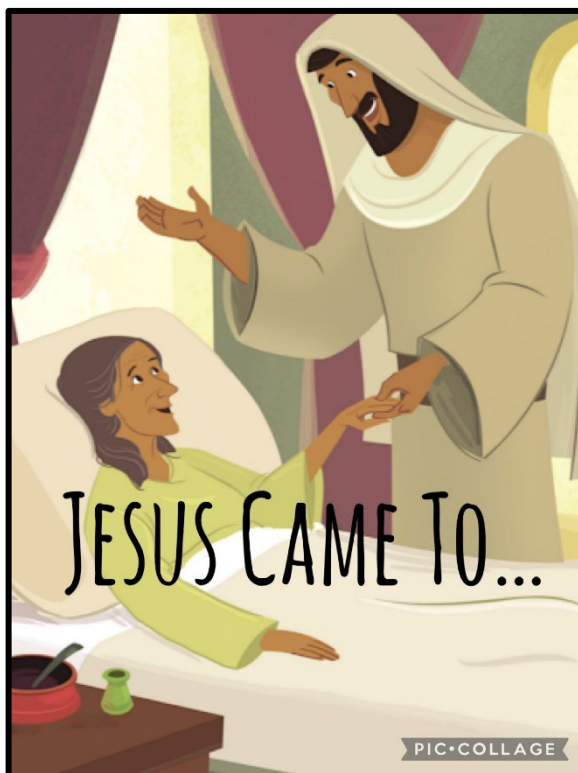




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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance,
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March 10, 2024

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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. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Seeking the Christ" Rand

*Processional Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Hymnal 545
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: By Your spirit I will rise

People: From the ashes of defeat

Leader: The resurrected king

People: Is resurrecting me.

Leader: In Your name I come alive to declare Your victory.

People: The resurrected king is resurrecting me.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Jehovah Rapha, God who heals, sometimes by touch, by word whether we are near or far, by being touched on the smallest thread of your clothes, sometimes with mud and spit. We come to thank you, and to praise 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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" American Folk Hymn
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

From baptism to resurrection, open our hearts to Jesus's life; so our lives may become more like His. 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

Matthew 8:14-17

NRSV (pg.7 NT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series

"Jesus Came To:"

Part 4:

"Heal"

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 "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal no.593

*Benediction

Postlude "With All My Heart" Kern

Today's Servers:

Reader: Katie Knobeloch

Crucifer: David Knobeloch

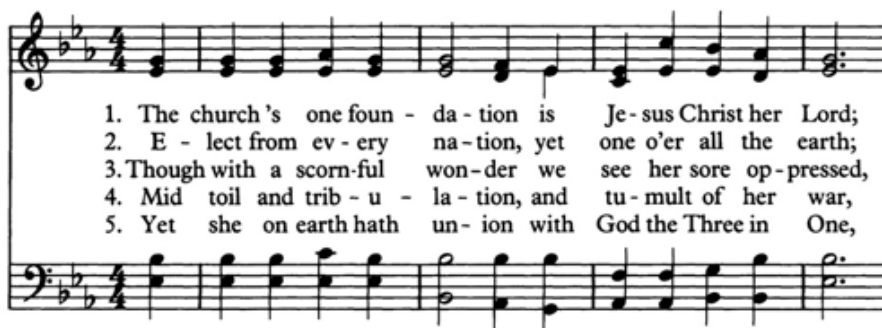
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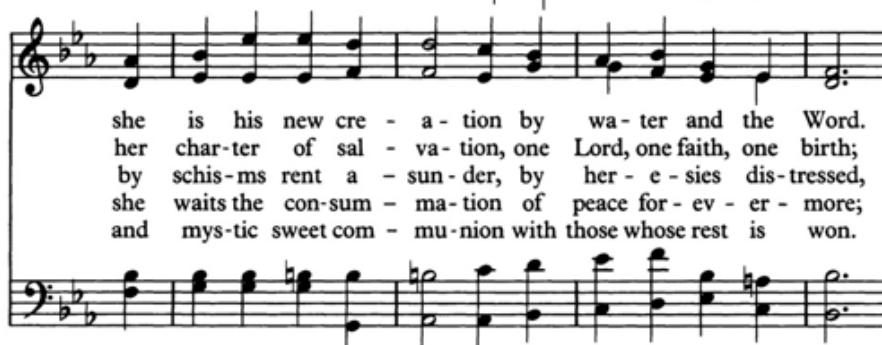
Nursery:

