

We will be faithful to St. Paul UMC & uphold it with:

<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	Zoey Hall
Acolyte Next Week	Vivianna Ignaffo
Offering Accountants	Charlie Wyont April Ramos
Lay Reader	Mason Morrow
Lay Reader Next Week	Charlie Wyont
Nursery Workers This Week	Amanda Kirkland Eirene Ferguson
Nursery Workers Next Week	Minnie Goodman Christy Boatright
Communion Preparation Next Week	Minnie Goodman



ST. PAUL

United Methodist Church

New Ellenton, SC



September 17, 2023

10:30 AM

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 17, 2023 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

* *Entering the Light of Christ*

* *Call to Worship* "Come, Come Everyone Worship" Choir

Welcome & Announcements Mason Morrow

Opening Prayer

* *Hymn* "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH page 327

* *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.

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 "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" 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.**

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you of 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

* *Offering Prayer*

* *Doxology* UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* *Hymn* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH page 154

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 Pew Bible Page 20

Message **FORGIVENESS** Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

* *Closing Hymn* "Freely, Freely" UMH page 389

* *Postlude & Benediction*

(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)

* *Those who are able, Please Stand.*

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News & Announcements

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of my son,
Zack Temple's birthday by Ann Akins.*

Sunday, September 17

10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

Friday, September 22

8:30 AM	ACTS Food Distribution	New Ellenton Civic Center
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Sunday, September 24

10:30 AM	Worship/Homecoming	Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 30

5:00 PM	Family Music Night	Family Life Center
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Sunday, October 1

10:30 AM	Worship/World Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

Ministry Staff

Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, Pastor

Music Director: Patsy Flowers

Church Office: Robin Coward

MYF

We have a MYF meal sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

Family Music Night

Saturday, September 30 will be our **Family Music Night** from 5:00-7:00 PM. This is a free community wide event.

We will have a light meal to start with: sandwiches, drinks, popcorn.

During the music portion, Patsy will play the piano and people will request their favorite hymns and everyone will sing.

We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board near the church office for anyone that would like to sign up to sing a solo, duet or group with either Patsy playing or recorded music.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference is scheduled for
Sunday, November 12, 2023.