



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



March 12, 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 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal no.371
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: There is nothing like your presence here in this place.

People: There is nothing like your passion; that steals my heart away.

Leader: There is nothing like your glory falling on me.

People: More of you, less of me.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. In Jesus's name, 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.

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

We are collecting for March of Dimes during the Month of March. To give through PayPal please put March of Dimes in the notes. To give through Realm please choose March of Dimes.

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**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Hymnal no.382

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

Clayton

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 03/05/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$3,949.36	03/05/20253
Other funds	\$32.00	In-person: 45
Total Giving:	\$3,981.36	Online Views: 22

Today's Servers:

Reader: Christine Hall

Crucifer: Elliott Hall

Acolyte: William Hall

Children's Worship: Raina Newman

Nursery: Lauren Searcy

371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of
 2. For me it was in the gar - den he
 3. In pit - y an - gels be - held him, and
 4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he
 5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his

Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der
 prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no
 came from the world of light to com - fort
 made them his ver - y own; he bore the
 face I at last shall see, 'twill be my

how he could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
 tears for his own griefs, but sweat - drops of blood for mine.
 him in the sor - rows he bore for my soul that night.
 bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
 joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

Refrain
 How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

ASSURANCE

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. - 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

Important Dates to Remember

Current week:

Sun, 3/12	Daylight Saving Time	
	Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am – 1:00pm
	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 3/13	CANCELLED: S/PPRC meeting	
Wed, 3/15	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Thurs, 3/16	Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon	11:30am

Upcoming events:

Sun, 3/19	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 3/20	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Mon, 3/27	Church Council meeting: In person/Zoom	6:00pm
Tues, 3/28	Women's Community: TBD	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.

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](#)



We will be passing around the buckets for March of Dimes for the month of March. Please help us support this wonderful organization as the help the youngest in our community.

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: Carol Head, Charlie Forrester 3/13; Eugenia Vicars 3/14; Neal Franks, James Storey 3/15; Ed Pool 3/16; Whitney Feaster 3/19

Happy Anniversary: Branham and Tracey Biggers celebrate on 3/13.

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Connie Cox, 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, **Brent Kanipe**, Tinsley Lyles, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Karsyn Miller, *Tavane Reposa*, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, *Tristan Taylor*, 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 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 **NOT** be meeting on 3/13. They will meet again in April. 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 3/20 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 3/27 in person and via Zoom at 6pm. 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: Will be meeting at Saint Paul each Sunday evening at 5:30 for the rest of the month.



Golden Girls Bible Study and Luncheon: Come join us on 3/16 at 11:30 at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Ave in Greenville. We will be studying Rahab. Please read Joshua 2:1-24, 6:25; Hebrews 11:31; and James 2:25.



Project Host Service Sunday: Please mark your calendar that this Sunday, 3/12, will be our Service Sunday at Project Host. Come join us from 9am to 1pm as we serve those most in need in our community. Please sign up: <https://forms.gle/Kc1zEFGViXYiyH7F7>

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 12th**, July 9th, and October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion.



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. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/yvbCERRZtBPJ7DJQ8>



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.***