

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



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

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"	Stamphill
*Processional Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" Lighting of the Candles		Hymnal no.529
*Call to Worship Leader: Jesus, Jes	sus, at Your feet.	

People: Oh, to dwell and never leave! Leader: Jesus, Jesus, at Your feet, People: There is nowhere else for me!

Opening Prayer

All: Dear Lord, we long to sit at your feet, keep us here a while. May we be lost in the moment with You; to breathe in your fragrance, and taste of your goodness. Give us blessed assurance to that we will not be denied. 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

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.

*Sermon Scripture	Luke 10:38-42	NRSV (pg.67 NT)			
Sermon series Part 4	"Fan or Follower" "Martha or Mary"				
Anthem	"Gather Us In" Steve Vaughn, bass	Althouse			
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.					
Offertory Giving Links:					

Giving Links: PayPal - <u>https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=Y9NV28ABLG5LW</u> Realm - <u>https://onrealm.org/StPaulUMC1107/give/now</u>

*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.

*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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Hymnal no.70

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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Giving the Bread and Cup

The ushers will direct you to come forward in small groups and kneel at the altar rail. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of juice to eat and drink with your group. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may remain in prayer, then return to your seat via the outside aisles.

Closing Prayer

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Hymnal no.616

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"I Will Serve Thee"

Gaither

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 01/29/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	¢2 388 16	01/29/2023
Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,500.10	
Other Funds	\$274.51	In-person: 45
Total Giving:	\$2,662.67	Online Views: 168

Today's Servers:

Reader: Martha Ball Acolyte: Karsyn or Maddie Miller Nursery: Not this week Crucifer: Wesley Miller Children's Worship: Rebecca Roper & MaryAnn Stephens

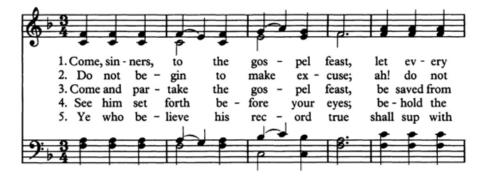
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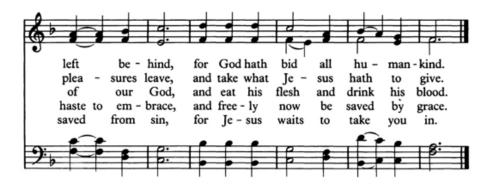
WORDS: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2) FOUNDATION MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor, 1866 11 11.11 11

THE SACRAMENTS AND RITES OF THE CHURCH

616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast







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Important Dates to Remember				
Current week:				
Sun, 2/5	Wear your Clemson Orange Sunday Youth Group: Northside	In worship 5:30pm		
Mon, 2/6 Tues, 2/7 Wed, 2/8 Feb 10-12	Trustees meeting: In person & Zoom Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Saint Paul Women's Retreat: Montreat	7:00pm 11:30am 7:00pm All weekend		
Upcoming events: Sun, 2/12 Mon, 2/13 Tues, 2/14 Thurs, 2/16	Youth Group Day of Service: TBD S/PPRC meeting: Zoom Happy Valentine's Day Golden Girls Bible Study & Luncheon	TBD 8:00pm 11:30am		

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

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: Anna Cheshire 2/8; Gretchen Edwards 2/9

Happy Anniversary: Carmie and Janet Cook will be celebrating 53 years together on 2/6. Congratulations!

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



Upcoming Meetings

Trustees: Will be meeting on 2/6 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 Knobeloch, 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 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



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



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



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.



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 <u>heatherb323@gmail.com</u> or Eugenia Vicars at <u>eugeniavicars@aol.com</u>. *The more people that volunteer, the longer out the rotation so please consider helping support our children and youth.*