Lauren Searcy

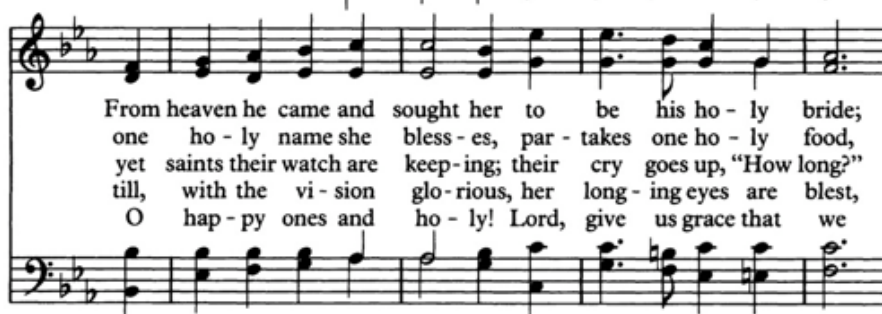
545 The Church's One Foundation



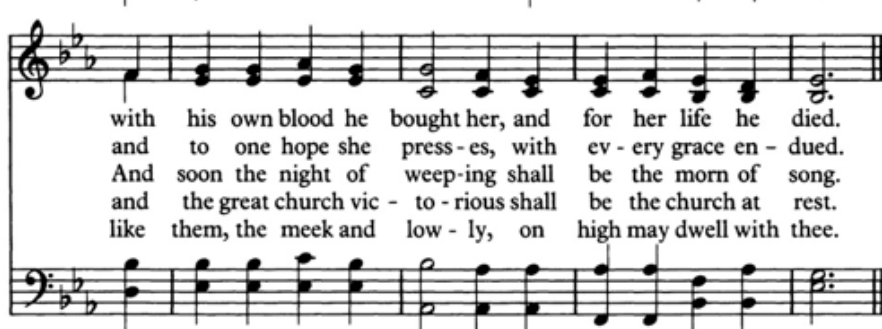
1. The church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my people cry.
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my people's pain.
give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Finest bread I will provide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be satisfied.

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 away.

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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Important Dates to Remember

Sun, 3/10	Daylight Savings Time	Set your clock ahead one hour
	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	March of Dimes	
Mon, 3/11	S/PPRC meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 3/12	Fellowship Luncheon: The Blockhouse	11:30am
Wed, 3/13	Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 3/17	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	March of Dimes	
Mon, 3/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 3/21	Golden Girl Bible Study Luncheon: Saint Paul	11:30am
Tues, 3/26	Women's Community: Home of Heather Storey	7:00pm

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. *Please continue to work with the office as Melissa continues to recover.*

Saint Paul Cares

Happy Birthday: Carol Head, Charlie Forrester Jr, 3/13; Eugenia Vicars, 3/14; Neal Franks, James Storey, 3/15; Ed Pool, 3/16

Happy Anniversary: Branham & Tracey Biggers, 3/13

In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Van Clinkscales, Connie Cox, Darrie Crabtree, Natalie Davis, Tony DeYoung, Jesse Franks, **Katie 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, Barry & Karen Thomas, *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 4/1 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 3/11 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 3/18 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 3/25 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!



FINANCIAL STATE OF THE CHURCH: Stephen Newman, Chair of the Finance Committee, will be hosting a detailed meeting with q&a time following the worship service on 3/10.

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Don't forget to Spring Forward one hour on Saturday night!



YOUTH GROUP: The youth will be gathering at Saint Paul Sunday night at 5:30.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: We will be gathering at The Blockhouse, 1619 Augusta Street, on 3/12 at 11:30am. Please

RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/7hfsVgYyFKxtyGkM8>



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Come raise your voice in song and join the choir. We will be rehearsing on 3/6 at 7pm in the choir room located behind the organ in the sanctuary. We would love to have you come and join!



GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY LUNCHEON: We will be gathering at Saint Paul on 3/21 at 11:30am. Bring your lunch and thirst for knowledge on the love stories of the Bible. Dessert and beverage are provided.



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY: We will be gathering on 3/26 at 7pm at the home of Heather Storey, 6 Trails End in Greenville. Come for an evening of fellowship, spiritual growth, and laughter.



MARCH OF DIMES: We will be raising funds for the March of Dimes during the month of March. Please bring your change for the buckets during the month. To learn more about the March of Dimes, please speak with Lori Cheshire or click here:

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/>

If you would like to make a contribution to the youth to revamp their rooms, you can scan the QR code below.



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