



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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FOLLOWER?



January 22, 2023

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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

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 your mobile device. At the Chiming of the Hour, please take your seat and quietly reflect on the coming service. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "The Savior is Waiting" RC

*Processional Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Hymnal no.545
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Never falling,

People: ruler of my heart.

Leader: Everlasting,

People: lover of my soul.

Leader: On the mountain high

People: or in the valley low

Leader: the King of Love my Shepherd is!

People: the King of Love my Shepherd is!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Oh Lord, may we follow you to the highest of mountains, may our eyes be full of your glory. Oh Lord, may we follow you to lowest valleys, may we be used to bring Shalom. O Lord, may we follow you to all places in between. 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.

Offertory

We will be passing the team buckets to raise funds for the Furman Wesley Foundation. Support this organization by supporting your favorite team.

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

“Where He Leads Me”

Hymnal no.338

*Benediction

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

Postlude

“Shepherd of Love”

Peterson

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 01/16/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1232.46	01/16/20253
Other funds	\$379.12	In-person: 50
Total Giving:	\$1,611.58	Online Views: 34

Today's Servers:

Reader: Christine Hall

Acolyte: William Hall

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer: Elliot Hall

Children's Worship: Jeannine Cox

& Raina Newman

545 The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - e - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Where He Leads Me

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can
 2. I'll go with him through the gar - den, I'll go
 3. I'll go with him through the judg - ment, I'll go
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, he will

hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can hear my Sav - ior
 with him through the gar - den, I'll go with him through the
 with him through the judg - ment, I'll go with him through the
 give me grace and glo - ry, he will give me grace and

call - ing, "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
 gar - den, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 judg - ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 glo - ry, and go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

Where he leads me I will fol - low, where he leads me

I will fol - low, where he leads me I will

INVITATION

fol - low; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 1/22	Worship Team meeting: St. Paul/Zoom	After worship
	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 1/23	Mission Team meeting: Saint Paul	10:30am
	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 1/25	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Jan 27-29	Revolution! Youth Event: Columbia	all weekend
Upcoming events:		
Wed, 2/1	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	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/or contact the office via the church email and phone during these hours.

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](#)

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: John Byers, Jennifer Wham, Andy Bolen, Diane Roper, 1/22; Catherine Gilstrap, 1/25; Hadley Edwards, Glenda Anthony, 1/29

Happy Anniversary: There are no anniversaries this month.

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, Dot Huff, Lee Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Karsyn Miller, *Tavane Reposa*, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, 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 2/6 at 7pm in-person and via Zoom. Please watch the announcements for more details. Members are John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Deborah Goodwin, Chris Cox, Neal Franks, and John Sprinkle. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 2/13 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Edna Patterson, and Christine Hall. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 1/20 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Tommy Head, Stephen Newman, Eugenia Vicars, and Tracey Biggers. All are welcome!



Worship Team: Will be meeting on 1/22 immediately following the worship service. A luncheon will be provided as well as a Zoom option. Members are Davis Lupo, Peggy Whitmire, Bill Searcy, Stephanie Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, Edna Patterson, Katie Knobloch, John Tate, Becky Smith, Raina Newman, and Pastor Matt.



Mission Team: Will be meeting on 1/23 at 10:30am at Saint Paul. Members are Edna Patterson, Rebecca Roper, Debbie Goodwin, Lori Cheshire, Pat Tompkins, Peggy Whitmire, Teresa Ferrell, and Debra Hampton. All are welcome!



Church Council: Will be meeting on 1/23 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Heather Storey, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Davis Lupo, and Mary Anne Terminato. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Joint Youth Group: We will be meeting on 1/22 at 5:30pm at Saint Paul. See you then!



Revolution!: Youth and parents, please mark your calendar. Revolution weekend is coming up January 27-29. More information will be coming soon.



Women's Community: There will not be a gathering in January due to the upcoming Women's Retreat. See you again in February.



Help Needed: 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.

Opportunities to Serve



Furman Wesley Foundation: We will be collecting for the Furman Wesley Foundation at Furman University on 1/22. Please support your favorite team (Clemon, Carolina, or Furman) by dropping your dollars in the team bucket.



Project Host Service Sundays: Please mark your calendars for our Service Sundays and Project Host this year. We will be helping with the meal service on March 12th, July 9th, and October 8th.

Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion.

Sunday School & Children's Worship

If you would like to volunteer for the Sunday School hour or for Children's Worship, please contact Heather Storey at heatherb323@gmail.com or Eugenia Vicars at eugenivicars@aol.com. ***The more people that volunteer, the longer out the rotation so please consider helping support our children and youth.***