



# 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 05, 2023**

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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 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" Hymnal no.529

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, Jesus, 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 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.



**\*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**

<b>Giving for 01/29/2023</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,388.16	01/29/2023
Other Funds	\$274.51	In-person: 45
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,662.67</b>	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

## How Firm a Foundation

529

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

## 616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast, let ev - ery  
 2. Do not be - gin to make ex - cuse; ah! do not  
 3. Come and par - take the gos - pel feast, be saved from  
 4. See him set forth be - fore your eyes; be - hold the  
 5. Ye who be - lieve his rec - ord true shall sup with

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be  
 you his grace re - fuse; your world - ly cares and  
 sin, in Je - sus rest; O taste the good - ness  
 bleed - ing sac - ri - fice; his of - fered love make  
 him and he with you; come to the feast, be

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.  
 plea - sures leave, and take what Je - sus hath to give.  
 of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.  
 haste to em - brace, and free - ly now be saved by grace.  
 saved from sin, for Je - sus waits to take you in.

## Important Dates to Remember

### Current week:

Sun, 2/5	Wear your Clemson Orange Sunday Youth Group: Northside	In worship 5:30pm
Mon, 2/6	Trustees meeting: In person & Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 2/7	Fellowship Luncheon: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
Wed, 2/8	Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Feb 10-12	Women's Retreat: Montreat	All weekend

### Upcoming events:

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	
Thurs, 2/16	Golden Girls Bible Study & Luncheon	11:30am

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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.

**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.**

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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:** 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

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## 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 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



**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.

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## 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 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.***