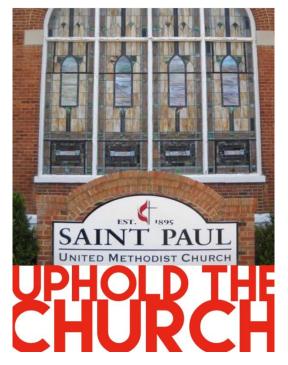


A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance, healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.



June 18, 2023

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Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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Staff

Saintpaulgreenville.org Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr. Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell

Podcast: podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107 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 "Thy Holy Wings" Kerr

*Processional Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymnal no.139 Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Who understands the heart of a sinner?

People: Who showers His grace over all our mistakes?

Leader: Who washes us clean with His blood?

People: Jesus does!

Leader: Who sings a song of sweet forgiveness?

People: Who stole the keys to hell and the grave?

Leader: Who has the power to save?

People: Jesus does!

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Oh Lord, we are called to uphold the church with our presence; so please, may You cast out the attacks that come Saturday night and Sunday morning, may you clear schedules, and may you shift the priorities of our hearts. 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

Receiving of New Members

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.

Prayer for Illumination

God, speak through the scriptures to show us and equip us to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. Amen.

*First Reading Job 2:11-13 NRSV (pg.430 OT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

*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.

*Sermon Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25 NRSV (pg.211 NT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series "Uphold the Church" Part 2 "Presence"

Anthem "Grace" Hamlin

Chancel Choir

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. 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

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal no.389

*Benediction

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

Postlude

"Postlude in C"

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Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 06/11/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	¢4 221 60	06/11/2023
Memorials & Honorariums	\$4,331.00	
Other funds	\$25.00	In-person: 65
Total Giving:	\$4,356.68	Online Views:

Today's Servers:

Reader: John Tate Crucifer: Rebecca Roper Acolyte: Fowler Roper Children's Worship: Not available

Nursery: Not available

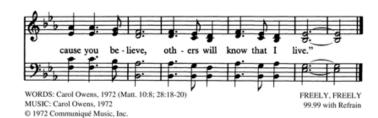


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REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE



Important Dates to Remember

Sun, 6/18 Father's Day

Mon, 6/19 Juneteenth: Office Closed

Finance Committee meeting: Zoom 8:00pm

Upcoming events:

Mon, 6/26 Office Closed

Church Council meeting: Zoom 8:00pm

Tues, 6/27 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 6/19 for Junteenth and 6/26.**

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: Stephanie Gamble 6/18; Buddy Tompkins 6/21; W. Thomas Baskin 6/23; Elliott Hall 6/23

Happy Anniversary: Jan & Larkin Johnson 6/24; Matt & Amber Greer 6/25

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 NOT be meeting in July. 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 7/10 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 Knobeloch, 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 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

Enjoy the Summer!

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.



Come join us for the walk and breakfast. We have two tables courtesy of Debra Hampton so you won't need a ticket. Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/afr7cV2ZcX67xQ3R6



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