



ST. PAUL
United Methodist Church
New Ellenton, SC

<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	Lauren Akins
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Lay Reader	Jennifer Goodman
Lay Reader Next Week	Charlie Wyont
Nursery Workers This Week	Kathy Moore April Ramos
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Candle of Hope

December 3, 2023

10:30 AM

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, December 3, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

* *Entering the Light of Christ*

* *Call to Worship* "Get Ready" Choir

Welcome & Announcements Jennifer Goodman

Opening Prayer

* *Hymn* "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH page 196

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Candle of Hope*

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 "He Came Down" Choir

Offering

* *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* "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH page 220

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 Pew Bible Page 694

Message **HANGING OF THE GREENS** Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

Holy Communion UMH Page 7

* *Closing Hymn* "My Hope Is Built" UMH page 368

* *Postlude & Benediction*

(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)

* *Those who are able, Please Stand.*

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.

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News & Announcements

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM	Book Study	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

Friday, December 8

Youth Lock In	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, December 9

6:00 PM	UMWF Christmas Dinner	Family Life Center
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Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM	Book Study	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	SPPRC Meeting	Conf. Rm.-Edu. Wing
12:00 PM	Open House	Parsonage

Friday, December 15

8:30 AM	ACTS Food Distribution	New Ellenton Civic Ctr.
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