com - fort  
 made them his ver - y own; he bore the  
 face I at last shall see, 'twill be my

how he could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
 tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.  
 him in the sor - rows he bore for my soul that night.  
 bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
 joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

*Refrain*  
 How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:  
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

## ASSURANCE

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!  
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful

## Freely, Freely

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been  
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I  
earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

come to you, to share his love as he told me to.  
come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

*Refrain*

He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived,

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -

## REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE

cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 5/1	Confirmation Class Greek Orthodox Service	9:30am
	Confirmation Class: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	6:30pm
Sat, 5/7	Church-wide Yard Cleanup	9:30 – 12:30pm

Upcoming events:

Tues, 5/10	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
Sun, 5/14	Joint Youth Group Car Wash: Northside	10:00am
Sun, 5/15	Confirmation Sunday	In worship
	Confirmation Cookout Celebration: Northside	4:30pm
Thurs, 5/19	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study	11:30am
Fri, 5/20	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul	6 – 9:00pm
Sun, 5/22	Salt Class Baseball Outing: Greenville Drive	2:00pm
Tues, 5/24	Women's Community: TBD	TBD
Sun, 6/26	S/PPRC Pool Party for the Goldstons	1:00pm

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### From Pastor Michael

(You can always reach me at 864-979-2435 or [megoldston@umcsc.org](mailto: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.

My last Sunday preaching will be June 12. I will be present in worship for the VBS celebration on June 19 and a hymn sing on June 26. Pastor Matt Greer's first Sunday will be July 3.

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### 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:** Logan Kanipe, 5/2; Troy Gamble, 5/5

**Happy Anniversary:** Daniel & Rebecca Roper, 5/1; Bill & Dot Huff, 5/3; Logan & Elise Kanipe, 5/3; Jason & Lori Cheshire, 5/4. A special congratulations to Bill and Dot Huff on their 64 years together!

### **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, 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:

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## 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!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Confirmation class:** 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. We will also be meeting at 5:30pm on 5/1.



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



**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.



**Fellowship Luncheon:** We will be gathering together on 5/10 at 11:30am at Jasmine Kitchen located at 503 August Street in Greenville. Please join us to a lunch time of laughter

and conversation.



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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com) or talk directly to Mary Anne Terminato after any service. Thank you!

## Opportunities to Serve



**Autism and Developmental Disabilities Awareness: Bring your dollars!** 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](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/>.

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### 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>



*Northside-St.  
Paul  
Car Wash*

All Proceeds will go to Salkehatchie  
and Hinton Summer Missions

**MAY 14 | 10AM TO 12PM |  
435 SUMMIT DR. 29609,  
GREENVILLE, SC**

Please support our youth mission trip Salkehatchie  
by coming to the car wash. All donations are  
welcome

NORTHSIDE - ST. PAUL

# Family Cookout

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MAY 15TH 4:30 TO 6:30  
@ NORTHSIDE | 435  
SUMMIT DR. 29609,  
GREENVILLE, SC

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BBQ Chicken Dinner  
Family Games  
Music &  
Good Times

