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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2022

864-235-3494 - saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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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 "Jesus, Though Joy of Loving Hearts" Whitworth

*Processional Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Hymnal no.545 Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Charles Wesley

Leader: Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below dwell upon thy love.

People: When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face, sing all the saints [which] thy love hath made thy everlasting praise.

All: Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!

*Opening Prayer RCL prayers

Leader: Let us pray

All: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: the Author of creation, the eternal Word of salvation, and the life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ revealed and rejoice in the glory he shared with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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.

Following the children's sermon, we invite our K3 to 2^{nd} 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/quardian.

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 19: 1-14 UM Hymnal #750

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 Matthew 20: 1-16 NRSV (pg.20 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Acceptance"

Anthem "We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace" Lee Turner

Ms. Pamela Easler, 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.

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.

Sending

*Closing Hymn

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Hymnal no.575

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Whitworth

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 07/03/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund	¢2 002 70	07/03/2022
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,003.70	
Total Giving	\$2,883.70	In-person: 60
		Online Views: 281

A Memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Raymond Rogers by Eugenia Vicars.

Today's Servers:

Reader: Tracey Biggers Crucifer: TBD

Acolyte: Edna Patterson Children's Worship: Raina Newman&

Nursery: Lauren Searcy Lori Cheshire

545 The Church's One Foundation



WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1866 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Psalm 19

- The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
- Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
- There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
- 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
 - In them God has set a tent for the sun,
- which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.
- Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.
 - ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

- the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
- the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
- the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;
- the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
- sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. R
- Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.
- Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!
 - Then I shall be blameless,
 - and innocent of great transgression.
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. R

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION



Important Dates to Remember

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Sun, 7/10 Mon, 7/11	Sunday School S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	10:15am 8:00pm
Upcoming events: Sun, 7/17	Welcome Luncheon for Greer family	12:30pm
Sun, 8/14	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
Sun, 8/28	End of Summer Bash: Discover Island	3:00pm
Sun, 9/4	Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am

From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or 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.

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: Janet Cook, Martha Ball, 7/10; Emily Wham, Sherre Forrester, 7/16

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, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, **family of 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: Will be meeting on 7/11 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobeloch, 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 Knobeloch, 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 po, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne

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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 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 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 2nd grade and up are needed!



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.

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: We will be having our Service Sunday on Sunday, September 4th, starting at 9am. To join us, please RSVP here: https://forms.gle/wH8MnfERJKVi99dM8. Please consider helping support Project Host by ordering supplies they need on a regular basis he link on their website) or sign up to volunteer at

(see the link on their website) or sign up to volunteer 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

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

End of Summer Bash!

The children, youth and their families are invited to celebrate at Discovery Island Waterpark Sunday, August 28, 2022 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 22, 2022 https://forms.gle/yvCFhhHM7NakTqiN9

You are welcome to invite a friend.

They will need to fill out an Activity Participation Form

Discovery Island is located at 417 Baldwin Road Simpsonville, SC Please go to

https://waterparks.greenvillerec.com/discovery-island/ and read their policies and guidelines.





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

Item Needed	Quantity Needed
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