



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

Sickness is Not My Story October 16, 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

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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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Willis

*Processional Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal no.154
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is my story.

People: This is my song.

Leader: Praising my Savior.

People: All the day long.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Dear Lord, forgive us for getting caught up in the subplots and minor characters in the story of our life. In each chapter ahead, may our stories be wrapped up in YOU, the Author, and your goodness. 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 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

Malachi 4:1-3

NRSV (pg.839 OT)

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 8:43-48

NRSV (pg.64 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sickness is Not My Storey"

Anthem

"Lord, Tune Our Hearts"
Chancel Choir

Martin

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 Surrender All"

Hymnal no.354

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Breathe on Me"

Hatch

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 10/09/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,466.83	10/09/2022
Summer Camp	\$25.00	In-person: 50
Legacy	\$100.00	Online Views: 169
Race for the Cure	\$25.00	
Total Giving:	\$2,616.83	

Today's Servers:

Reader: Christine Hall

Crucifer: Collins Cheshire

Acolyte: William Hall

Children's Worship: Edna Patterson &

Nursery:

TBD

154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,
 4. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
 5. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

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I Surrender All

Unison

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; all to him I
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; hum - bly at his
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; make me, Sav - ior,
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; Lord, I give my -
 5. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; now I feel the

free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,
 feet I bow, world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en;
 whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;
 sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

Refrain (Harmony)

in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 tru - ly know that thou art mine. I sur - ren - der
 let thy bless - ing fall on me.
 Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!

all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

REPENTANCE

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 10/16	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 10/17	Office Closed	
	Finance Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 10/19	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/20	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

Upcoming events:

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

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: Davis Lupo, 10/16; Tatyana Brannon, 10/19; Heather Boone, 10/21; Dick Davis, 10/23

Happy Anniversary: Pat & Buddy Tompkins are celebrating 50 years together on 10/21. 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



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 10/20 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!



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.

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.



Joint Youth Group: We meet on 10/16 and 10/23 at Northside UMC at 5:30pm. 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 if you have registered to play. Thank you!

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



Save the date! Our annual weekend women's retreat is back! The retreat will be held at Montreat Conference Center February 10-12, 2023. Once cost information is confirmed we will send an update. Please let Tennille Crnobrnja

(tennille.crnobrnja@gmail.com) or Rebecca Roper (rebecca1184@aol.com)

know if you are interested in attending. All ladies of Saint Paul are welcome!

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>



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!



PARTY IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH



OCTOBER 29, 2022, 5:00-7:00 PM

NORTHSIDE UMC &
SAINT PAUL UMC



AT NORTHSIDE UMC
435 SUMMIT DR.



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 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) for more information. Let's join in with our community!



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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). Join us as we reach out in our community!