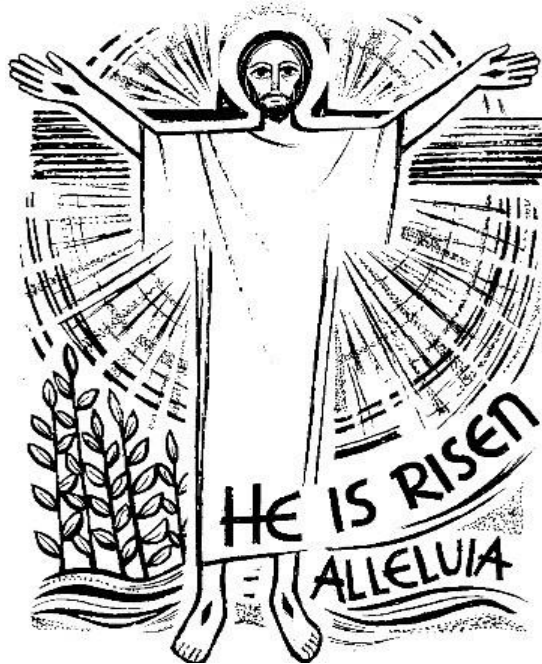




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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 08, 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 "God of the Sparrow" Kerr

*Processional Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal no.334
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship 2 Samuel 22:3, 29, 47

Leader: He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior

People: You are my lamp, O Lord; you lighten my darkness.

Leader: The Lord lives!

All: Blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Living God, You became flesh and blood to be with us. You healed people in their bodies, minds, and spirit. You suffered in abuse, rejection, anxiety, temptation, and you overcame. And you raised your Son from the dead and glorified his whole person. Strengthen us today in body, mind, heart, and soul, so we may love you more, love ourselves, and love our neighbors as ourselves. 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

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.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

NRSV (pg. 157 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

Luke 8:26-39

NRSV (pg.63 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Don't Talk about Legion"

Anthem

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Armstrong

Ladies Ensemble; Anna Goldston, Soprano

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:

Tennille Crnobrnja

Autism & Developmental Disabilities Awareness

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal no.593

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Thy Holy Wings"

Kerr

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 05/01/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$388.23	05/01/2022
SALT Class	\$38.35	In-person: 35
Total Giving:	\$426.58	Streaming households: 6
		*Viewers reached: 47

*"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: Eugenia Vicars

Crucifer: John Tate

Acolyte: Mary Grace Goldston

Children's Worship: Lori Cheshire

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with some chords. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of eighth and quarter notes.

we lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The top staff has a more melodic line with some longer notes, while the bottom staff continues the rhythmic accompaniment.

that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The top staff ends with a whole note chord, and the bottom staff ends with a final bass note.

WORDS: Doris Akers, 1962
MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962
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SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Irr. with Refrain

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my people cry.
I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my people's pain.
give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn a-way.

I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

2.

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

Refrain (Harmony)

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the".

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.".

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.".

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Isa. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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HERE I AM, LORD
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Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 5/8	Mother's Day	
Mon, 5/9	Legacy Bag Packing: Saint Paul	9:00am
Tues, 5/10	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
Sat, 5/14	Joint Youth Group Car Wash: Northside UMC	10:00am

Upcoming events:

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
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: TBD	TBD
Mon, 5/30	Memorial Day: Office Closed	

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.

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.

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: Matt Roberts, 5/9; Connie Cox, 5/10; Pat Tompkins, 5/14

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, 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: Chastity Campbell

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: 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.

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Confirmation class: Please come early 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.



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 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!

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.

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. 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>



*Northside-St.
Paul
Car Wash*

All Proceeds will go to Salkehatchie
and Hinton Summer Missions

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

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

NORTHSIDE - ST. PAUL

Family Cookout

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

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BBQ Chicken Dinner
Family Games
Music &
Good Times

