



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 07, 2022

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

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Saintpaulgreenville.org

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Goldysermons.podomatic.com

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 "A Communion Medley" Sikes

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

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship excerpt from "Come to the Table"
By The Sidewalk Prophets

Leader: Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found. All who have been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song.

People: Oh, come to the table! Come join the sinners you have been redeemed.

Leader: Take your place beside the Savior.

People: Sit down and be set free.

Opening Prayer

All: God may our time today in worship, in Word, and at The Table prepare us for everything that will happen after that first school bell rings out soon. Give us blessed assurance that you are already there, creating a way for the best school year 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

Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

UM Hymnal pg.754

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Table"

Anthem

"Day by Day"

Traditional

John Tate & Bill Searcy, tenors

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

UM Hymnal p.12

***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

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

Hymnal no.623

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

“Our Savior, Our Shepherd”

Sikes

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 07/31/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,978.60	07/31/2022
Summer Camp	\$280.00	In-person: 45
United Ministries	\$169.25	Online Views:
Total Giving	\$2,427.85	

Today’s Servers:

Reader: Henry Stephens

Crucifer: Collins Cheshire

Acolyte: Charlie Stephens

Children’s Worship: Rebecca Roper

Nursery: TBD

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Lee Shirley by Davis Lupo.

We collected \$319.12 for United Ministries in honor of Fowler, Anna, and John David. Thank you for your generous giving!

158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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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623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 2. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 3. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 4. Too soon we rise; the sym - bols dis - ap - pear;
 5. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by;

here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 here drink with thee the roy - al wine of heaven;
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
 yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long
 here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 The bread and wine re - move; but thou art here,
 giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

EUCCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 the hal - lowed hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
 near - er than cy - er, still my shield and sun.
 the Lamb's great bri - dal feast of bliss and love.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 8/7	Prep for Fill the Backpacks: Saint Paul	10:00am
	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
	Fill the Backpacks event: Saint Paul	1:30pm
Mon, 8/8	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/9	Fellowship Luncheon: Runway Café	11:30am
Wed, 8/10	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul & Zoom	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 8/14	Sunday School	10:15am
	Youth Sunday/Salkehatchie Talk	
Mon, 8/15	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 8/18	Golden Girls Bible Study & Luncheon	11:30am
	Home of Mary Pool	
Mon, 8/22	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/23	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
Sat, 8/27	Hygiene Bag Packing: Social hall	10:00am
Sun, 8/28	Sunday School	10:15am
	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.

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](#)

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: Kayla Davis, 8/9; Adam Boone, 8/10; Peggy Whitmire, JL Crnobrnja, 8/12; Jeannine Cox, 8/14

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 be meeting on 8/10 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!

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.



Fellowship Luncheon: Join us on 8/9 at 11:30am for a lunchtime of laughter, fellowship, and good conversation. We will be meeting at

Runway Café located at the downtown airport. See you there!



Youth Worship Service: Our youth will be hosting the worship service on 8/14. Please join us as we help them to grow in their spirituality and express their faith through worship. We will also be blessing the

backpacks on this day so don't forget to bring your child's things!



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>



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.

August 14 and 28.

Lauren will provide Toddler care for Sunday School and Worship each of these Sundays.



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.

Opportunities to Serve



Hygiene Bags: Traveling this summer? We are continuing to collect 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!



Items Needed for Hygiene Bags for 2022

(Please see the display in the narthex for sizes.)

Item Needed	Quantity Needed
Shampoo	29 travel bottles
Toothpaste	14 travel tubes
Dental Floss	26
Conditioner	9 travel bottles
Lotion	45 travel bottles
Socks (tube-style)	40 pairs
Band-aids	142 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	59 tubes



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.