



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Exams

October 02, 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 "In dich hab ich gehoffet Herr" Bach

*Processional Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal no.89

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Oh, come to the table.

People: 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: Dear Lord, connect us at the table. Connect us, even more, to those we kneel beside. Connect us, in spirit, to those all around the world that will come to this table. Connect us, through our praise, with all the company of Heaven. Connect us, through faith, with You. 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.

(Whether it be thanksgiving, smiles, forgiveness, embraces, waves from across the church, or encouragement, we pray your soul finds the peace it needs at this time.)

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 145 UM Hymnal pg.857
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture 1 Corinthians 11 NRSV (pg.162 NT)

Sermon "Exams"

Anthem "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Music"
Chancel Choir

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

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.7-11

*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 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Hymnal no.616

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

Postlude "Es woll uns Gott" Bach

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 09/25/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$4,981.13	09/25/2022
Legacy	\$165.00	In-person: 50
Race for the Cure	\$723.80	Online Views: 66
Capital Fund	\$30.00	
Total Giving:	\$5,899.93	

Today's Servers:

Reader: Henry Stephens
Acolyte: Charlie Stephens
Nursery: Raina Newman

Crucifer: Marcus Stephens
Children's Worship: Tennille Crnobrnja
Heather Storey

An honorarium was given to the glory of God in honor of all the 3rd graders who received their Bibles on promotion Sunday by Janis Feaster.

89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



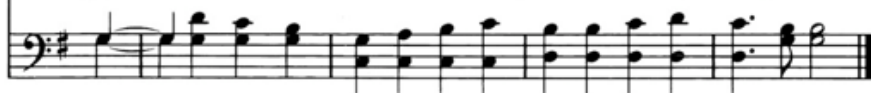
hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast, let ev - ery
 2. Do not be - gin to make ex - cuse; ah! do not
 3. Come and par - take the gos - pel feast, be saved from
 4. See him set forth be - fore your eyes; be - hold the
 5. Ye who be - lieve his rec - ord true shall sup with

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be
 you his grace re - fuse; your world - ly cares and
 sin, in Je - sus rest; O taste the good - ness
 bleed - ing sac - ri - fice; his of - fered love make
 him and he with you; come to the feast, be

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.
 plea - sures leave, and take what Je - sus hath to give.
 of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
 haste to em - brace, and free - ly now be saved by grace.
 saved from sin, for Je - sus waits to take you in.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/2	Blessing of the Animals: St Andrews	4:00pm
	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Wed, 10/5	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 10/9	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 10/10	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 10/11	Fellowship Luncheon: The Commons	11:30am
Wed, 10/12	Trustees meeting: Saint Pau/Zoom	7:00pm
Fri, 10/14	Office Closed	
	Parent's Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00pm

From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or matthewegreer@gmail.com)

Thanks for being here today! I believe the number one reason for high church attendance is church attendance; your presence makes this a more excellent place to be on Sunday mornings.

In response to the pandemic, we had started live-streaming our services. As we are back in attendance, we have decided to temporarily stop live-streaming until a more permanent solution can be found; however, we will still be recording the service each Sunday and posting it on Facebook and our website for your viewing during the week. Thank you for your patience as we find the solution for moving forward with our technology.

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: Jan Johnson, Jason Feaster, Teresa Ferrell, 10/4; Nate Johnson, 10/5; Stephen Newman, 10/6

Happy Anniversary: Charlie & Diane Robertson are celebrating on 10/9. 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



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 10/10 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.



Trustees: Will be meeting on 10/12 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!



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 10/17 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 10/24 at 7pm at Saint Paul. 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!



Charge Conference: Will be on 10/24 at 7pm at Saint Paul. All Church Council members should plan to attend. All are welcome!

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.



Blessing of the Animals: Bring you best friend to Saint Andrews Episcopal on 10/2 at 4pm for the Blessing of the Animals. Let us give thanks for our pets and what they bring to our lives.



Joint Youth Group: We meet on 10/2 at Northside UMC at 5:30pm.



Fellowship Dinner: We are starting back on 10/5 at 5:30pm in the social hall. Please come out for dinner and fellowship as we return to "normal". Please RSVP at:
<https://forms.gle/LUnTBHHkNeDtCcQK6>



Fellowship Luncheon: Join us on 10/11 at 11:30am at The Commons located at 147 Welborn Street, Suite B1 in Greenville. Please RSVP at:
<https://forms.gle/99RSha1z5gBTvzQ56>



Parents' Night Out: Have a date night, get some shopping done, go home and take a nap! It doesn't matter. Drop off the kids with us on 10/14 from 6pm to 9pm. A dinner and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/EDuPQV78XFMqBcQ59>

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!



Pumpkin Patch: Come volunteer to help set up and work at the Pumpkin Patch at Northside UMC. We are raising funds to sent youth to Salkehatchie

next year. To sign up, please use this link:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17w8Hr9F19mJ2IaO28KyTERU-ojAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/edit?usp=sharing>



PanCan: We will be collecting for PanCan from mid-October to mid-November. Please give generously in the purple buckets for this mission. Let us help to find a cure!