



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



February 4, 2024

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

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. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" Young

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: I'll praise when I feel it. I'll praise when I don't.

People: I'll praise because I know You're still in control.

Leader: Our praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound.

People: Our praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.

Leader: As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason

People: to Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: O Lord, we are thankful because You're sovereign; thankful because You reign. We are thankful because You rose and defeated the grave. So let's praise because You're faithful, praise because You're true, praise because there's nobody greater than You. 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.

Anthem "There's Something About That Name" Rogers
Chancel Choir

Word and Response

Children's Sermon

Children will come forward.

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. During the Closing Hymn, the adult leaders will bring them back to the sanctuary and ensure they return to their parent/guardian.

Offertory

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord, may the words from scripture and the words proclaimed come bubbling up through our lips when it's our time to pray. Amen.

*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

Luke 17:11-19

NRSV (pg.75 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"T is for Thanksgiving"

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.

Sending

*Closing Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

Hymnal no.530

*Benediction

Postlude

"Come Thou Fount"

Young

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

| Giving for 01/28/2024 | Amount |
|--|-------------------|
| General Fund | \$5,194.54 |
| Other funds | \$582.74 |
| Total Giving | \$5,777.28 |
| General Fund Giving Goal per month | \$23,477.05 |
| General Fund Giving Goal per week | \$5,417.78 |
| General Fund Received this month to date | \$7,768.76 |

Today's Servers:

Reader: Henry Stephens

Crucifer: Rebecca Roper

Acolyte: Fowler Roper

Children's Worship: Rebecca Roper &

Nursery:

**Memorials were made to the glory of God in memory of Helen Hower
by Ed & Mary Pool and Edna Patterson.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep - ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)
 MUSIC: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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Are Ye Able

1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "to be
 2. Are ye a - ble to re - mem - ber, when a
 3. Are ye a - ble when the shad - ows close a -
 4. Are ye a - ble? Still the Mas - ter whis-pers

cru - ci - fied with me?" "Yea," the sturd - y dream - ers
 thief lifts up his eyes, that his par - doned soul is
 round you with the sod, to be - lieve that spir - it
 down e - ter - ni - ty, and he - ro - ic spir - its

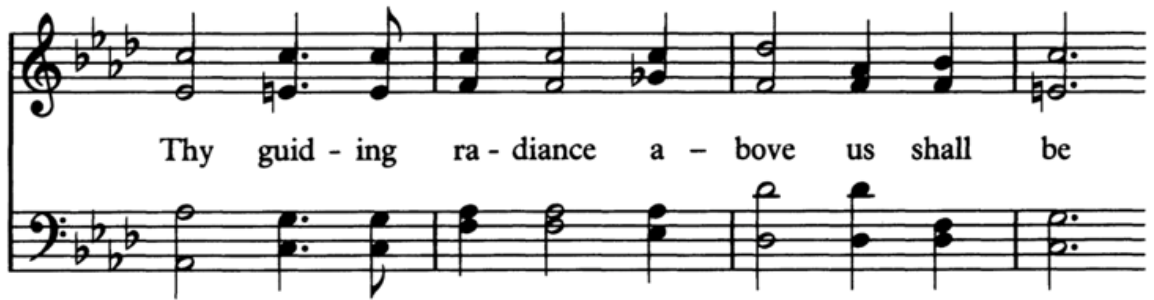
an - swered, "to the death we fol - low thee."
 wor - thy of a place in par - a - dise?
 tri - umphs, to com - mend your soul to God?
 an - swer, now as then in Gal - i - lee.

Refrain

Lord, we are a - ble. Our spir - its are thine.



Re - mold them, make us, like thee, di - vine.



Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall be



a bea - con to God, to love, and loy - al - ty.

WORDS: Earl Marlatt, 1926 (Mark 10:35-40)
MUSIC: Harry S. Mason, 1924

BEACON HILL
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Important Dates to Remember

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| Sun, 2/4 | Worship Team meeting: Saint Paul | After worship |
| | T-shirt sales start | |
| | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 2/5 | Trustees meeting: Saint Paul | 7:00pm |
| Wed, 2/7 | Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul | 7:00pm |
| 2/9 – 2/11 | Women's Retreat: Montreat | all weekend |

Upcoming events:

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| Sun, 2/11 | Salkehatchie Talk: Conestee Park | 2-4:00pm |
| Mon, 2/12 | S/PPRC meeting: Zoom | 8:00pm |
| Tues, 2/13 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Wed, 2/14 | Ash Wednesday | |
| Thurs, 2/15 | Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Saint Paul | 11:30am |
| Fri, 2/16 | Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul | 6-9:00pm |

From Pastor Matt

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

I am starting out the new year with a new phone! Please take a couple of minutes to send a text to the number above with your name. 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.

