



SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



May 5, 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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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 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Whitworth

*Processional Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UM Hymnal no.577
Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: I am no longer my own by yours.

People: Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will.

Leader: Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

People: Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You.

Leader: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

People: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal.

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. 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 "Peace Be Unto This Congregation" Althouse
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>

Flocknote - <https://saintpaulunitedmethodist.flocknote.com/give/1516>

*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

Oh Lord, may the scripture read and words proclaimed be what we need to be better disciples and better teammates in this community you've gifted us. 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

1 Chronicles 22:14-16

NRSV (pg.363 OT)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Part 5

"Root on Team While I'm on the Bench"

Pastor Greer

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"

UM Hymnal no.530

*Benediction

Postlude

"Something for Thee"

Whitworth

Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Giving for 04/28/2024	Amount
General Fund	\$3,592.40
Other funds	\$25.00
Total Giving	\$3,617.40
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	\$40,016.52

Today's Servers:

Reader: Christine Hall

Crucifer: Elliott Hall

Acolyte: William Hall

Children's Worship: Jennine Cox

Nursery:

A memorial was given to the glory of God in memory of Joseph Smith by Davis Lupo.

Bill Searcy would like to give a special thank you to the S/PPRC for the lovely gift honoring music director appreciation day last Sunday. He is honored and privileged to serve Saint Paul. Thank you.

Melissa Campbell would like to give a thank you to the S/PPRC and the people of Saint Paul for the gift honoring administrative professionals' day last week. She is grateful and thankful for Saint Paul and is honored to serve you all.

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Called to God's Mission'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 'hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour. days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days. goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal. dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.'

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907
Words by permission of Elinor Fosdick Downs

CYM RHONDDA
87.87.87

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
Irr.

Important Dates to Remember

Sun, 5/5	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 5/6	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Wed, 5/8	Chancel Choir rehearsal: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Fri, 5/10	Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul	6-9:00pm

Upcoming events:

Sun, 5/12	Mother's Day	
Mon, 5/13	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 5/14	Fellowship Luncheon: Brick Street Café	11:30am
Sat, 6/1	Skating Party: Roller Time, Piedmont	6:00-8:00pm
Sun, 6/2	SALT Class Baseball Outing	After worship

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 8:30am until 1:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:30 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: Troy Gamble, 5/5; Alexandra Johnson, 5/7; Matthew Roberts, 5/9; Larkin Johnson, Connie Cox, 5/10

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, Darrie Crabtree, Natalie Davis, Tony DeYoung, *Catherine Gilstrap*, Marie Good, Doris Goodwin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Dot Huff, 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 5/6 at 7pm at Saint Paul. Members are John Sprinkle, Chris Cox, Neal Franks, Marcus Stephens, Elliott Hall, and Stephanie Gamble. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will be meeting on 5/13 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Edna Patterson, Christine Hall, Debra Hampton, Janet Cook, and Eugenia Vicars. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 5/20 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Stephen Newman, David Knobloch, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Stephanie Gamble, Edna Patterson, Tommy Head, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



Church Council: Will be meeting on 5/27 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, John Tate, Becky Hollifield, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!

Announcements & Upcoming Events



YOUTH GROUP: The youth will be meeting Sunday night, 5/5, at 5:30pm at Saint Paul.



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Come raise your voice in song and join the choir. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the choir room located behind the organ in the sanctuary. We would love to have you come and join!



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: Drop the kids off at Saint Paul on 5/10 from 6 to 9pm. We will provide dinner and activities while you get to do something fun or just take a nap.

Please RSVP: <https://forms.gle/uo79iYwnWnN4WtWf9>



SKATING PARTY: We will be hosting a skating party on 6/1 at Roller Time Skating Rink in Piedmont from 6 to 8pm. Join us for a night of fun and laughter. Please RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/rESrrUiUbRaGgtzk6>



SALT CLASS BASEBALL OUTING: SALT Class, mark your calendars! We will be going to see the Greenville Drive game on Sunday, 6/2. Please let MaryAnn Stephens know how many tickets you and your family will need. Tickets will be about \$11 each. You can email MaryAnn at maepool@hotmail.com or text her at 864-202-8051.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Camp Firelight will be in session at Saint Paul July 7-11. Registration will close on June 16. Watch for more information next week!



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. The dates will be June 9 and 23, July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25.



Roller Skating

Everyone is invited to join us

roller skating on

Saturday, June 1, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Roller Time Family Skate Center

2310 River Road in Piedmont

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Please register using the link below,

if you plan to attend.

<https://forms.gle/rESrrUiUbRaGgtzk6>



A few years ago I came across a viral post by a dad with an autistic son. Although unlikely he would make the team, this was his list of goals. After Easter we will examine his list and find our own goals in order to be great teammates in Christ with one another:

APRIL 7: "HIT THE BALL"

MATTHEW 13:1-9

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S GEAR

APRIL 14: "DO GOOD DEFENSE"

PSAIM 82:3

HOT DOG LUNCH AFTER SERVICE

APRIL 21: "LOSE SOME WEIGHT"

JOHN 15: 1-9

COMMUNION SUNDAY

APRIL 28: "LEVEL SWING"

1 JOHN 4:1

BUY ME SOME PEANUTS

MAY 5: "ROOT ON TEAM WHILE IM ON THE BENCH"

1 CHRONICLES 22: 14-16

AND CRACKER JACKS

MAY 12: "BRING HEAT WHEN I PITCH"

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

BLESSING FOR MOMS & BEYOND



*Saint Paul
UMC*

“MOTHERS’ DAY BEYOND DNA”

Celebration

MAY 12TH AT 11:00

**HONORING ALL WOMEN WHO
MAKE LIFE MORE EXCELLENT**

1107 S. MAIN STREET.

GREENVILLE, SC

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