



# 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 after Pentecost July 24, 2022**

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

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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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

\*Processional Hymn "This Is My Father's World" Hymnal no.144  
Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship "No Longer Slaves" excerpt by Bethel Music  
Leader: You split the sea so I could walk right through it.  
**People: My fears are drowned in perfect love.**  
Leader: You rescued me so I could stand and say  
**People: I am a child of God.**

\*Opening Prayer  
Leader: Let us pray  
**All: Our Lord, Our God, speak to us in old ways today, when we first heard your voice. Give us blessed assurance of who we are in you. Speak to us in new ways today because we are in a new space. Give us new direction here in fulfilling our call as The Church. 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<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.**

First Scripture

Galatians 3:23-29

NRSV (pg.178 NT)

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.**

\*Gospel Lesson

John 1:10-13

NRSV (pg.86 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Authenticity"

Anthem

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal No.145

"O How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal No.170

"My Hope Is Built"

Hymnal No.368

We will join together to sing the first and last verses.

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

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Hymnal no.365

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

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**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 07/17/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,090.47	07/17/2022
Summer Camp	\$25.00	In-person: 80
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$2,115.47</b>	Online Views: 113

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Wesley Miller

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

Acolyte: Karsyn Miller

Children's Worship: Donna Connelly &

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

TBD

## 144 This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 Lord is King; let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

## Morning Has Broken

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Unison

C Am Dm G F C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

Am Em/G F Em Dm G

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
born of the one light E - den saw play!

C F C Am Dm/F

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

D7/F# C/G F G7 C

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931 (Lam. 3:22-23)  
MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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## O How I Love Jesus

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;  
 3. It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.  
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.  
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

*Refrain*

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,

O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

# My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



## Grace Greater than Our Sin


1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord,  
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold,  
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide.  
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace,

grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt!  
 threat - en the soul with in - fi - nite loss;  
 What can a - vail to wash it a - way?  
 free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve!


Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
 grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,  
 Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide,  
 You that are long - ing to see his face,

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
 points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross.  
 bright - er than snow you may be to - day.  
 will you this mo - ment his grace re - ceive?

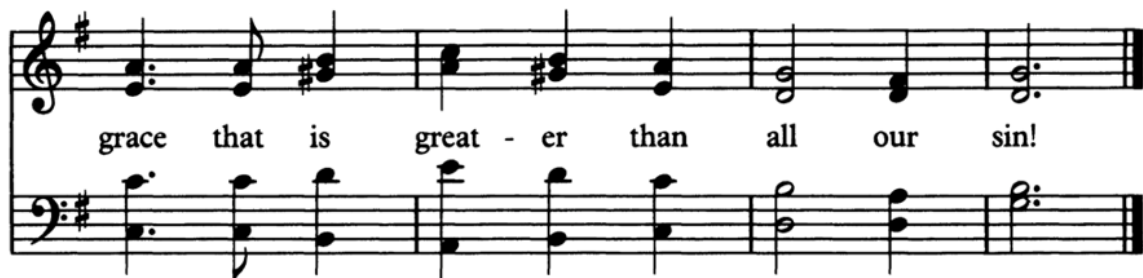
Refrain



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and



cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's grace,



grace that is great - er than all our sin!

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911 (Rom. 5:20)  
MUSIC: Daniel B. Townere, 1910

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## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Mon, 7/25	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 7/26	Women's Community: Jeannine Cox's	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

7/31 -8/4	Hinton Youth Mission	
Mon, 8/1	Trustees meeting: In-Person & Zoom	7:00pm
Sun, 8/7	Salkehatchie Talk	In worship
	Fill the Backpack event: Saint Paul	1:30pm
Mon, 8/8	S/PPRC Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/9	Fellowship Luncheon: TBD	11:30am
Sun, 8/14	Youth Sunday	
	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
Mon, 8/15	Finance Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 8/18	Golden Girls: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Satu, 8/27	Hygiene Bag Packing: Social hall	10:00am
Sun, 8/28	End of Summer Bash: Discovery Island	3:00pm
Sun, 9/4	Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am

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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:** Alice Anthony, 7/24; Anne Brown, 7/25; Van Clinkscales, Andy Ackerman, 7/26; Becky Hollifield, 7/29

**Happy Anniversary:** John & Suzanne Sprinkle will be celebrating 53 years together on 7/30! Bob Kubicki & Deborah Goodwin, 7/31. Congratulations!

### **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:

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## Upcoming Meetings



**Trustees:** Will be meeting on 8/1 at 7pm in-person and Zoom. 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 8/8 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 8/15 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 8/22 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 Lupu, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Women's Community:** Join us for an evening of laughter, fellowship, and spiritual growth on 7/26 at 7pm at the home of Jennine Cox, 9 Hamilton Ave in Greenville.



**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.



**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. We would love to have your participation in our rotation schedule. Adults and children rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up are needed! If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please sign up for training here to pick the best date for you: <https://forms.gle/NdRjFooCLarsFH777>

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Encouraging notes  
for our students  
and teachers



As our students and teachers begin to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year let's show them our support and encouragement. Select one or more addressed and stamped post cards from the basket in the narthex. Write a note of encouragement or scripture to the student or teacher the card is addressed to. Then mail the post card so it will arrive the week of August 14. This is the week the new school year will begin. Continue to pray for the student or teacher you sent cards to during the school year. Thank you for supporting this project and supporting our students and teachers.

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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 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!

**Youth and children elementary age and older are welcome to come and help pack the hygiene bags on 8/27 at 10am in the social hall!**



**Project Host:** We will be having our **Service Sunday** on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 (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](#)

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## 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 25, 2022  
<https://forms.gle/4vKuZQxZm8hs8Dsp7>

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.)**

<b>Item Needed</b>	<b>Quantity Needed</b>
Shampoo	35 travel bottles
Toothpaste	14 travel tubes
Dental Floss	26
Conditioner	9 travel bottles
Lotion	47 travel bottles
Socks (tube-style)	40 pairs
Band-aids	142 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	59 tubes