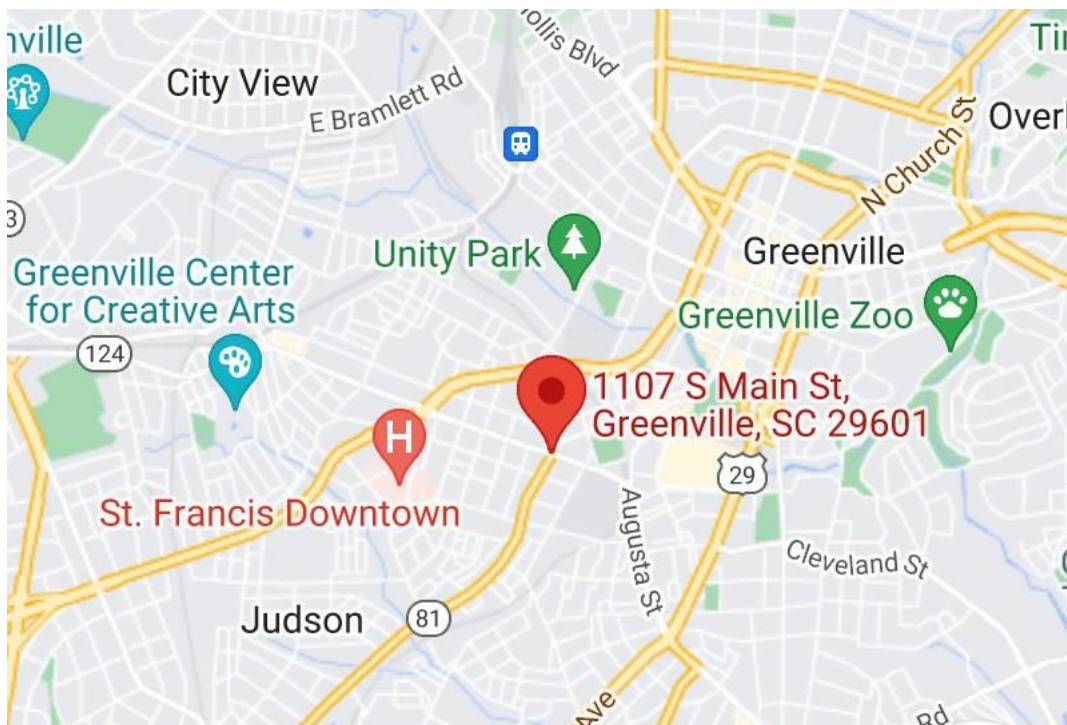




SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Missiology and the Gospel **August 21, 2022**

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Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell

Sexton: Gary Putnam

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

*Processional Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal no.154

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship "Uncomplicated" excerpt by Hillsong

Leader: There's a simplicity, humanity, to the way You love us. An honesty, a purity, God, You make it easy.

People: No special words, or formulas could ever win You over for Your love is undeserved.

Leader: Even when we can't see clearly, somehow, You still make it easy.

People: Your love's uncomplicated!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: To the one that tells the storms, "Peace. Be still.", we lift up the difficulties of the week, we are tired. In this hour, may we yoke up with You, to find rest; and something easy and light.

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 Galatians 5:22-6:2 NRSV (pg.179 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.

*Second Scripture Matthew 11:28-30 NRSV (pg.11 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Simple"

Anthem "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymnal no.600

"Rescue the Perishing" Hymnal no.591

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymnal no.526

We will be singing the first and last verse of each hymn.

