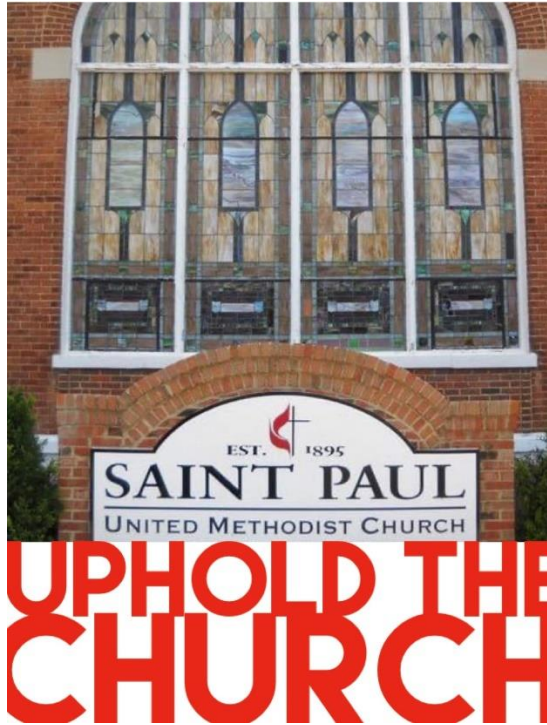




SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



June 4, 2023

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Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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Saintpaulgreenville.org

Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc

Podcast: 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 seats and quietly reflect on the coming service. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"I Ask the Lord"

Duncan

*Processional Hymn "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Hymnal no.163

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Where You go, I'll go.

People: Where You stay, I'll stay.

Leader: Where You move, I'll move.

People: I will follow You.

Leader: Who You love, I'll love.

People: How You serve, I'll serve.

Leader: If this life I lose,

People: I will follow You.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Oh Lord, we are called to uphold the church with our service; so please: strangely warm hearts to make us even more willing, open ears to hear the cry of the needy, open eyes to see the gifts you've given, loosen tongues to give our best "yes". 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.

***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 PrayerSending***Closing Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal no.593

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

"The Way That He Loves"

Mercer

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 05/28/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$5,463.20	05/28/2023
Other Funds	\$212.00	In-person: 40
Total Giving:	\$5,675.20	Online Views: 90

Today's Servers:

Reader: Camille Pool

Crucifer: Rebecca Roper

Acolyte: Fowler Roper

Children's Worship: MaryAnn Stephens

Nursery: Not available today

Memorials were given to the glory of God in memory of Joe Whitmire**by** The Golden Girls Bible Study Group, Ray & Jere Byington, Davis Lupo.**A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Betty Worrell****by** Davis Lupo.

163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that de - lights and
 2. Who de - feats my fier - cest foes? Who con - soles my
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win? Whose the name I
 sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart, heal - ing all its
 death will be? Who will place me on his right, with the count - less
 stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed

glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 o'er the grave: Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.

WORDS: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; trans. by Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863
 (1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14)

MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827; harm. by Lowell Mason, 1841

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Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
give them hearts for love a- lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn a - way.

I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

2.

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

Refrain (Harmony)

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Isa. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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HERE I AM, LORD

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Important Dates to Remember

Current week: 6/4 – 6/8	Charge Conference: Columbia, SC	
Sun, 6/4	Commissioning Sunday	In worship
Mon, 6/5	Trustees meeting: In person & Zoom	7:00pm
Wed, 6/7	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Upcoming events:		
Sun, 6/11	25 th Anniversary Celebration for Bill Searcy	12:30pm
Mon, 6/12	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 6/13	Fellowship Luncheon: OJ's Diner	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.

From Asbury Hills to Salkehatchie, and tons of things in between, the Saint Paul students should have a fruitful summer. Join us on June 4th as we commission and pray over the children and youth we will send off.

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 6/19 for Juneteenth.**

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: Elliot Greer 5/30; Daniel Boone 6/5; Bob Kubicki 6/8

Happy Anniversary: Tommy & Carol Head are celebrating 44 years together on 6/9. 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, Natalie Davis, Jesse Franks, *Catherine Gilstrap*, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Carol Head, Amos Horne, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Dot Huff, Lee Jenkinson, Carol Johnson, Jean Jones, Brent Kanipe, Tinsley Lyles, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Allison Miller, Karsyn Miller, Faye Mulligan, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, 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)

Praise be Given: Tristan Taylor, Tavane Reposa

Upcoming Meetings



Trustees: Will be meeting on 6/5 at 7pm at Saint Paul 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 6/12 at 8pm via Zoom. 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 6/19 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 6/26 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!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Charge Conference: Pastor Matt and Eugenia Vicars will be heading to Columbia 6/4 through 6/8 for Charge Conference. Please keep them in your prayers as they learn what the coming year will hold for our church.



Bill Searcy will be celebrating 25 years of service and ministry as our Music Director in June. Please join us on Sunday, June 11th, following worship, for a luncheon to celebrate. Please RSVP by June 4th so we can have an accurate headcount for our caterer. RSVP link: <https://forms.gle/jTX3ycSV2XAk4g4r6>

Opportunities to Serve



School Supplies: We will be collecting school supplies in May, June, and July. Please see the list below. There is a box in the narthex for these items or you can donate funds to our school missions fund with a note for school supplies.



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 July 9th and October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion. **Sign up for July 9th here:** <https://forms.gle/ycpN4S7JYz4WkNuA8>



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 on 10/29 from 2 to 5pm.



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.



Summer Sunday School Schedule

This summer we will have Sunday School on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. This will be for June, July and August. Our attendance is generally low in the summer and this will give our teachers and assistants some time for rest and renewal.



Saint Paul UMC/Northside UMC Joint VBS

We are inviting all children to a Hero Hotline- where we will be
Called Together to Serve God.

We will learn to work together and join God in helping others.

The party begins Sunday, July 23 and goes to Thursday, July 27.
Each evening heroes will gather in the fellowship hall at Saint Paul UMC

6:00-6:20 pm: Dinner served.

6:30-8:00 pm: Program

Children entering K4-Fifth Grade are invited to attend.
Registration information is coming soon.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/2hbcASPhooxk9UWL7>

Please register by July 5th.



School Supply List

- Notebook paper
- 3 ring binder
- Marble cover Composition book
- Spiral bound notebook
- Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Crayons (Crayola 16 or 24 pack size)
- Washable Markers (Crayola)
- Scissors (Fiskars blunt tip)
- Ink pens
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer (Large bottle)
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pocket folders
- Colored pencils
- Black Expo dry erase markers