



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **July 17, 2022**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at 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 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" arr. Anna Laura Page

*Processional Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymnal no.110
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship "Rescuer" excerpt by Rend Collective

Leader: He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor. He is friendship for the one the world ignores.

People: He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.

For the Good Lord is the way the truth the life.

*Opening Prayer UMC Book of Worship

Leader: Let us pray

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 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 Scripture

Isaiah 35: 3-7

NRSV (pg.623 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

Mark 2:1-12

NRSV (pg.34 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Healing"

Anthem

"Precious Lord, Take My hand"
Ms. Pamela Easler

Thomas A. Dorsey

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

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Hymnal no.375

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Like a River Glorious"

arr. Jim Lucas

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 07/10/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund		07/10/2022
Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,066.00	
United Ministries	\$149.87	In-person:
Total Giving	\$2,215.87	Online Views:

Thank you to Ms. Pamela Easler for the beautiful music today.

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Raymond Rogers by Ed and Mary Pool.

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Lee Shirley by Ed and Mary Pool.

Today's Servers:

Reader: Benjamin Pool

Crucifer: TBD

Acolyte: Edna Patterson

Children's Worship: Jeannine Cox &

Nursery: Not available today

Edna Patterson

110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

our help-er he a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa-ba-
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.
 can en-dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

375 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to
make the wound - ed whole; there is a balm in
Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. *Fine*

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and
2. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, for
3. If you can't preach like Pe - ter, if

think my work's in vain. But then the Ho - ly
Je - sus is your friend, and if you look for
you can't pray like Paul, just tell the love of

ASSURANCE

D.S.

Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
knowl - edge he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.
Je - sus, and say he died for all.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 7/17	Welcome Luncheon for Greer family	12:30pm
Tues, 7/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

Upcoming events:

Mon, 7/25	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 7/26	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
Sun, 8/14	Youth Sunday	
	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
Satu, 8/27	Hygiene Bag Packing: Social hall	10:00am
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 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.
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Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: David Brannon, 7/18; Dana Howard, 7/19; Brooke Becker, 7/20; Missy Huff, 7/21; Steve Ackerman, 7/23

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 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 Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!

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.....



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 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 2nd 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>



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.



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.

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 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 (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](#)



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/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.)

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)	40 pairs
Band-aids	142 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	97 tubes
Chapstick	39 tubes
Deodorant	40 travel size