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

This is the last Sunday that we are collecting dollars for United Ministries 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

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Hymnal no.701

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"The Heavens are Telling"

Haydn

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 08/14/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,874.02	08/14/2022
Summer Camp	\$280.00	In-person: 70
Total Giving	\$2,154.02	Online Views: 0

Today's Servers:

Reader: Debbie Goodwin

Crucifer: Wesley Miller

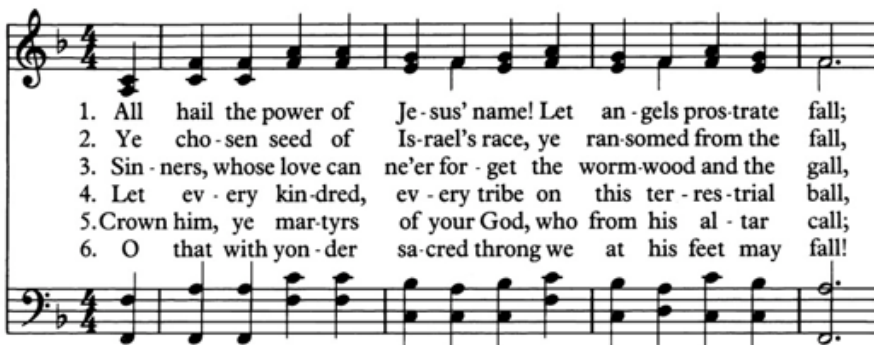
Acolyte: Maddie Miller

Children's Worship: Lori Cheshire &

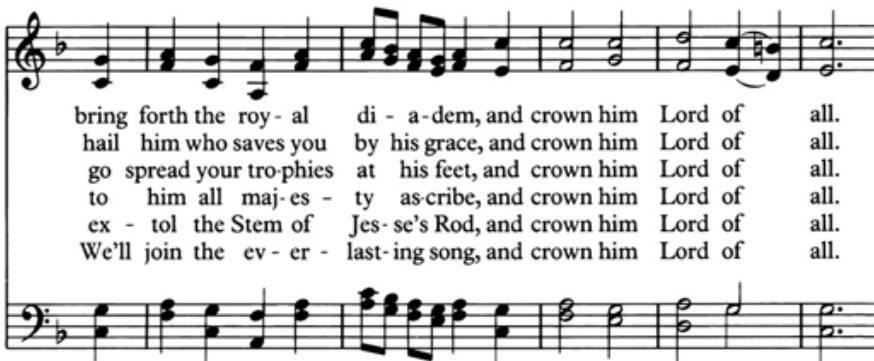
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Donna Connelly

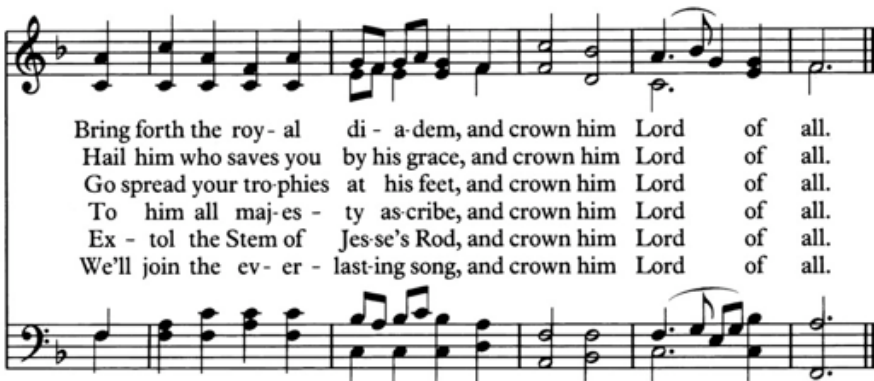
154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,
 4. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
 5. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;



let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life;
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life;
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life;



words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.

*Refrain*

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.



Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.



Rescue the Perishing

1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,
 2. Though they are slight - ing him, still he is wait - ing,
 3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,
 4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;

snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave;
 wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive;
 feel - ings lie bur - ied that grace can re - store;
 strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;

weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,
 plead with them car - nest - ly, plead with them gent - ly,
 touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by kind - ness,
 back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;

tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.
 he will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.
 chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
 tell the poor wan - derer a Sav - ior has died.

Refrain
 Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing;

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

Je - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - sus will save.

