



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



February 11, 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

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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

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Young

*Processional Hymn "Morning Has Broken" Hymnal no.145

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: There's honey in the rock, water in the stone,

People: manna on the ground. No matter where I go.

Leader: I don't need to worry now that I know,

People: everything I need You've got.

Leader: There's honey in the rock,

People: Purpose in Your plan,

Leader: power in the blood,

People: healing in Your hands.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Dear Lord, we cry out for daily bread. Bread that tastes like: healing, protection, wisdom, forgiveness, grace, strength. Bread that looks like: stocked pantries, bills paid with extra to share, full gas tanks. Oh Lord, give us that daily bread. 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 "Day By Day" Sandwell

John Tate and Bill Searcy, tenors

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.

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:1-8

NRSV (pg.76 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"S is for Supplication"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UM Hymnal p.12

*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.

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.**

Sending

*Closing Hymn "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Hymnal no.616

*Benediction

Postlude "Work, For the Night is Coming" Young

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 02/04/2024	Amount
General Fund	\$956.06
Other funds	\$101.74
Total Giving	\$1,057.80
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	\$956.06

Today's Servers:

Reader: Payton Franks

Acolyte: Avery Franks

Nursery:

Crucifer: Neal Franks

Children's Worship: Lauren Searcy

Morning Has Broken

145

Unison
C Am Dm G F C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

Am Em/G F Em Dm G

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!

C F C Am Dm/F

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

D7/F# C/G F G7 C

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931 (Lam. 3:22-23)
MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

BUNESSAN
55.54 D

616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast, let ev - ery
 2. Do not be - gin to make ex - cuse; ah! do not
 3. Come and par - take the gos - pel feast, be saved from
 4. See him set forth be - fore your eyes; be - hold the
 5. Ye who be - lieve his rec - ord true shall sup with

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be
 you his grace re - fuse; your world - ly cares and
 sin, in Je - sus rest; O taste the good - ness
 bleed - ing sac - ri - fice; his of - fered love make
 him and he with you; come to the feast, be

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.
 plea - sures leave, and take what Je - sus hath to give.
 of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
 haste to em - brace, and free - ly now be saved by grace.
 saved from sin, for Je - sus waits to take you in.

Important Dates to Remember

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

Upcoming events:

Sun, 2/18	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 2/19	President's Day: Office closed	
Tues, 2/20	Fellowship Luncheon: TBD	11:30am
Thurs, 2/22	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

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. *The office will be closed 2/12-2/13 and 2/15-2/16 and again on 2/19 for President's Day.*

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: William Pool 2/13; Mary Anne Terminato 2/15; Marcus Stephens, Elise Kanipe 2/17

Happy Anniversary: There are no anniversaries this week.

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Van Clinkscales, Connie Cox, **Tennille Crnobrnja and family**, 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*, 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 3/4 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!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



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.*



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>.



**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*

PIC·COLLAGE

Ash
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

PIC • COLLAGE

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 _____



Be joyful

♥ in hope, ♥

patient in

affliction,

faithful

in prayer. ♥

Romans 12:12