



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*Whom shall I send? our Maker cries; and many, when they hear God's voice, are sure where their vocation lies; but many shrink from such a choice.*

*Those who are called God purifies, and daily gives us strength to bend our thoughts, our skills, our energies, and life itself to this one end.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 15, 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

"O Mighty God"

Swedish melody

\*Processional Hymn

"Spirit Song"

Hymnal no.347

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Psalms 100

Stella Feaster

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the land! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter the gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and bless His name.

**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Prayer

Karsyn Miller

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Receive, Lord, all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. You have given me all that I have, all that I am, and I surrender all to Your divine will, that You dispose of me. Give me only Your love and Your grace. With this I am rich enough, and I have no more to ask. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Karsyn Miller

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

Collins Cheshire

### Word and Response

Children's Sermon

Wesley Miller

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

Chelsea Biggers

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

First Reading

Chelsea Biggers

Micah 6:8  
NRSV (pg. 816 OT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Second Scripture

Camille Pool

Matthew 7:7-11  
NRSV (pg.6 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Charlie Stephens  
Kaley Black

Anthem

"From the Rising of the Sun"  
Youth Choir

Psalms 113:1, 3  
Music: Hughes/Kilbourne

### Confirmation Service

Renunciation of sin and profession of faith

UMC Hymnal pg.33

If you will commit yourself to the work of Christ in these candidates you will respond to the pastor's questions with **"We do, we do, we will, and we will."**

\*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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

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

Leader: Let us pray.

During the blessing of the water, you are invited to respond **Hallelujah!**

Confirmation and Remembrance of Baptism

## Prayers of the People

Chloe: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the sending of your son, who gave his life to save us. Guide us in sharing this good news with others who need to know of your love.

Lord in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Chloe: Guide the leaders of our nation, and of all nations, in your ways of justice and peace. Help us to be witnesses of your peace, not only by our words and our thoughts, but by our actions that your peace may be known. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Stella: Bless those in our community that are in need of food and shelter. May we serve them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Collins: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Patsy Crabtree and Teresa Ferrell as they recover from surgery and those on our prayer list. We lift up the names of those dear to us in our hearts, on our lips and in the Facebook comments. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Karsyn Miller

**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

Lucila Beaton, Legacy Charter Early College

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

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymnal no.399

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Smith

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 05/08/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$961.94	05/08/2022
Autism & Developmental Disabilities Awareness	\$100.00	In-person: 44
Summer camp	\$25.00	Streaming households: 1
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$1,086.94</b>	*Viewers reached: 32

\*"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

**Flowers are placed on the altar today in honor of the confirmation class of 2022 - Wesley Miller, Karsyn Miller, Stella Feaster, and Charlie Stephens by Edna Patterson, Mary Pool, Matt Pool, and Rebecca Roper.**

**Congratulations to Anne Brown** on the birth of her grandson, Parker Wesley O'Shea, to her daughter Amber Brown.



**Congratulations to Meredith Pool, granddaughter of Ed and Mary Pool.** Meredith Pool will graduate Magna Cum Laude from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Her major is Industrial/Organizational Psychology and her minor is Human Resource Management. She was on the President's List for 4 semesters. She was recognized as a Davenport Scholar in 2021 and 2022, a select group of psychology students who have excelled in both traditional academics and psychological research. While at Clemson, Meredith participated in Clemson Society of Human Resource Management, Clemson Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and the Climbing Club. She also worked at the Climbing Wall and as an Operations Assistant for Campus Recreation. After returning to United Methodist Camp Tekoa for the summer to lead the Survivor and Amazing Race camps, she will continue her studies in the Ph.D. program at Clemson in the field of Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Youth

Acolyte: Karsyn Miller

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

Children's Worship:

347

## Spirit Song

*Unison*      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#      Em7      A7 A7/G

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his  
(2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

F#m7      Bm7      Em7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and  
hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7      D      Dmaj7      Em7 F#m7      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7      A7 A7/G      F#m7      Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

*Refrain*  
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. 2. O come and

## 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,  
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be  
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and  
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver  
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.  
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.  
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.



## Important Dates to Remember

### Current week:

Sun, 5/15	Confirmation Sunday	In worship
	Bonfire Confirmation Celebration: Northside	4:30pm
Mon, 5/16	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 5/19	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study	11:30am
Fri, 5/20	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul	6 – 9:00pm

### Upcoming events:

Sun, 5/22	Salt Class Baseball Outing: Greenville Drive	2:00pm
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	6:30pm
Mon, 5/23	Legacy Bag Packing: Saint Paul	9:00am
	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 5/24	Women's Community: Home of Jeannine Cox	7:00pm
Mon, 5/30	Memorial Day: Office Closed	

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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:** Brian Crnobrnja, 5/17; Allison Miller, 5/18; Payton Franks, 5/20

**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, **Bruce Byington**, 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, **Beth Rogers, Raymond Rogers**. 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



**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!



**Trustees:** Please watch your bulletin for the next meeting date and time. 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 6/13 at 8pm via Zoom. 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:** Please come at 10am on 5/15 for Confirmation Sunday practice.



**Joint Youth Group:** will be meeting on 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.



**Golden Girls:** They will be gathering on 5/19 at 11:30am at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Ave in Greenville. Bring your lunch and join us we study the women of the bible.



**Women's Community:** We will be gathering on 5/24 at 7pm at the home of Jeannine Cox, 9 Hamilton Ave in Greenville. Come join us for an evening of laughter, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Don't forget to bring a food item to share and your favorite beverage.



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!

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### Sunday School News

As Sunday School attendance is usually low during the summer we will have Sunday School two Sundays a month for June, July and August.

June 5 and June 19

July 10 and 24

August 14 and 28.

Lauren will provide Toddler care for Sunday School and Worship each of these Sundays.

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## 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 still collecting funds for **Legacy Food Bags** in order to finish out our obligation to those students in need for this school year. Please consider giving to our Legacy fund to help purchase the needed food items. Thank you!



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.



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

# Family Cookout

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MAY 15TH 4:30 TO 6:30

@ NORTHSIDE | 435

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BBQ Chicken Dinner

Family Games

Music &

Good Times

