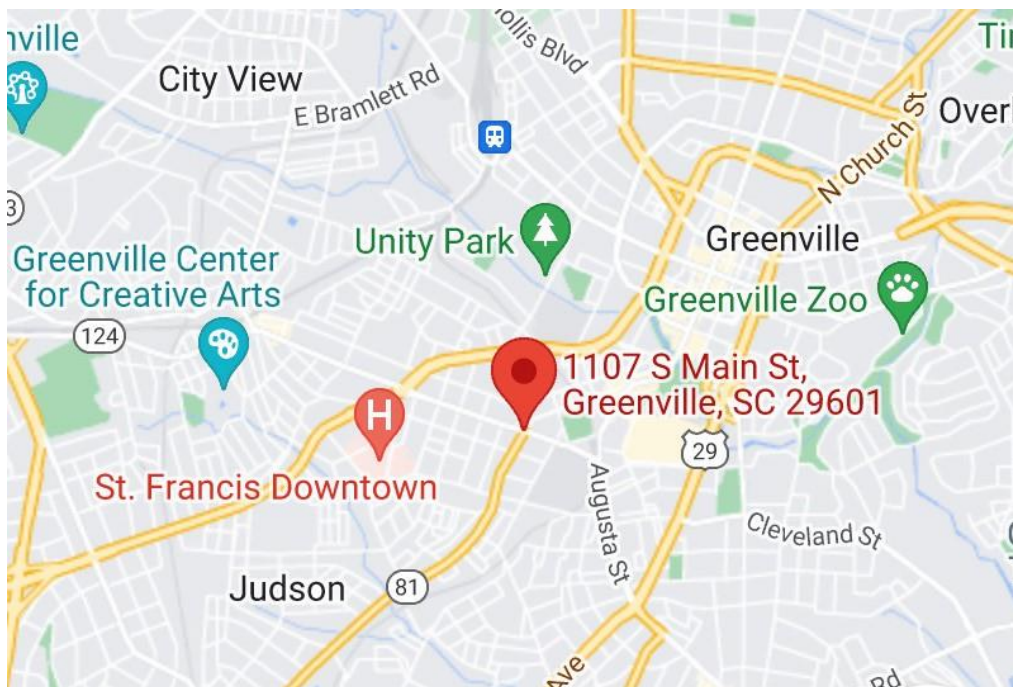




SAINT PAUL

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 18, 2022

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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 "One Sweet Solemn Thought" Ambrose

*Processional Hymn "This is My Father's World" Hymnal no.144

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ; through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

People: We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

Leader: All this is God's gift

People: Offered to us without a price.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Dear Lord, as we return to the waters, as we return to the table, we thank you for what you have given to us. May your gifts move us to greater places, to do greater things. 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.")

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

UM Hymnal pg.33

Renunciation of sin and profession of faith

If you will commit yourself to the work of Christ in Lee Edward Newman, you will respond to the pastor's questions with "**We do, we do, we will, and we will.**"

*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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Let us pray.

During the blessing of the water, you are invited to respond **Hallelujah!**

Baptism and Anointing

The children are invited to come forward to participate in the baptism.

Baptismal response

"Spirit Song"

Hymnal no.347

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

Acts 8:34-38

NRSV (pg. 119 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*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 22:17-20

NRSV (pg.81 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

"Missiology and the Gospel"

Part 4: "Gifted"

Anthem "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" Sleet Chancel Choir
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.**

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.

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.

Sending

*Closing Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

Hymnal no.530

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Aspiration"

Croisez, Op 100, No. 15

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 09/11/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,096.56	09/11/2022
Legacy	\$88.50	In-person: 100
Race for the Cure	\$48.50	Online Views: 233
Summer Camp	\$25.00	
Total Giving	\$1,185.78	

Today's Servers:

Reader: John Tate

Acolyte: Payton Franks

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer: Elliott Hall

Children's Worship: Edna Patterson

144 This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King; let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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Spirit Song

Unison

Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F# Em7 A7 A7/G

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

F#m7 Bm7 Em7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7 D Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7 A7 A7/G F#m7 Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. O come and

