



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



On the Basis of Love **September 04, 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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Saintpaulgreenville.org

Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc

Podcast: podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107

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

"I Ask the Lord"

Duncan

*Processional Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

Hymnal no.374

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. 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.

***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**

“Trust and Obey”

Hymnal no.467

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

“I Will Serve Thee”

Gaither

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 08/28/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,349.79	08/28/2022
Total Giving	\$1,349.79	In-person: 70
		Online Views: 98

Today's Servers:

Reader:

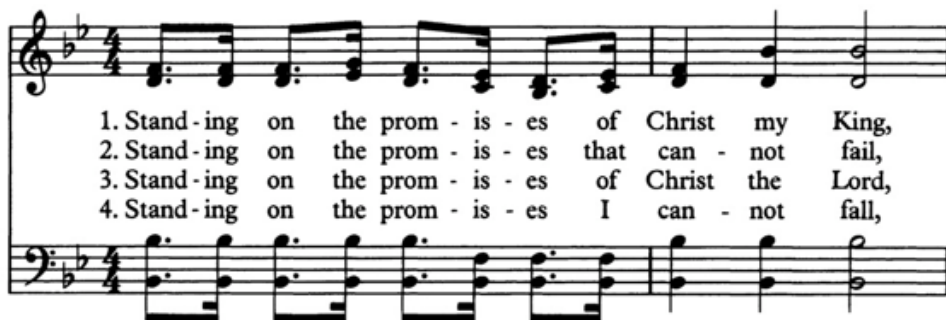
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Acolyte: Fowler Roper

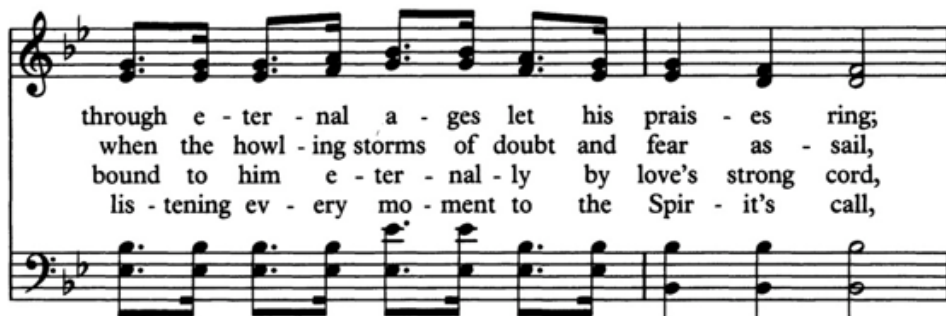
Children's Worship:

Nursery:

374 Standing on the Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring,
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

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
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

Upcoming events:

Sun, 9/11	Promotion Sunday Pancake Breakfast: Saint Paul Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	In worship 9:30am 5:30 – 7:00pm
Thurs, 9/15	Worship Team meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Sun, 9/18	Listening Meeting with Pastor Matt: Saint Paul	12:30pm
Thurs, 9/29	Beacon of Light Milkshake Night: Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar	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: Nicole Ackeman, 9/4; Becky Smith, 9/7; Richard Bostic, 9/10; Fowler Roper, 9/11

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, 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.



Worship Team: Will be meeting on 9/15 at 7pm in-person and via Zoom. Members are Davis Lupo, Peggy Whitmire, Bill Searcy, Eugenia Vicars, Edna Patterson, John Tate, Becky Smith, and Pastor Matt.



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!



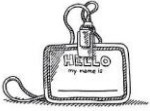
Church Council: Will be meeting on 9/26 at 8pm via zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, Ed Pool, Jim Storey, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, 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 at the home of Raina Newman, 25 Dahlgren Ave in Greenville.



Beacon of Light Social: The Beacon of Light Sunday School class will be gathering for milkshake night on 7/29 at 7pm at The Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar located at 942 S Main Street (near Fluor Field).



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



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/m47rYEozkPbV5RfV7>

