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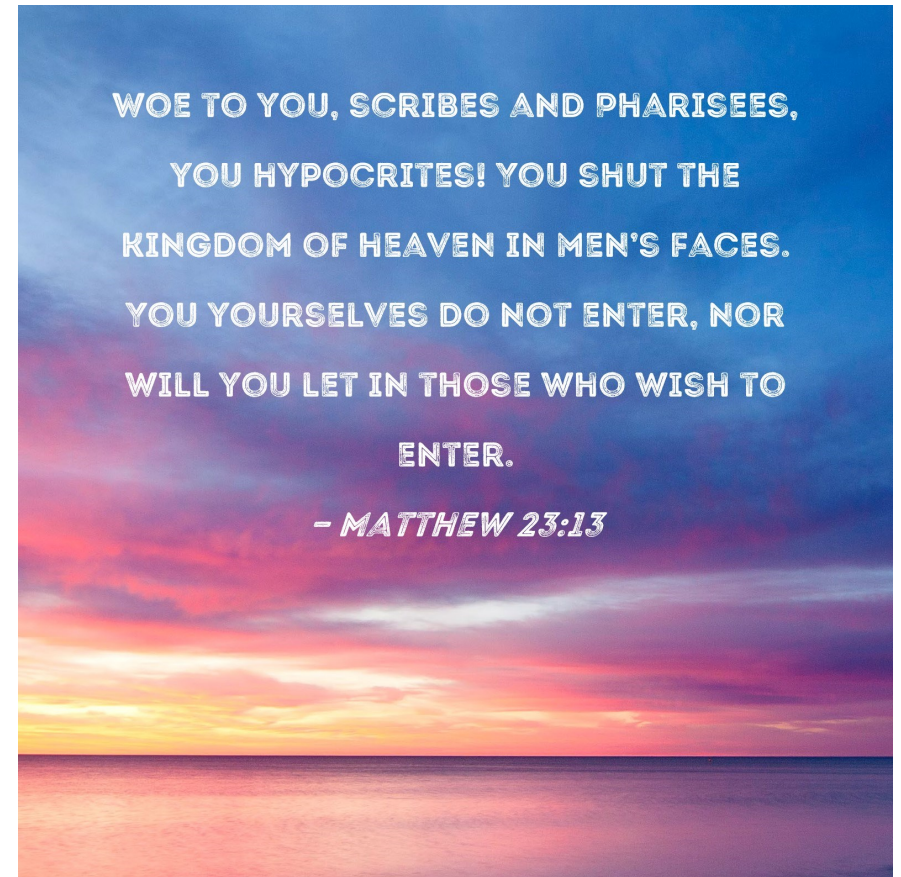
| <u>Our Service</u> | |
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| Acolyte This Week | Zoey Hall |
| Acolyte Next Week | Vivianna Ignaffo |
| Offering Accountants | Ann Akins Melinda Brinkley |
| Lay Reader | Jimmy Brinkley |
| Lay Reader Next Week | Randy Stowe |
| Nursery Workers This Week | Christy Boatright Eirene Ferguson |
| Nursery Workers Next Week | Minnie Goodman Amanda Kirkland |



ST. PAUL

United Methodist Church

New Ellenton, SC



November 12, 2023

10:30 AM

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, November 12, 2023

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

* *Entering the Light of Christ*

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

Welcome & Announcements Jimmy Brinkley

Opening Prayer

* *Hymn* "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH Page 430

* *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

Recognition of Veterans and Veterans' Day

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 "Everyday, Thanksgiving Day" M & M's

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 "Make Me A Servant" Choir

* *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!**

* *Offering Prayer*

* *Hymn* "Jesu, Jesu" UMH Page 432

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:23 Pew Bible Page 25
Genesis 4 Pew Bible Page 3

Message Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

* *Closing Hymn* "Here I Am, Lord" UMH Page 593

* *Postlude & Benediction*

(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)
* *Those who are able, Please Stand.*

St. Paul United Methodist Church - November 12, 2023

News & Announcements

The flowers are given in honor of Billy Watkin's Birthday and to honor our military for Veterans Day by April Ramos.

Sunday, November 12

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| 10:30 AM | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Charge Conference | Family Life Center |
| Following Charge Conf. | SPPRC Meeting | Family Life Center |
| 5:00 PM | MYF | Family Life Center |

Monday, November 13-Wednesday, November 15

Church office OPEN

Friday, November 17

8:30 AM ACTS Food Distribution New Ellenton Civic Center

Sunday, November 19

10:30 AM Worship Family Life Center

Monday, November 20-Wednesday, November 22

Church office OPEN

Night of Hope

Our only hope as a community, city state, and even nation is Jesus Christ. What better way to worship Him than Together?

Come join us for Night of Hope hosted by *Together For Hope* on November 15-16 in the New Ellenton Farmers Market at 6:30 PM each night. Let us worship the Lord together in spirit and truth.

We are asking for donations of frozen 10 - 20 lb. turkeys and food items that go with a Thanksgiving meal for Stepping Stones. Bring them no later than November 19 to the Family Life Center, where we will have our Sunday Service.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry to provide for those in need. **There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor.**

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

The 2024 **Sanctuary Flower** sign up calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Nurture/Outreach Committee has reviewed a previous policy concerning the ages of children for being in the nursery. Effective immediately, any child 5 years old and under may, at the parents discretion, be in the nursery during worship service. Exceptions can be made for special needs children. At the entrance to the sanctuary we have busy bags with crayons and coloring and activity pages to keep children occupied that attend service. These are changed out monthly.

BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to attend a Bible Study starting January 7, 2024 at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. On most Sunday's we will meet at 5:00 PM.

The book we will use is IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR - Bible Study Guide plus Streaming Video by Max Lucado.

You can purchase it from Amazon for \$19.07 or Christianbook.com for \$13.99. The regular price for the book is \$21.99.

You may want to go ahead and purchase the book for our next Women's Bible Study that will start in April. The book is SEAMLESS - Bible Study Book with Video Access by Angie Smith. It is \$19.99 from Amazon, Christianbook.com and Lifeway.

Ministry Staff

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Music Director: Patsy Flowers Church Office: Robin Coward