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: John David Knobloch 2/4; Anna Cheshire 2/8; Gretchen Edwards 2/9

Happy Anniversary: Carmie and Janet Cook are celebrating 54 years together on 2/6. Congratulations!

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Van Clinkscales, Connie Cox, Natalie Davis, Tony DeYoung, Jesse Franks, *Catherine Gilstrap*, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Dot Huff, Beth Jeffers, Lee Jenkinson, Carol Johnson, Jean Jones, Larry Jones, Brent Kanipe, Tinsley Lyles, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Karsyn Miller, Alan Myers, Faye

Mulligan, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Allison Royster, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, *Suzanne Sprinkle*, Alicia Terminato, *Lily Thompson*, Peggy Whitmire and family, 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)

Upcoming Meetings



Trustees: Will be meeting on in 2/5 at 7pm at Saint Paul. Members are John Sprinkle, Deborah Goodwin, Chris Cox, Neal Franks, Marcus Stephens, Elliott Hall, and Stephanie Gamble. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 2/12 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Edna Patterson, Christine Hall, John Tate, Janet Cook, and Eugenia Vicars. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 2/22 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Stephen Newman, Davis Knobloch, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Stephanie Gamble, Edna Patterson, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



Church Council: Will be meeting on 2/26 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Heather Storey, Camille Pool, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobloch, Stephen Newman, John Sprinkle, Carol Head, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Debra Hampton, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



Worship Team: Will be meeting on 2/4 directly after the worship service. Members are: Davis Lupo, Peggy Whitmire, Bill Searcy, Stephanie Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, Edna Patterson, Katie Knobloch, John Tate, Becky Smith, Becky Hollifield, Jake Mullens and Raina Newman.

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Women's Retreat: We are leaving for Montreat on February 9 through 11th. If you have not paid the final \$88, please do so as soon as possible. We are excited to head off on our Retreat!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: We will be having our annual pancake supper on 2/13 at 5:30pm in the social hall. Everyone is invited to attend. RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/8KJPhAgnq2qiSYTR6>



Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Come join us at Saint Paul in the parlor on 2/15 for our monthly Bible study luncheon. Bring your lunch and drinks and a dessert will be provided.



Parents' Night Out: Drop the kids off on 2/16 from 6 to 9pm. We will provide dinner, a snack, and an activity while you relax, shop, or go out to dinner. RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/jk2bfwTrcsp5wk2v7>.



Salkehatchie Talk: Youth families and anyone interested in learning more about Salkehatchie, please join me on 2/11 at Conestee Park, 840 Mauldin Road, from 2 to 4pm for a time of service, fellowship, and education on a potential life changing week this summer. *This gathering will take the place of the usual 5:30 to 7pm youth meeting on this day.*



**SAINT PAUL UMC'S
1ST ANNUAL
SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER
BREAKFAST SWAP**

**BRING 1 BOX OF CEREAL
OR PANCAKE MIX FOR
THE GREENVILLE
COUNTY SCHOOL FOOD
BANK IN EXCHANGE FOR
A GREAT MEAL.**

*February 13th
5:30 pm*

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WEDNESDAY
February 14th



-7:30-9:00 AM DROP IN
AT OPEN HEARTS UMC

-3:00-4:30 PM DROP IN WITH COMMUNION
AT SAINT PAUL UMC

-6:30 PM SERVICE WITH MUSIC
AT SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

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St. Paul UMC T-Shirt Order Form – Due by Sunday, February 25th

Shirts are available in S to XL and 2XL to 3XL.

Short Sleeves – YS to YL - \$15.00/S to XL - \$18.00/2XL to 3XL - \$20.00

Long Sleeves – YS to YL - \$18.00/S to XL - \$22.00/2XL to 3XL - \$25.00



(Anvil Lightweight T-shirt in Heather Dark Grey)

Name: _____

Total Number of Short-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$15 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Total Number of Short-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$18 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Total Number of Short-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$20 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Total Number of Long-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$18 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Total Number of Short-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$22 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Total Number of Long-sleeved Shirts: _____ x \$25 per shirt = \$ _____ Total Due

Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC and put "T-shirts" on the memo line. Please include this form along with your check in the offering plate. Or you can pay via PayPal putting "t-shirts" on the notes line, or through Realm choosing "General Fund".

Size Selection (if more than one shirt, please put number of each size needed in blank):

Short Sleeves: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Long Sleeves: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____