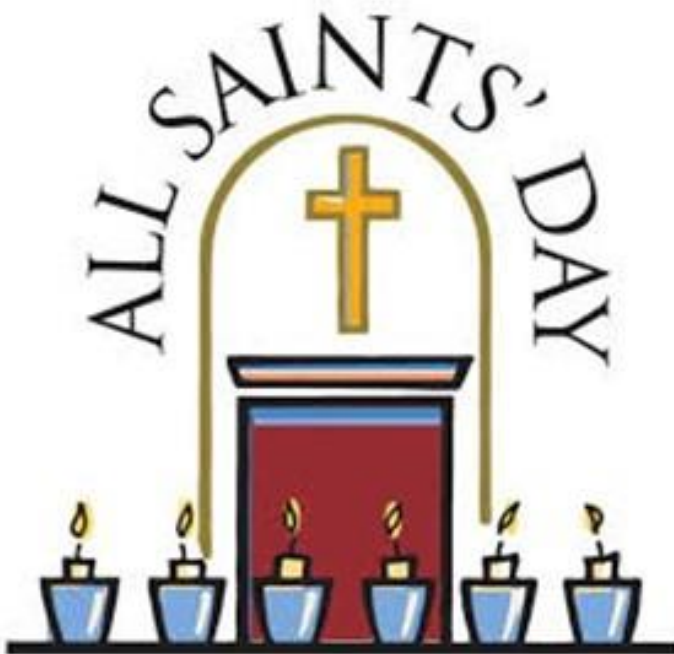




SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



All Saints' Day

November 06, 2022

864-235-3494 - saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com

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

"Largo"

Dvorak

*Processional Hymn

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal no.711

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: The tomb where soldiers watched in vain

People: Was borrowed for three days.

Leader: His body there would not remain.

People: Our God has robed the grave.

Opening Prayer

All: Dear Lord, please use this hour, in this day, to give us what we need; in order to get us to a day of no more tears, to get us to forever, together, 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.

*First Scripture

Isaiah 25:4-10

NRSV (pg.613 OT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

place a candle on the altar for a loved one who has died. Then you may return to your seat via the outside aisles.

Closing Prayer

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" Hymnal no.707

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

Postlude "Chorale" Beethoven

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 10/30/2022	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$5,156.67	10/30/2022
Legacy	\$876.79	In-person: 43
PanCan	\$58.30	Online Views: 175
Women's Retreat	\$150.00	
Total Giving:	\$6,241.76	

Today's Servers:

Reader: John Tate

Crucifer:

Acolyte:

Children's Worship: Not available

Nursery: Not available today

In honor of All Saints' Day we would like to remember those of our congregation who have passed on: Isabel Jenkinson, Leonard Price, Raymond Rogers, and Mary Lee Shirley along with those we lost as families and friends. They left their mark for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you for the sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

SPPRC is collecting for the **Staff Christmas Bonuses** for Melissa, Bill, and Gary from now until Sunday, December 18th. We asked that you please give generously as we work to thank our wonderful staff for their continued dedication and the critical roles they play for St. Paul. We truly couldn't do it without them. Please ensure you designate your donation as "Staff Christmas Bonus" when donating.

711

For All the Saints

Unison

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 *4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony

* 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Hymn of Promise

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
 MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

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Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

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
Wed, 11/9	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
	Men's Community: Double Stamp	7:00pm
Fri, 11/11	Parent's Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00 – 9:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 11/13	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Sat, 11/19	Youth Day of Service: Huff home	TBD
Sun, 11/20	Stewardship Sunday	
Mon, 11/21	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 11/24	Thanksgiving	
Mon, 11/28	Legacy Christmas gifts due at church	
	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 11/29	Women's Community: Roper home	7:00pm

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: Lori Cheshire, Christine Hall, 10/30; Benjamin Pool, 10/31; Thomas Pool, Lisa Pool, 11/2; Christopher Searcy, Owen Roberts, 11/3; Randy Rogers, 11/4; William Hall, 11/5

Happy Anniversary:

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, **Ray Byington**, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, *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, **Tavane Reposa**, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, **John Tate and family**, 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

Upcoming Meetings



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 11/21 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 NOT be meeting on 11/21. 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 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 Knobeloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Joint Youth Group: We meet on 11/6 and 11/13 at Saint Paul at 5:30pm. On 11/6, we will be shopping for our Legacy student. We will meet at the church for dinner and then go shopping. On 11/19, we will be having a day of service. We will be building a ramp for the Huff family. Please watch the announcements for times. On 11/20 we will be having our Friendsgiving and we will not meet on 11/27 due to the Thanksgiving weekend. See you all soon!



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-fKfxlsqtx4JQUZPnrAnvNA/viewform>



Fellowship Dinner: We will not be having a Fellowship Dinner in December. We will see you again in January!



Fellowship Luncheon: Our next luncheon will be on 11/8 at 11:30am at Chuy's on Woodruff Road. Come out and join us for lunch and fellowship. We will not be having a luncheon in December. See you in January!



Men's Community: Come out for an evening of fellowship on 11/9 at 7:00pm and join the men of Saint Paul at Double Stamp Brewery located on Laurens Road.



Advent Wreath Workshop: Join us Sunday afternoon, 11/20, from 3 to 5pm for our Advent Wreath Workshop. Create your Advent wreath and receive devotions to use during Advent which begins November 27th. Hot chocolate, cookies, Christmas music, and an ornament craft for the children will add to the fun. Please register using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/4f9byk8qkNM1M5LU6>



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) 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/K5/1st 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.



Golden Girls Bible Study and Luncheon: The Golden Girls will not be meeting in November or December. Enjoy the holiday break and we will gather again on January 19th.

Opportunities to Serve



Legacy Christmas: Thank you to those who signed up to provide gifts for this Christmas for a Legacy child. You will be getting information on your child very soon. If you didn't get to sign up but would like to contribute funds towards gifts, please contact Edna Patterson (ednaptterson04@gmail.com). All gifts will be due at the church by Monday, 11/28 for blessing on 12/4.



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!