

We will be faithful to St. Paul United Methodist Church & uphold it with:

<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	Zoey Hall
Acolyte Next Week	Vivianna Ignaffo
Offering Accountants	Vince Maglio Charlie Wyont
Offering Accountants Next Month	Eirene Ferguson Charles Goodman, Sr.
Lay Reader	Melinda Brinkley
Lay Reader Next Week	Jimmy Brinkley
Nursery Workers This Week	Kathy Moore April Ramos
Nursery Workers Next Week	Melinda Brinkley Destiny Ramos
Communion Preparation Next Week	Kathy Moore

Ministry Staff

Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, Pastor
Music Director: Patsy Flowers Church Office: Robin Coward



ST. PAUL

United Methodist Church

New Ellenton, SC



Peter's Faith in Christ by William Hole

March 26, 2023

10:30 AM

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, March 26, 2023

5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

* *Entering the Light of Christ*

* *Call to Worship* "I Love You Lord" Choir

Welcome & Announcements Melinda Brinkley

Opening Prayer

* *Hymn* "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH 128

* *Apostle's Creed*

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 "Glory Be to the Father"

**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.**

Special Presentation

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

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 and ever. Amen.**

Anthem "O Blessed Spring" Choir

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that
we may be cleansed for all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

* *Offering Prayer & Doxology*

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-38

Message THE CIRCLE IS BROKEN Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

* *Closing Hymn* "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH

* *Postlude & Benediction*

(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)

** Those who are able, Please Stand.*

St. Paul United Methodist Church - March 26, 2023

News & Announcements

Sunday, March 26

Worship	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Confirmation Class	4:00 PM	Family Life Center
MYF	5:00 PM	Family Life Center
UMWF-Help W/Treat Bags	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
UMWF	5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 27

Lenten Book Study	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 28

Worship Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, April 2

PALM SUNDAY

Called Admin. Board Mtg.	Following the Service — FH	
Children's Easter Party	12:00 PM	Family Life Center
Confirmation Class	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
MYF	5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 3

Lenten Book Study	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, April 5

M & M Choir practice	5:00 PM	Children's Choir Rm.
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Thursday, April 6

Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 PM	Family Life Center
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Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
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Sunday, April 9

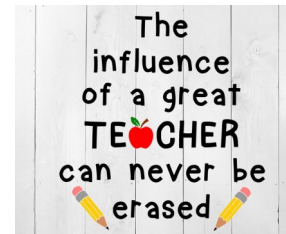
EASTER		
Sunrise Service	6:45 AM	Outside FLC
Worship Service	10:30 AM	Family Life Center
M & M Choir Sing	10:30 AM	Family Life Center

*The altar flowers are given by Philip and Kathy Moore
in Honor of and Appreciation for our Sunday School Teachers.*

We raised \$300.00 for UMCOR. Thank you for your support.

We have a MYF meal sign up sheet in the Office Hallway.

Salkehatchie Summer Service – We will be sending some St. Paul youth and adults to the Black Swamp Salkehatchie Camp July 8 – 15. Any youth or adults interested in participating, see Randy Stowe for details.



We are in need of a Sunday School teacher for a Toddler Class. If interested, contact Jennifer Morrow, our Sunday School Superintendent.

We also need more volunteers in our Nursery.

Please contact Judy Dudley if interested.



Weekly Worship Services:

Sunday 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary or Family Life Center
Sunday 10:30 AM Live Streaming on our Facebook Page: facebook.com/umcne

*Tithes and Offerings: Offering Plates are Available during Worship,
or Mail in your Contribution or Give Online at umcne.org under Support.*