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Pentecost June 05, 2022

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Goldysermons.podomatic.com Pastor: Rev. Michael Goldston <u>Staff</u>

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

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" Prelude

Smith

*Processional Hvmn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal no.158

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Charles Wesley

Leader: How can we sinners know our sins on earth are forgiven? People: We who in Christ believe that he for us has died, we all his unknown peace receive and feel his blood applied.

Leader: His Spirit imparts to us the meek and lowly heart that was in

our Savior.

People: His Spirit signs us with his cross, turns our nature, and transforms our minds.

All: Praise God!

Opening Prayer of Confession

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 died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for 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

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*First Reading John 14:12-17 NRSV (pg.102 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Romans 8:9-17 NRSV (pg.147 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Blessed Assurance"

Anthem "There's Something About That Name" Gaither

Chancel Choir

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.

Reception of New Members

If you will commit yourself to the work of Christ in this family you will respond to the pastor's questions with "We do and we will."

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.

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

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. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may remain in prayer, then return to your seat via the outside aisles.

Closing Prayer

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal no.369

*Benediction

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

Postlude "Holy, Holy"

Smith

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Giving for 05/29/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	\$1,276.93	05/29/2022
Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,270.93	
SALT Class	\$60.00	In-person: 24
Total Giving	\$1,333.93	Streaming households: 9
		*Viewers reached: 46

Our Tithes Offerings and Gifts

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Bruce Byington by Tracey and Chelsea Biggers.

Congratulations to William Searcy, Jr. on starting his 24th year as our Music Director!

Today's Servers:

Reader: Anna Goldston Crucifer: TBD Acolyte: Mary Grace Goldston Children's Worship: Rebecca Roper & Nursery: Lauren Searcy MaryAnn Stephens

^{*&}quot;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.

158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

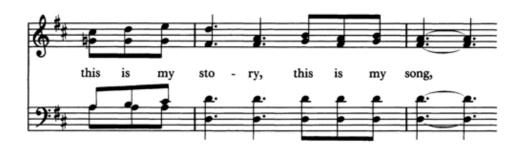
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Blessed Assurance











WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873 ASSURANCE 9 10.9 9 with Refrain

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 6/5 Summer Sunday School 10:15am

6/5 – 6/6 Virtual Annual Conference

Upcoming events:

6/12 to 6/16 Vacation Bible School

6:00pm

Mon, 6/13 S/PPRC Meeting: TBD TBD
Tues, 6/14 Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen 11:30am

Sun, 6/19 VBS Celebration Sunday In worship

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.

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.

Sunday Worship Safety Protocols

- 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: Michael Goldston, 6/1; Daniel Boone, 6/5; Bob Kubicki, 6/8

Happy Anniversary: Tommy & Carol Head celebrating 43 years together on 6/9!

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:

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 Knobeloch, 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 Knobeloch, 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 Knobeloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis

Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



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



Virtual Annual Conference: The 2022 Annual Conference will be held virtually on 6/5 and 6/6. Pastor Michael and Eugenia Vicars will be our attendees for the conference.



Vacation Bible School: We are on a roll with God! 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 and 6:30 pm program begins to celebrate our daily specials. Children entering K4-Fifth Grade are invited to attend.



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



In June, we will be supporting the VBS mission project of collecting items form 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.



Traveling this summer? We are continuing to collect nonperishable 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 (see the link on their website) or sign up to volunteer at https://www.projecthost.org/.



During out Parents Night Out, one of our youth, Charlie, decided to get a head start on our Legacy Food Bags by packing up what we had that evening. If you would like to help, please donate to our **Legacy** fund to help cover the cost of the food supplied to those children most in need this school year. Thank you!

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.)

Item Needed	Quantity Needed
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