Are Ye Able

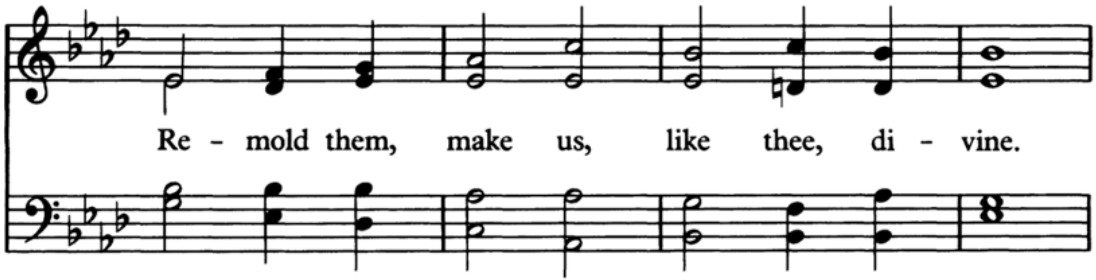
1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "to be
 2. Are ye a - ble to re - mem - ber, when a
 3. Are ye a - ble when the shad - ows close a -
 4. Are ye a - ble? Still the Mas - ter whis-pers

cru - ci - fied with me?" "Yea," the sturd - y dream - ers
 thief lifts up his eyes, that his par-doned soul is
 round you with the sod, to be - lieve that spir - it
 down e - ter - ni - ty, and he - ro - ic spir - its

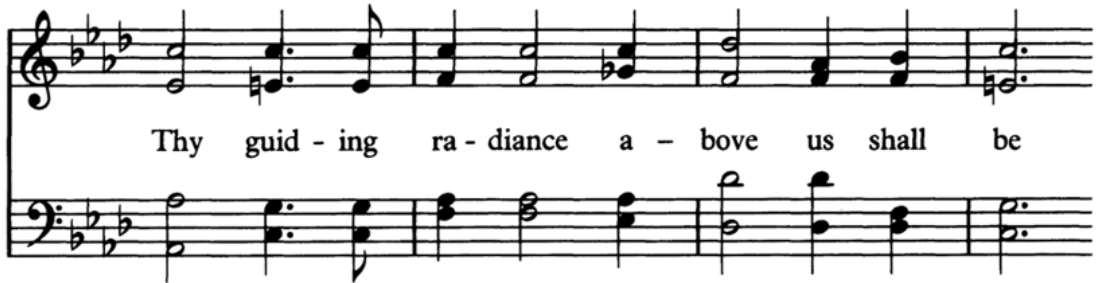
an - swered, "to the death we fol - low thee."
 wor - thy of a place in par - a - dise?
 tri - umphs, to com - mend your soul to God?
 an - swer, now as then in Gal - i - lee.

Refrain

Lord, we are a - ble. Our spir - its are thine.



Re - mold them, make us, like thee, di - vine.



Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall be



a bea - con to God, to love, and loy - al - ty.

WORDS: Earl Marlatt, 1926 (Mark 10:35-40)
MUSIC: Harry S. Mason, 1924

BEACON HILL
Irr.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

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
Wed, 9/21	Chancel Choir: Saint Paul	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 9/25	Pumpkin Patch set up: Northside	12:30pm
	Joint Youth Group Service: Northside	11:00am
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: Jade Matiz, 9/19; Diane Robertson, David Knobeloch, 9/20; Lauren Hamilton, 9/21; Maddie Boone, 9/22; Lee Newman, 9/24

Happy Anniversary: Bob & Kathy Weathers are celebrating 52 years of marriage on 9/19. 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 10/03 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 10/10 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobeloch, Donna Connelly, Troy Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Matt. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 10/17 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobeloch, 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 Knobeloch, 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.



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 9/18 at Saint Paul with dinner at 5:30 and the program from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Note that on 9/25 we will be attending services at Northside UMC then helping to set up the pumpkin patch. Please mark your calendars!



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).



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!



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/17w8Hr9FI9mJ2IaO28KyTERU-ojAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/edit?usp=sharing>

Due to an oversight, William Hall was inadvertently left off of the Promotion List last week. He will be rising to the Older Elementary Class. Congratulations, William.

Thank you to John and Suzanne Sprinkle for providing Farmhouse Tacos for the youth dinner last Sunday. We appreciate your support of your youth.



Fellowship Dinners are returning the first Wednesday of October!!