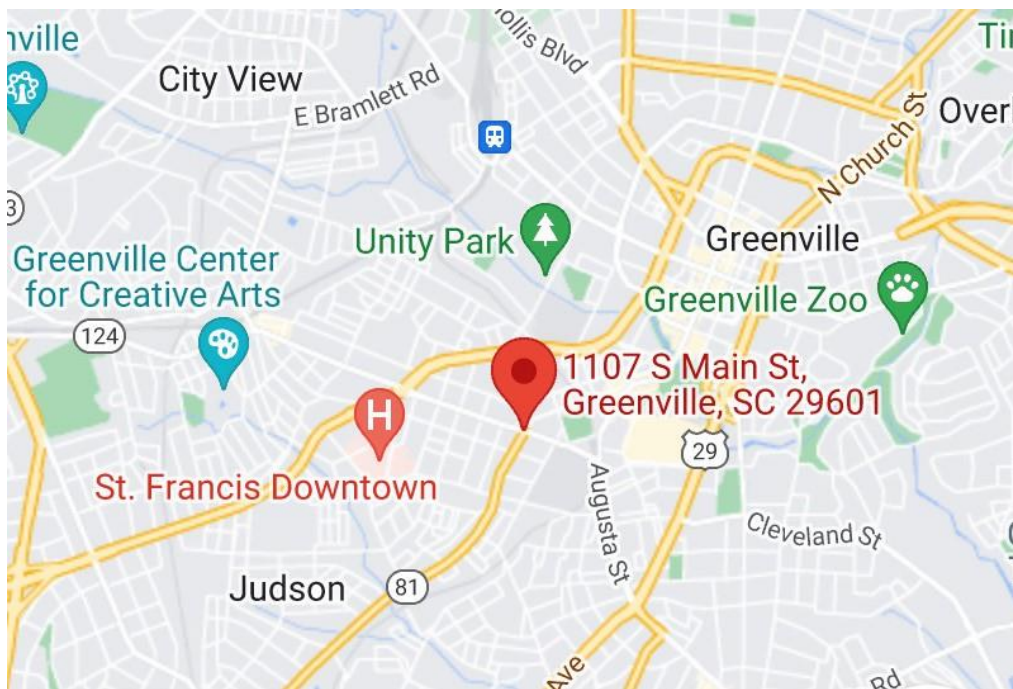




SAINT PAUL

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

September 11, 2022

864-235-3494 - saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com

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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Smith

*Processional Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymnal no.64

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Together, let us proclaim the promise found in Isaiah 41:10.

People: Fear Not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Lord, help us; as you helped in Exodus, making ways and providing. Lord, help us; as you helped in the Gospels, bringing restoration to ailment. Lord, help us; as you helped in Acts, giving your church abilities. 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.

Presentation of the Bibles

Leader: The Bible's stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another,

for we are the people of God. Receive these the Word of God with your hands, hearts, and minds. Learn its stories and study its words.

Students: We will.

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 121

UM Hymnal pg.844

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

Luke 10:30-35

NRSV (pg.121 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

"Missiology and the Gospel"
Part 3: "Helpful"

Anthem

"He Touched Me"
Men's Trio

Gaither

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Hymnal no.419

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Spirit of God"

Smith

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 09/04/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,102.70	09/04/2022
Legacy	\$250.00	In-person: 30
Race for the Cure	\$117.75	Online Views: 197
Total Giving	\$2,470.45	Project Host: 12

Today's Servers:

Reader: Henry Stephens

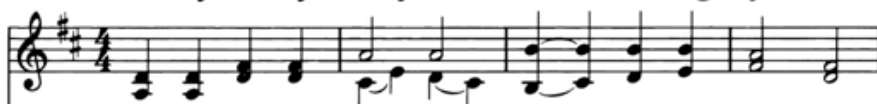
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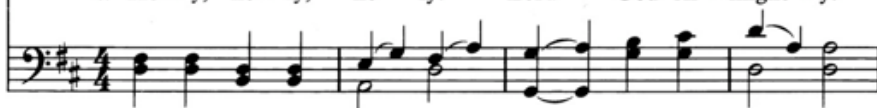
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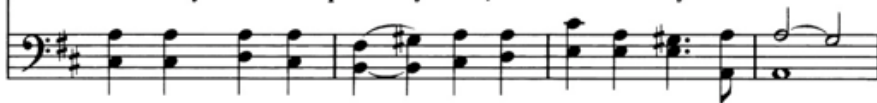
64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



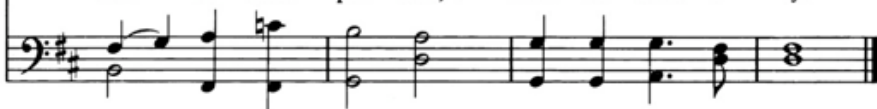
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.



I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the
 near - er, near - er,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Am Thine'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 7/10. The lyrics are: 'cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.' The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

WORDS: Franny J. Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10:22)
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

I AM THINE
10 7.10 7 with Refrain

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 9/11	Promotion Sunday	In worship
	Pancake Breakfast: Saint Paul	9:30am
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30 – 7:00pm
Mon, 9/12	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 9/13	Fellowship Luncheon: Yard House	11:30am
Wed, 9/14	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
	Trustees meeting: St. Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Thurs, 9/15	Worship Team meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 9/18	Listening Meeting with Pastor Matt: Saint Paul	12:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30 – 7:00pm
Mon, 9/19	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sun, 9/25	Pumpkin Patch set up: Northside	12:30pm
	Joint Youth Group Service: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 9/26	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 9/27	Women's Community: Newman home	7:00pm
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: Fowler Roper, 9/11; Charmaine Pool, 9/12; Daniel Roper, 9/13; Jacob Cox, 9/15; Frankie Caughman, 9/16

Happy Anniversary: Ray & Jere Byington are celebrating 34 years of marriage on 9/17. Congratulations!

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.



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 Dahlglen 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!

Those receiving Bibles today:

Willa Bell

Lizzie Feaster

Payton Franks

Ellie Roberts

Sunday School Promotions 2022

From Toddler to Early Elementary

Elliot Greer

Nolan Roberts

Wells Story

From Early Elementary to Older Elementary

Jacob Cox

Garren Crnobrnja

Aubrey Greer

Maddie Miller

Benjamin Pool

Fowler Roper

Taylor-May Stephens