



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FEAR IS NOT MY FUTURE. SICKNESS IS NOT MY STORY.  
HEARTBREAK'S NOT MY HOME. GUILT IS NOT MY GO-TO.  
DEATH IS NOT THE END...

YOU  
ARE

**"Heartbreak Is Not My Home"**  
**October 23, 2022**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

Stay connected to your Saint Paul family

[Saintpaulgreenville.org](http://Saintpaulgreenville.org)

[Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc](https://Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc)

Podcast: [podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107](https://podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107)

Staff

Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.

Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell

Sexton: Gary Putnam

Please silence your mobile device. Thank you.

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

“We Would See Jesus”

Whitworth

\*Processional Hymn “Of God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymnal no.117

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Fear is not my future.

**People: JESUS, YOU ARE!**

Leader: Sickness is not my story.

**People: JESUS, YOU ARE!**

Leader: Heartbreak is not my home.

**People: JESUS, YOU ARE!**

\*Opening Prayer

Psalm 91:1-4

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Dear Lord, thank you for opening your arms; so that we may dwell in the shelter of the Most High. May we always consider You our refuge and fortress. May we always find ourselves under your wings. 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

Children will come forward.

Following the children’s sermon, we invite our K3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Psalms 90:1-6

UM Hymnal #809

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

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

NRSV (pg.175 NT)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Heartbreak Is Not My Story"

Anthem

"O Rejoice in the Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Ron Hamilton

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 Need Thee Every Hour"

Hymnal no.397

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Whitworth

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**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 10/16/2022</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$641.04	10/16/2022
Legacy	\$275.00	In-person: 45
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$916.04</b>	Online Views:

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: John Tate

Acolyte: Jacob Cox

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer:

Children's Worship: Rebecca Roper &

Lori Cheshire

## 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.  
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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# I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near - by;  
 3. I need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;  
 4. I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will;  
 5. I need thee ev - ery hour, most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.  
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

*Refrain*

I need thee, O I need thee; ev - ery hour I need thee;

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

## Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/23	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 10/24	Charge Conference: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 10/25	Women's Community: Greer home	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/27	Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon	11:30am
Sat, 10/29	Youth Group Service: Northside	5:00pm
	Trunk-or-Treat: Northside	5 – 7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Wed. 11/02	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Sun, 11/06	All Saints	
	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 11/07	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul & Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 11/08	Fellowship Luncheon: Chuy's	11:30am

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### From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or [matthewgreer@gmail.com](mailto:matthewgreer@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.*

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**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.

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### 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:** Dick Davis, 10/23; Charlie Robertson, 10/27; Gary Putnam, 10/29; Lori Cheshire, Christine Hall, 10/30

**Happy Anniversary:** Brian & Tennille Crnobrnja, 10/27. John & Becky Smith will be celebrating 54 years together on 10/28. Congratulations!

### **In your prayers, please remember:**

Roger Barrett, **Chelsea Biggers**, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Patsy Crabtree, *Eleanor Cunningham*, Natalie Davis, *Jesse Franks*, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, 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: Amos Horne, Paul Campbell

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## Upcoming Meetings



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



**Trustees:** Will be meeting on 11/7 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 11/14 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 NOT be meeting on 11/21. 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 NOT be meeting on 11/28. 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!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Joint Youth Group:** We meet on 10/23 at Northside UMC at 5:30pm. We will not be meeting on 10/30 because we will be helping with Trunk-or-Treat at Northside on 10/29. Please plan to arrive at 2:45pm to help set up. Bring your costume to change into before the Trunk-or-Treating starts. Supper will be provided.



**Basketball Registration is now open!!** We will be partnering with Aldersgate UMC again this year. Please use the link below to get started. At this time, they are not taking requests for teammates. They are trying to keep the maximum number of players to 10 but must have 7 to 8 for a team to survive. Saint Paul will cover the cost of the program, but you will need to pay for your own

jersey. Please email MaryAnn Stephens at [maepool@hotmail.com](mailto:maepool@hotmail.com) if you have registered to play. Thank you!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecSSqSXuIrHfYZdTKbYIG7Xlj-fKfxlsgtx4JQUZPnrAnvNA/viewform>



**Women's Community:** Will be gathering together on 10/25 at the home of Amber Greer, 64 Washington Drive in Piedmont at 7pm. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and laughter.



**Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon:** We will be gathering on 10/27 at 11:30 at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Avenue in Greenville. Bring you lunch and join us as we continue studying the women of the Bible.



**Women's Retreat:** The St. Paul Women's Community Annual Retreat will be held at Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC on February 10-12, 2023. The approximate cost for the weekend

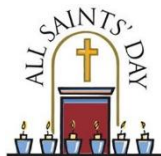
is \$150.00 for a double occupancy room and \$230.00 for a single occupancy room. A \$60.00 deposit is due November 14. All ladies of St. Paul (and friends) are welcome! Please reach out to Tennille Crnobrnja ([tennille.crnobrnja@gmail.com](mailto:tennille.crnobrnja@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend. We look forward to resuming our weekend retreat!



**Help Needed:** We are needing volunteers in two areas!

First, the pre-school/K5/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School class needs a second person to work with Teresa each Sunday. If you are interested in one Sunday or multiple Sundays, please contact Eugenia Vicars or Heather Storey.

Second, we are needing volunteers to run the camera during the services on Sunday. All you have to do is press record, check the sound, and set the camera or pan and zoom. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office or Mary Anne Terminato.



**All Saints Day:** We will be celebrating All Saint's Day on 11/6 during our service. We will have our banner in the narthex for you to put the name of a loved one lost this year on it. We will also be lighting candles for those of our congregation that we have lost, and we will have candles for you light to commemorate your loved

ones.

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## 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-0jAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/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!



As part of the WENA  
FALL FEST 2022

You are invited to participate in the annual  
**Chili Cookoff**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Chili judging will be at 2pm

200 BLOCK OF PERRY AVENUE

- Send email to [greenvillewena@gmail.com](mailto:greenvillewena@gmail.com) to sign up
- Sign up by ??
- Please bring your chili in a slow cooker
- Power will be provided
- Prize for the best chili



If you would like to participate in the Chili Cookoff, please talk to Eugenia Vicars ([EugeniaVicars@aol.com](mailto:EugeniaVicars@aol.com)) for more information. Let's join in with our community!



# WENA

## FALL FEST 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

200 BLOCK OF PERRY AVENUE

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, FOOD AND MUSIC

All welcomed!



If you would be interested in helping with our booth, please contact Eugenia Vicars ([EugeniaVicars@aol.com](mailto:EugeniaVicars@aol.com)). Join us as we reach out in our community!