



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 03, 2022**

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Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Smith

\*Processional Hymn "America" Hymnal no.697

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 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

**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.**

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 118: 21-29 UM Hymnal pg.840

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Ephesians 2:19-22 NRSV (pg.181 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Floor is Lava"

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Traditional  
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.**

### Offertory

We are collecting dollars for United Ministries for July in honor of Fowler, Anna, and John David. Let us help them help support our community.

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.**

\*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.**

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.	<b>People: And also with you.</b>
Lift up your hearts.	<b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>
(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!	<b>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.</b>
(Pastor praises the Son)... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.	<b>Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again</b>
(Pastor praises the Holy Spirit)	<b>Amen.</b>

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      "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"      Hymnal no.616

**\*Benediction**

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

Postlude      "Westminster Abbey Hymn"      Purcell

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 06/26/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund	\$3,429.37	06/26/2022
Memorials & Honorariums		
Epworth Children's Home	\$454.05	In-person:
Capital fund	\$30.00	Streaming households:
Legacy fund	\$25.00	*Viewers reached:
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$3,938.42</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.

**We raised \$525.00 for Epworth Children's home during VBS!** Thank you for your generous giving.

**A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Raymond Rogers by** Davis Lupo.

**A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Ron Howard in honor of Father's Day by** Sue Howard.

**Honorariums were given to the glory of God in honor of Todd Howard and Daniel Roper in honor of Father's Day by** Sue Howard.

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Eugenia Vicars

Crucifer:

Acolyte: Henry Stephens

Children's Worship: Donna Connelly &

Nursery: Not available today

Teresa Ferrell

# America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

697

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal  
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;  
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!  
my heart with rap - ture thrills, like that a - bove.  
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## 616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast, let ev - ery  
 2. Do not be - gin to make ex - cuse; ah! do not  
 3. Come and par - take the gos - pel feast, be saved from  
 4. See him set forth be - fore your eyes; be - hold the  
 5. Ye who be - lieve his rec - ord true shall sup with

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be  
 you his grace re - fuse; your world - ly cares and  
 sin, in Je - sus rest; O taste the good - ness  
 bleed - ing sac - ri - fice; his of - fered love make  
 him and he with you; come to the feast, be

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.  
 plea - sures leave, and take what Je - sus hath to give.  
 of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.  
 haste to em - brace, and free - ly now be saved by grace.  
 saved from sin, for Je - sus waits to take you in.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Mon, 7/4

Office Closed: Independence Day

Upcoming events:

Sun, 7/10

Sunday School

10:15am

Mon, 7/11

S/PPRC meeting: Zoom

8:00pm

Sun, 7/17

Welcome Luncheon for Greer family

12:30pm

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### From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or [matthewegreer@gmail.com](mailto:matthewegreer@gmail.com))

**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.

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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.
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## Saint Paul Cares

**Happy Birthday:** Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, 7/5; George Stephens, 7/7; Robert Terminator Jr, 7/8; Suzanne Sprinkle, 7/9

**Happy Anniversary:** There are no anniversaries this week.

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

Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Paul Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Patsy Crabtree, *Eleanor Cunningham*, Natalie Davis, **Jesse Franks**, 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, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, **Beth & Randy Rogers and family**, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, *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: Abbie Barnette is cancer free, Mackenzie Murphy has fully healed, Tom Boykin is fully recovered

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## 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:** Will be meeting on 7/11 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, Troy Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Matt. This is a closed meeting.



**Finance Committee:** Will be meeting on 7/18 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Donna Connelly, Tommy Head, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Jason Cheshire, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



**Church Council:** Will be meeting on 7/25 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 Matt. All are welcome!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Name Badges:** Please wear your name badge, located on the hooks in the narthex, during July and August in order to help Pastor Matt and his family learn our names.



**Welcome Luncheon:** S/PPRC will be hosting a luncheon to welcome Pastor Matt and his family to Saint Paul on Sunday, 7/17, following the worship service. Join us as we welcome our new pastor and his family. RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/caujqfk2aAp26uUo7>



**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. ***We will not be able to continue live-streaming without your help!*** 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!



**Altar Servers Needed:** Are you interested in being an acolyte, crucifer, or reader? Please contact the office or speak to Edna Patterson to sign up for acolyte training or to become a crucifer or reader. We would love to have your participation in our rotation schedule. Adults and children rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up are needed!

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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.

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



**United Ministries:** During the month of July we will be collecting dollars for United Ministries. We will be doing this in honor of Fowler, Anna, and John David as they will be helping with this ministry. Let us support our children and those in need in our community.



**Hygiene Bags:** Traveling this summer? 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!



**Project Host:** 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/>.



**Legacy:** We have completed our obligation to Legacy for this school year; however, we are still collecting donations to our Legacy fund to help cover the cost of the food supplied to those children most in need this school year. Thank you!



**Fill the Backpacks:** We will be doing things a little differently this year. Please start bringing in school supplies for our Fill the Backpacks mission in August. The more supplies the better. Please see the lists below for items needed. Thank you for helping in our community!

## Elementary

- Spiral notebooks
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Crayons
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Pencil box
- Glue sticks or glue
- Ruler
- Safety scissors
- Packs of facial tissue
- Anti-bacterial waterless soap
- Book bag

## Middle

- Three-ring binders
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Spiral notebooks
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Glue sticks or glue
- Washable markers
- Ruler
- Packs of facial tissue
- Ink pens
- Compass
- Calculator
- Book bag

## High

- Three-ring binders
- Folders with pockets
- Assignment pad
- Spiral notebooks
- Perforated composition book
- Notebook paper

- Graph paper
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks or glue
- Washable markers
- Ruler
- Packs of facial tissue
- Ink pens
- Compass and protractor
- Calculator
- Book bag

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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	35 travel bottles
Soap	0 travel bottles or bars
Toothbrushes	5
Toothpaste	14 travel tubes
Dental Floss	78
Conditioner	9 travel bottles
Lotion	70 travel bottles
Socks (tube-style)	52 pairs
Band-aids	142 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	97 tubes
Chapstick	39 tubes
Deodorant	40 travel size