



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



OR

# FOLLOWER?



**February 12, 2023**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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Podcast: [podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107](https://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 "His Name is Wonderful" Meir

\*Processional Hymn "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal no.374  
Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Hymn no. 617

Leader: I come with JOY to meet my Lord,

**People: forgiven, loved, and free**

Leader: in awe and wonder to recall His life, laid down for me.

**People: His life laid down for me.**

\*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Oh Lord our God, You are the joy that is lighting our souls. You are the joy that is making us whole. Though we are broken, may we be running into Your arms of love. 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

**Dear Lord, open us up, this morning and throughout the week, to hear your sweet invitation to follow you. Amen.**



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, and Let It Be”

Hymnal no.399

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

“Shepherd of Love”

Bock

**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 02/05/2023</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,306.70	02/05/20253
Other funds	\$584.43	In-person: 55
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$1,891.13</b>	Online Views: 44

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Henry Stephens

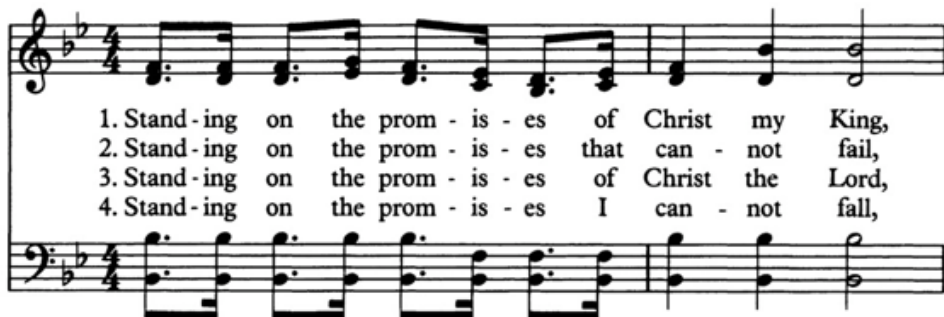
Crucifer: Charlie Stephens

Acolyte: Taylor-May Stephens

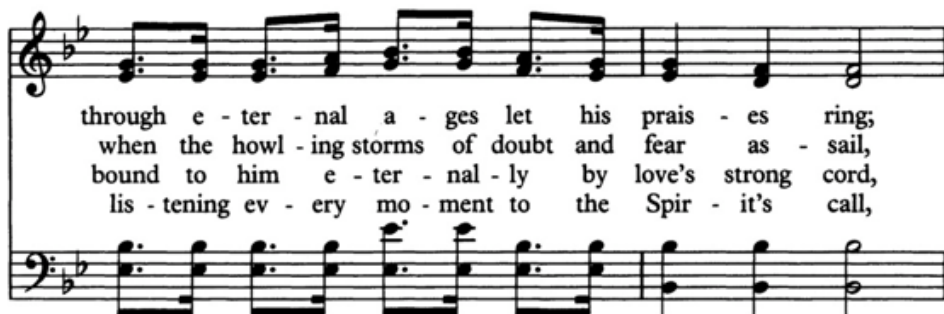
Children's Worship: Not available today

Nursery: Not available today

## Standing on the Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,  
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring,  
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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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:

Feb 10-12	Women's Retreat: Montreat	All weekend
Sun, 2/12	Youth Group Day of Service: TBD	TBD
Mon, 2/13	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/14	Happy Valentine's Day	
Wed, 2/15	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Thurs, 2/16	Golden Girls Bible Study & Luncheon	11:30am

### Upcoming events:

Sun, 2/19	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 2/20	Presidents' Day: Office Closed	
	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 2/22	Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper: Saint Paul	5:30pm

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### From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or [matthewegreer@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**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. *The office will be closed on 2/20 for President's Day and 2/27.*

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### 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](#)

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## Saint Paul Cares

**Happy Birthday:** William Pool 2/13; Mary Anne Terminato 2/15; Marcus Stephens, Elise Kanipe 2/17

**Happy Anniversary:** There are no anniversaries this week.

### **In your prayers, please remember:**

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Connie Cox, family and friends of 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, 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

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## Upcoming Meetings



**Trustees:** Will be meeting on 3/6 at 7pm in-person and via Zoom. 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 Knobloch, Tommy Head, Stephen Newman, Eugenia Vicars, Edna Patterson, Jimmie-Lou Vanughn, 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 Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Davis Lupo, and Mary Anne Terminato. All are welcome!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**Women's Retreat:** The women of Saint Paul will be heading to Montreat on 2/10 for their annual retreat. They will spend the weekend in fellowship and growing their spiritual relationship with God. Please keep them in their prayers as they travel and grow.



**Joint Youth Group:** Will be meeting at Saint Paul for the rest of the month. Please do not go to Northside UMC for the rest of the meetings.



**Golden Girls Bible Study and Luncheon:** We will be gathering together on 2/16 at 11:30am at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Avenue in Greenville. Please join us for a lunch time of fellowship and discussion on the women of the Bible.



**Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper:** Join us on 2/22 at 5:30pm for pancakes and fellowship. RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/rZh4AS3r3cqPP5my5>



**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.

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## Opportunities to Serve



**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 12<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, and October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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](mailto:heatherb323@gmail.com) or Eugenia Vicars at [eugeniavicars@aol.com](mailto:eugeniavicars@aol.com). ***The more people that volunteer, the longer out the rotation so please consider helping support our children and youth.***