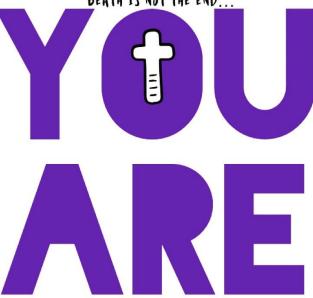


A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance, healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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...



## Sickness is Not My Story October 16, 2022

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/">www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/</a>

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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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 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 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

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal no.70

resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

\*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" Martin

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.

#### <u>Sending</u>

\*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	\$2,466.83	10/09/2022	
Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,400.03		
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:**

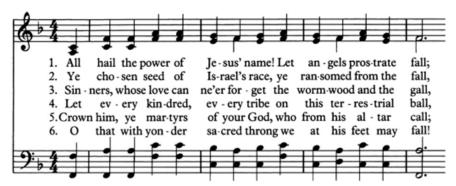
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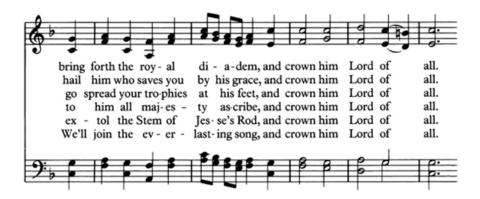
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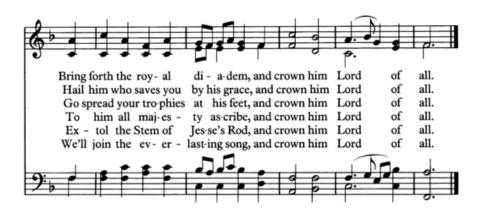
Acolyte: William Hall Children's Worship: Edna Patterson &

Nursery: TBD

# 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name







WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

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#### I Surrender All





WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896 MUSIC: W. S. Weeden, 1896 SURRENDER 87.87 with Refrain

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

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Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm		
Office Closed			
Finance Meeting: Zoom	8:00pm		
Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm		
Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm		
Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm		
Charge Conference: Saint Paul	7:00pm		
Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm		
Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon	11:30am		
Youth Group Service: Northside	5:00pm		
	Youth Group: Northside Office Closed Finance Meeting: Zoom Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul Church Council meeting: Zoom  Youth Group: Northside Charge Conference: Saint Paul Women's Community: TBD Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon		

#### From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or <a href="mailto:matthewegreer@gmail.com">matthewegreer@gmail.com</a>)

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.

#### **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 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 10/20 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 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!



**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 Knobeloch, 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 <a href="mailto:maepool@hotmail.com">maepool@hotmail.com</a> if you have registered to play. Thank you!

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**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 (<a href="mailto:tennille.crnobrnja@gmail.com">tennille.crnobrnja@gmail.com</a>) or Rebecca Roper (<a href="mailto:rebecca1184@aol.com">rebecca1184@aol.com</a>) 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: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17w8Hr9Fl9mJ2IaO28KyTERU-ojAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17w8Hr9Fl9mJ2IaO28KyTERU-ojAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/edit?usp=sharing</a>



**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!





OCTOBER 29, 2022, 5:00-7:00 PM NORTHSIDE UMC &

SAINT PAUL UMC





# 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



· 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 (<u>EugeniaVicars@aol.com</u>) for more information. Let's join in with out community!



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## FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, FOOD AND MUSIC



If you would be interested in helping with our booth, please contact Eugenia Vicars (<u>EugeniaVicars@aol.com</u>). Join us as we reach out in our community!