



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 29, 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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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 Way That He Loves" Mercer

*Processional Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal no.400
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Have your own way, Lord!

People: You are the perfect potter, we submit to be clay.

Leader: Mold us and make us to be more like you.

People: Here we are, yielded and still.

*Opening Prayer

Wesley Covenant Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. 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

Offertory

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

“Take My Life”

Hymnal no.399

*Benediction

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

Postlude

“Even So, Lord Jesus, Come”

Gaither

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 01/22/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,881.82	01/22/20253
Other funds	\$734.60	In-person:
Total Giving:	\$2,616.42	Online Views:

Today’s Servers:

Reader: Eugenia Vicars

Crucifer: Chris Cox

Acolyte: Jacob Cox

Children’s Worship: Katie Knobloch

Nursery: TBD

& Donna Connelly

We raised a total of \$547.98 for **The Wesley Foundation at Furman University**. Team Furman raised \$127.35, Team Carolina raised \$192.12, and Team Clemson raised \$228.51. **Please wear your Clemson gear on Sunday, February 5th to celebrate!**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Jan 27-29	Revolution! Youth Event: Columbia	all weekend
Wed, 2/1	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 2/5	Wear your Clemson Orange Sunday	In worship
	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 2/6	Trustees meeting: In person & Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 2/7	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
Feb 10-12	Women's Retreat: Montreat	All weekend

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.

I'd like to send a big THANK YOU to the Saint Paul family for letting me jump back in my Youth Pastoring days this weekend. Also, a big THANK YOU to Eugenia for living out her call by preaching this morning. I'll be praying for today's service from Columbia.

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: Hadley Edwards, Glenda Anthony, 1/29; John David Knobeloch, 2/4

Happy Anniversary: There are no anniversaries this week.

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, **Chelsea Biggers**, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Ray Byington, Connie Cox, *Eleanor Cunningham*, Natalie Davis, *Jesse Franks*, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, **Debra Hampton**, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Dot Huff, Lee Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Karsyn Miller, *Tavane Reposa*, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, **W Bruce Terminato**, 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: Cheyanne Cantwell, Lisa Harbin, Crystal McCoy

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 2/20 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobeloch, Tommy Head, Stephen Newman, Eugenia Vicars, and Tracey Biggers. All are welcome!



Church Council: Will be meeting on 2/27 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Heather Storey, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobeloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Davis Lupo, and Mary Anne Terminato. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Revolution!: The youth are traveling to Columbia this weekend for Revolution! Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and for their continued spiritual growth.



Fellowship Dinner: Our next dinner will be on 2/1 at 5:30pm at Saint Paul. We will be having hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Please RSVP: <https://forms.gle/oEWfCmuSNk4kzJU38>



Joint Youth Group: We will be meeting on 2/5 at 5:30pm at Northside. See you then!



Fellowship Luncheon: We will be gathering on 2/7 at 11:30am at Jasmine Kitchen. Please join us for lunchtime fellowship and laughter. See you there!



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: Congratulations Team Clemson with \$228.51. **We will wear orange on Sunday, 2/5, to celebrate.** We were able to raise \$547.98 for the Wesley Foundation. Thank you for your generous giving.



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 from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion.



February: We will be collecting Valentines for first responders and two different schools. Keep watching for more details.



March of Dimes in March: We will be passing around our purple buckets to raise money for the March of Dimes. Please consider joining a local walk event.



Messy Church is coming back this Lenten season! We are tentatively looking at 3/26 from 4:00 – 5:30pm with dinner following at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars and more details to come.



School Supplies: We will be collecting school supplies in May, June, and July. We will be listing needed items closer to time. We will be donating these in August for back to school.



September is Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness: We will be collecting money to help find a cure. Please consider joining our own “Betty’s Bunch” for the walk event.



October Block Party: It’s back. Come out for a fun time with the neighborhood as we host our Block Party. More details will be coming closer to time.



November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness: We will be raising money to donate to help find a cure. Please check their website for ways you can help outside of this collection.

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 eugeniavicars@aol.com. ***The more people that volunteer, the longer out the rotation so please consider helping support our children and youth.***