

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

<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	Vivianna Ignaffo
Acolyte Next Week	David Ignaffo
Offering Accountants	Bob Ferguson Kathy Moore
Offering Accountants Next Month	Minnie Goodman Ann Akins
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

**Ministry Staff**

Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, Pastor

Music Director: Patsy Flowers

Church Office: Robin Coward



# ST. PAUL

## United Methodist Church

*New Ellenton, SC*



**May 28, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, Pastor

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# St. Paul United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost

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### *Prelude*

\* *Entering the Light of Christ*

\* *Call to Worship*      "I Will Enter His Gates"      Choir

*Welcome & Announcements*      Melinda Brinkley

### *Opening Prayer*

\* *Hymn*      "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"      UMH page 334

\* *The Nicene Creed*      UMH page 880

\* *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.**

*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*      "Spirit of God"      Choir

*Recognition of Memorial Day*      Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

### *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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

\* *Offering Prayer & Doxology*

*Scripture Reading:* ACTS 2      Pew Bible Page 119

*Message*      BE A FAN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT      Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

\* *Closing Hymn*      "Spirit Song"      UMH page 347

\* *Postlude & Benediction*

*(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)*

\* Those who are able, Please Stand.

**St. Paul United Methodist Church - May 28, 2023**

**News & Announcements**

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**Sunday, May 28**

NO MYF—Beginning of Summer Schedule TBA

**Monday, May 29**

Memorial Day Church Office closed

**Tuesday, May 30 - Thursday, June 1** Church Office open

**Sunday, June 4**

10:30 AM Worship Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 11**

10:30 AM Worship/Communion Sanctuary

**SALKEHATCHIE FUNDRAISER**

Thank You for your support and generous donations, we raised \$1,358.00 for our youth to attend Salkehatchie Summer Service.

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

**ORDINATION SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

The Family Life Center will be open to view the ordination of Pastor Joseph on June 4, 2023. FLC will open at 6:30 PM & the ordination will start at 7:00 PM. For more information or if you would like to help with this event, please see our SPPRC Chair Mason Morrow.

When watching the Sunday night service, June 4, please stay tuned after the Ordination. Pastor Joseph will participate in the Receiving and Passing of the Mantle ceremony following the retirement service.

**HOMEcomings SUNDAY, September 24, 2023**

In September, St. Paul turns 70. We will celebrate our 70th Homecoming on September 24 during a special worship service and join in a fellowship meal afterwards.  
Invite all former members if you are in contact with them.



Next Sunday, June 4,  
we will have a  
Hymn Sing Worship Service.

Please list your top three favorite hymns  
of all time.

Yours may be selected for next week's service.

Please place this form in the offering plate TODAY.

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*We Remember All Who Served  
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**Buried at St. Paul Cemetery**

Lavearn "Bernie" Akins	Dan Benjamin Morris
Ed Arbaugh	Murray Owens
John Arbaugh	George Paradise
Glenn Ayer	Lester Parker
Eldon "Cork" Berry	John Payne
George Bessinger	James Pless
William Bisbee	Cecil Pragnell
James Blount	James Ray
Carl "Red" Bolt	Amos Jones Renwick
William 'Ham' Bouknight	Basil Richburg
James C. Brinkley, Sr.	Joe Roberts
Ed Brock	Woody Roe
J. D. Brock	Thomas Sapp
Wallace Brock	Howard Shaw
Bill Compton	Hamp Silas
Harold Daves	Harry Smith
Donald Davis	Claude Richard Stamey
Samuel Dawson	George Earl Stowe
James Miller Eubanks	Donald Sumner
Robert Feagans	Percy "Swede" Sundstrom
Bob George	Alvin Taylor
Merrill Giddings	Charles Thames
Bill Grant	Rev. Henry Thomson
Bruce Henderson	Neil Thurmond
Morris L. Hadden	Billie Toole
Chester Hill	Charles A. Toole
Clyde Hill	Davis Toole
Basil Huffman	George Davis Toole
Fred Johnson	Bert Walsh
Shirley N. Johnson, Jr.	Paul Watkins
Jim King	Gene Whitman
Marion Lynn LeGrand	Fred Williams
Ralph Moore	Ramie Yonce

**Buried Elsewhere**

C. Albert Armstrong, Jr.	Alex Loslo
Rev. Ben Barnes	Bill McLean
Hugh James Boyd, Sr.	Sheldon Mitchell
Bob Cooper	Sam Outlaw
James Cooper	Rev. George Owens
Nixon Crosby	Michael Pinkard
J. C. Davidson	Cliff Pinson
Mildred Eubanks	Richard D. Polatewicz
Richard McKellar Eubanks	Danny Price
Allen Greene	Nelson Price
Fred O. Holmes, Sr.	William Edward Raybould
Charles Hopla	D. A. Richardson
Joe Hunter	Evan Ronald Rowland
James Johnson	Wilson Ardian Russell
Michael Johnson	Ryan Strader
Nancy Johnson	Ceet L. Toole
Herman Jones	Harry Webb
Billy R. Lee	
Claude Lee	