526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

When We All Get to Heaven 701

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus; sing his mer - cy
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, clouds will o - ver -
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing, serv - ing
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon his beau - ty

and his grace. In the man - sions bright and bless - ed
 spread the sky; but when trav - eling days are o - ver,
 ev - ery day; just one glimpse of him in glo - ry
 we'll be - hold; soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen;

Refrain
 he'll pre - pare for us a place.
 not a shad - ow, not a sigh. When we all get to
 will the toils of life re - pay.
 we shall tread the streets of gold.

heav - en, what a day of re - joic - ing that will be!

When we all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry!

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 8/21	SALT Class Pool Party: Edna Patterson's 12:30pm	
Mon, 8/22	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 8/25	Golden Girls Bible Study & Luncheon Home of Mary Pool	11:30am
	Joint Youth Council meeting: St. Paul	7:00pm
Sat, 8/27	Hygiene Bag Packing: Social hall	10:00am

Upcoming events:

Sun, 8/28	Sunday School	10:15am
	End of Summer Bash: Discover Island	3:00pm
Fri, 9/2	Office closed	
Sun, 9/4	Service Sunday: Project Host Little Lamb Choir resumes	9:00am
Mon, 9/5	Labor Day: Office Closed	
Wed, 9/7	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Fri, 9/9	Parent's Night Out: Saint Paul	6 -9:00pm
Sun, 9/11	Promotion Sunday Pancake Breakfast: Saint Paul Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	In worship 9:30am 5:30 - 7:00pm

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: Ashbie Day, 8/21; Jason Cheshire, 8/23; Jenni Thompson, Elaine Byers, 8/24; Chris Howard, 8/26; Elizabeth Crolley, 8/27; Leo Forrester, 8/28

Happy Anniversary: Chris & Jeannine Cox, 8/22; Matt & Lauren, 8/26

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, **Amos Horne**, 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 9/14 at 7pm at Saint Paul and via 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 9/12 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 9/19 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 Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



Joint Youth Council: Will be meeting on 8/25 at 7pm at Saint Paul and via Zoom. Members are Edna Patterson, Lillie Becker, Jason Cheshire, Troy Gamble, Jeannine Cox, and Pastor Matt.

Announcements & Upcoming Events



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



SALT Class Pool Party: The SALT Class will be having a pool party today following the worship service at the home of Edna Patterson, 36 Weatherby Drive.



We will be having **Sunday School** on August 28th. Lauren will provide Toddler care for Sunday School and Worship each of these Sundays.



Golden Girls Bible Study and Luncheon: We will be meeting on 8/25 at 11:30am at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Avenue. Bring your lunch and join us for fellowship and bible study as we begin looking at the life of Deborah (Judges 4:1-5; 31)



Parents Night Out: IT'S BACK!! Drop the kids off on 9/9 from 6pm to 9pm and spend the evening going to dinner, running errands, or taking a nap! Dinner and small dessert will be provided. Donations will go to

our Legacy fund. Please RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/TMpCAEwGrhaX3KMd8>



Joint Youth Group: We meet on 9/11 at Saint Paul with dinner at 5:30 and the program from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Please join us as we discuss what we would like to do this coming year and how we would like to grow spiritually.



Women's Community: We will be gathering for an evening of fellowship and spiritual growth on 9/27 at 7pm. If you are interested in hosting, please contact the office or Rebecca Roper.



We are looking for several 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. 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!



Little Lambs Choir: Will start back on Sunday, 9/4!!
Chancel Choir: Will resume Wednesday night rehearsals in September from 7 to 8pm at Saint Paul. Come raise your voice!

Opportunities to Serve



Hygiene Bags: Thank you to everyone who donated items for the hygiene bags! **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 are still collecting donations to our Legacy fund to help cover the cost of the food supplied to those children most in need this past school year. We will let you know more about this mission soon. Thank you!



Pack the Hygiene Bags

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



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.

Pancake Breakfast

September 11
9:30-10:30 am

Join us as we celebrate
Grandparents Day
and
Support Rebecca Roper's
Race for the Cure Team,
The Betty Bunch

RSVP by September 7

<https://forms.gle/m47rYEozkPbV5RfV7>

