



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



### **Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday May 29, 2022**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

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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 "Wo Gott zum Haus nicht gibt sein Gunst" JC Bach

\*Processional Hymn "God of the Ages" Hymnal no.698  
Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Charles Wesley

Leader: Hail the day that sees him rise to his throne above the skies.

**People: Though returning to his throne, still he calls the world his own.**

Leader: Hark! His gracious lips bestow, blessings on the church below.

**All: Alleluia!**

\*Opening Prayer RCL prayers

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Precious love, your ascended Son promised the gift of holy power. Send your Spirit of revelation and wisdom, that in the blessed freedom of hope, we may witness to the grace of forgiveness and sing songs of joy with the peoples of earth to the One who makes us one body. 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 Word. Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 47

UM Hymnal #781

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

Acts 1:1-11

CEB (pg.110 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Together With God, We Can!"

Eugenia Vicars

Anthem

"I Asked the Lord"

Duncan

William Searcy, tenor

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.**

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.**

Sending

\*Closing Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

Hymnal no.707

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

“Es woll uns Gott genadig sein”

JC Bach

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 05/22/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$4,711.09	05/22/2022
Capital fund	\$30.00	In-person: 35
Summer Camp	\$196.62	Streaming households: 7
SALT Class	\$135.34	*Viewers reached: 56
Autism Awareness	\$50.00	
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$5,123.05</b>	

\*\*“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

**The gift of new chairs for the social hall were given to the glory of God by Zonelle Boykin in honor of Tommy and Carol Head; Katie, Neal, Payton, Avery, and Bowman Franks; Allison, Karsyn, Wesley, and Madelyn Miller.**

**Honorariums were given to the glory of God in honor of the confirmation class and Stella Feaster by Janis Feaster and Rhett Dalton.**

**A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Victor Jenkinson by Nikki Thomas.**

**A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Isabel Jenkinson by Nikki Thomas.**

**A memorial was given to the glory of God to honor Mother’s Day in the memory of Mary Fowler Howard and Betty Gentry Howard by Sue Howard.**

**An honorarium was given to the glory of God to honor Mother's Day in honor of Rebecca Howard Roper and Dana Clark Howard by Sue Howard.**

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Karsyn Miller

Acolyte: Payton Franks

Nursery: No nursery today

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

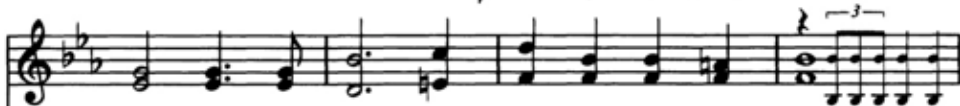
Children's Worship: Not available today

## God of the Ages

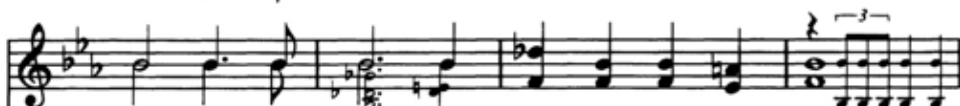


*Trumpets, before  
each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,  
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.



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## Hymn of Promise

*Unison*

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;  
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;  
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,  
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Mon, 5/30	Memorial Day: Office Closed	
Thurs, 6/2	Office Closed	
Sat, 6/4	Youth Group Pool Party:	2-4:00pm
	Home of Edna Patterson	
6/5 – 6/6	Virtual Annual Conference	

Upcoming events:

6/12 to 6/16	Vacation Bible School	
Mon, 6/13	S/PPRC Meeting: TBD	TBD
Tues, 6/14	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
Thurs, 6/16	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study	11:30am
Sun, 6/19	VBS Celebration Sunday	In worship

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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.

I will be on vacation this week, May 28-June 3. If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Matt Greer at 864-421-3800.

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:** Samuel Howard, Branham Biggers, 5/29; Logan Kanipe, 5/2; Troy Gamble, 5/5

**Happy Anniversary:** Daniel and Rebecca Roper, 5/1; Logan and Elise Kanipe, 5/3; Jason and Lori Cheshire, 5/4. Congratulations! Let us send special congratulations to Bill and Dot Huff who will celebrate 64 years together on 5/3.

### **In your prayers, please remember:**

Abbie Barnette, Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Tom Boykin, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, **family of 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, **Darlene Wooten**, 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: Pastor Matt Greer

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## Graduation News

Congratulations to **Alexandra Grace Johnson**, daughter of Jan and Larkin Johnson and granddaughter of Carmie and Janet Cook, who is graduating from Wade Hampton High School on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. She will be attending the University of South Carolina in the fall.

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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.

## Upcoming Meetings



**Trustees:** Will not be meeting in June or July. Members are Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Debbie Goodwin, and Chris Cox. All are welcome!



**S/PPRC:** Please watch your bulletin for the next meeting date and time. 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 6/20 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 6/27 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, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Joint Youth Group:** will close the year out with a pool party on June 4 from 2-4pm at Edna's house, 36 Weatherby Drive in Greenville.



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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## Opportunities to Serve



In June, we will be supporting the VBS mission project of collecting items from the list below for **United Ministries**. You may bring items to the church any Sunday in June. **Items needed are:** canned fruit, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, mac and cheese microwavable cups, peanut butter, canned meat, cereal, grits, paper towels, laundry detergent. Thank you for helping support United Ministries as they continue to help those in need in our community.



Please consider giving to our **Legacy fund** to help cover the costs of the food and clothing supplied to those children in need this year. Thank you!



We are continuing to collect non-perishable items for the **Hygiene Bags**. Please see the display in the narthex for examples of what we need. A list of quantities needed is below. 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](#)



**Items Needed for Hygiene Bags for 2022**  
**(Please see the display in the narthex for sizes.)**

<b>Item Needed</b>	<b>Quantity Needed</b>
Shampoo	45 travel bottles
Soap	0 travel bottles or bars
Toothbrushes	8
Toothpaste	20 travel tubes
Dental Floss	84
Conditioner	20 travel bottles
Lotion	74 travel bottles
Socks (tube-style)	52 pairs
Band-aids	202 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	99 tubes
Chapstick	39 tubes
Deodorant	40 travel size