



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



August 13, 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 "Vater unser im Himmelreich" Bach

*Processional Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymnal no.133

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: I will recall the cup

People: poured out in sacrifice

Leader: to trade this sinner's end

People: for Your new covenant.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: I'll live my life in remembrance.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Your promise I won't forget.

*Opening Prayer "Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas" excerpt

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Most loving Father, grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son, whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. 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 Prayer

Sending

*Closing Hymn "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" Hymnal no.557

***Benediction**

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

Postlude "Es woll uns Gott" Bach

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 08/06/2023	Amount	Attendance
General Fund Memorials & Honorariums	\$2,111.09	08/06/2023
Other Funds	\$25.00	In-person: 55
Total Giving:	\$2,136.09	Online Views: 88

Today's Servers:

Reader: John Tate
Acolyte: Payton Franks
Nursery: Lauren Searcy

Crucifer: Neal Franks
Children's Worship:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing,
 lean-ing on Je - sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -
 lean-ing on

ing, lean - ing,
 Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
 MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

DENNIS
 SM

Important Dates to Remember

Sun, 8/13	Sunday School	10:00am
Mon, 8/14	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

Upcoming events:

Mon, 8/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sun, 8/27	Sunday School: Saint Paul	10:00am
	End of Summer Bash: Discovery Island	3-5:00pm
Mon, 8/28	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/29	Women's Community: Lori Cheshire's	7:00pm
Sun, 9/10	Grandparents are Great Pancake Breakfast	10:00am

From Pastor Matt

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or matthewegreer@gmail.com)

In order to make Youth ministry at Saint Paul more excellent, we are looking for people that can:

- 1) Provide/prepare meals for the youth and leaders,**
- 2) Spend time with the group to make sure that Safe Sanctuary is being practiced and,**
- 3) Lead lessons and facilitate group discussions.**

Please let me or Edna Patterson know if these are things you'd like to do on a monthly basis or even just give it a try once or twice throughout the year. Thank you!

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.

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: Jeannine Cox 8/14; Kit Matiz, Elli Roberts 8/15; Garren Crnobrnja 8/18; Lizzie Feaster, Avery Franks, Debra Hampton 8/19; Linda Price 8/20

Happy Anniversary: Terry and Jenni Thomapson

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, 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, Alan Myers, 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:

Upcoming Meetings



Trustees: Will be meeting on in September at 7pm in person. Date to be determined. 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 8/14 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 8/21 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 8/28 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

See larger announcements

Opportunities to Serve



Project Host Service Sundays: We will be helping with the meal service on October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion. **Sign up for October 8th 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.



Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School will meet August 13 and August 27. Beginning September 17 the Sunday School classes will resume meeting every Sunday. Hope everyone has had a great summer. Look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

8 days

out of July 23-August 6th

4 events

Vacation Bible school, Youth Day of Help, assisting with Sterling's Day of Hope Day and Healing, Pack the Backpacks

spanning 27 hours

with the help of

39 different volunteers

From the ages of 4 to 70 something

Accomplishing

CONNECTIONS MADE, GRACE EXPLAINED,
SONGS SANG, SUPERHEROES TRAINED, YUMMY
FOOD SERVED, MEMORIZED THE WORD,
ORGANIZED SCHOOL SUPPLIES, FUNDRAISED A
TRUCK LOAD OF NON PERISHABLES, STOCKED
IT ALL AT A FOODBANK, WASHING MACHINES
LOADED WITH QUARTERS, SERVED SHOULDER
TO SHOULDER WITH NEIGHBORS, NOODLE
NECKLACES, SAND ART, CALLED SOME BINGO,
SLUNG COTTON CANDY THROUGHOUT
STERLING, 300 PLUS KIDS WENT BACK TO
SCHOOL SUPPLIED AND HIGH FIVED, GRACE
SHOWN WITH ACTIONS, CONNECTIONS MADE

PIC•COLLAGE



End of Summer Bash!

The children, youth
and their families are invited to
celebrate at

Discovery Island Waterpark
Sunday, August 27, 2023
3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 24, 2023

Please register using the link below
<https://forms.gle/L46XN4vUeEU8o2Wp9>

You are welcome to invite a friend.
They will need to fill out an Activity Participation Form

We will have a shelter.
You will need to bring a chair.

Discovery Island is located at
417 Baldwin Road
Simpsonville, SC
Please go to
<https://waterparks.greenvillerec.com/discovery-island/>
and read their policies and guidelines.



**Grandparents
are
Great!**

Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, coffee, milk

Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:00-10:45 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome!

Please RSVP using the link [below](https://forms.gle/JGdkWqp4sYLa76rc8)
<https://forms.gle/JGdkWqp4sYLa76rc8>