



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 28, 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 "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

*Processional Hymn "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal no.371
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship "Fear is Not My Future" excerpt by Maverick City

Leader: Let God turn it in your favor.

People: Watch God work it for your good.

Leader: God's not done with what He's started.

People: God's not done until it's good.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Our intentional God, may we live this day, and each day after, with the peace, faith, and confidence to face the next day coming. Because you really did knit us together in the wombs. Because you really are working all things out for our good. Because you really do have plans to give us hope and a future. Thank you for being good. 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 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

Jeremiah 29:10-14

NRSV (pg.687 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

Acts 3:1-10

NRSV (pg.112 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

"Missiology and the Gospel"
Part 2: "Intentional"

Anthem

"The Old Rugged Cross"
Ed Pool, tenor

Traditional

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

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal no.389

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Sleepers Wake!"

Bach

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 08/21/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,599.03	08/21/2022
Capital	\$30.00	In-person: 60
Legacy	\$25.00	Online Views:124
Total Giving	\$2,654.03	

Today's Servers:

Reader: Collins Cheshire

Crucifer: Elliott Hall

Acolyte: William Hall

Children's Worship: Lori Cheshire &

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Raina Newman

Congratulations to Amber Brown, daughter of Anne Brown, on the birth of her son, Parker Wesley O'Shea, on June 29th; grandson to the late Alvin and Eunice Hill.

371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of
 2. For me it was in the gar - den he
 3. In pit - y an - gels be - held him, and
 4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he
 5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his

Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der
 prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no
 came from the world of light to com - fort
 made them his ver - y own; he bore the
 face I at last shall see, 'twill be my

how he could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
 tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
 him in the sor - rows he bore for my soul that night.
 bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
 joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

Refrain
 How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

ASSURANCE

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful

Freely, Freely

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been
 2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I
 earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

come to you, to share his love as he told me to.
 come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived,

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -

REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE

cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 8/28	Sunday School	10:15am
	End of Summer Bash: Discover Island	3:00pm
Fri, 9/2	Office closed	

Upcoming events:

Sun, 9/4	Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am
	Little Lamb Choir resumes	
Mon, 9/5	Labor Day: Office Closed	
Wed, 9/7	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Thurs, 9/8	Listening Meeting with Pastor Matt: 216 McDaniel Ave	7:00pm
Fri, 9/9	Parent's Night Out: Saint Paul	6 -9:00pm
Sun, 9/11	Promotion Sunday	In worship
	Pancake Breakfast: Saint Paul	9:30am
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30 - 7:00pm
Sun, 9/18	Listening Meeting with Pastor Matt: Saint Paul	12:30pm

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: Leo Forrester, 8/28; Tracey Biggers, 8/30; Patsy Crabtree, 8/31; Carmie Cook, 9/2; Nicole Ackeman, 9/4

Happy Anniversary: 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, *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 9/26 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!

Listening Meetings with Pastor Matt: Come meet with Pastor Matt and talk about where you see Saint Paul going and what you would like to see and do here at Saint Paul. You can join Pastor Matt on 9/8 at 7pm at the home of Ed & Mary Pool OR on 9/18 at 12:30pm at Saint Paul (lunch and childcare will be provided for this one). To join a meeting, please RSVP at



<https://saintpaulunitedmethodist.flocknote.com/signup/97158>

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.



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!



Sunday School is returning to every Sunday! Mark your calendars! Beginning September 18, we return to meeting every Sunday. Sunday School will meet 10:00 – 10:45am. Note the beginning time change. We look forward to joining together each Sunday for faith formation in our classes.



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.



The Greenville Drive will be hosting a **Faith and Family Night** on 9/6. They will open the gates an hour early to allow attendees from your congregation among many others to listen to our Team Chaplain, Todd Perkins, kick off a night of fellowship and fun by delivering a short message. Along with Todd, we are going to ask to have some of our players come out and discuss how their faith has helped them in their journey through the Minor League Baseball system. You can attend this game for only \$7 per ticket by using the link below that will direct you to the group portal landing page where you can purchase your tickets using code "faith".

https://gd6.glitnirticketing.com/gdticket/cms/view.php?id=tile_Faith+and+Family+Night



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!

Opportunities to Serve



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!

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/m47rYEozkPlbV5RfV7>

