



**ST. PAUL**  
**United Methodist Church**  
*New Ellenton, SC*

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June 9, 2024

10:30 AM

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# St. Paul United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

Sunday, June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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### *Prelude*

\* *Entering the Light of Christ*

\* *Call to Worship* "Surely The Presence" Choir

*Welcome & Announcements* Lauren Akins

### *Opening Prayer*

\* *Hymn* "Pass It On" UMH page 572

\* *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.**

*Prayer* Charles Goodman, Sr.

### *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* "My Tribute" Karen & Charlie Wyont

### *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*

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\* *Hymn* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH page 127

*Scripture Reading:* Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10 Pew Bible Page 669  
New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34 Pew Bible Page 6

*Message* "DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY!" Charles Goodman, Sr.

\* *Closing Hymn* "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH page 526

\* *Postlude & Benediction*

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

*\* Those who are able, Please Stand.*

# St. Paul United Methodist Church - June 9, 2024

## News & Announcements

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### Sunday, June 9

9:30 am	Sunday School	Educational Building
10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary

### Sunday, June 9–Wednesday, June 12

Annual Conference	Greenville Convention Ctr.
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### Wednesday, June 19-Friday, June 21

5:00 pm	Vacation Bible School	Family Life Center
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### NO Children OR Youth Sunday School classes on Sunday, June 16.

We are collecting Back to School supplies.

Please drop off items in the side parlor.

Deadline is Wednesday, June 26.

Back to School Bash is Saturday, July 6.



### Elementary Schools:

- 24 pack of crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Pencil pouch/bag
- Pencil box
- Children's scissors
- Large pink erasers
- Composition notebooks
- 1 inch binders
- Notebook paper
- Plastic folders with prongs/pockets
- Hand sanitizer

### Middle/High Schools:

- Pocket folders
- Composition notebooks
- Index cards
- Tab dividers
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- College ruled notebook paper
- Pencils/mechanical pencils
- Binders (any size)
- Blue/black ink pens

We need your help to reach out to people and invite them church. On the office bulletin board are people in our community who have either been disconnected from our community or who for various reasons are not geographically close to attend church.

With the gift of Facebook live, we can also invite people to join us online and in person when they are able. Please take a moment to sign up and contact someone who you would like to invite to St. Paul and/or invite them to join us on our livestream each week.

Let us invite people to come and see Jesus (John 1:38-39)

Below are three questions the Discernment committee has requested you answer and return to the church office by **Sunday, June 23, 2024.**

This is to help the church body gather information to better address the congregation in an informational session on **Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00 pm.**

1. What are your current questions about the current state of the United Methodist Church denomination

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2. What are your questions about the latest General Conference Ruling to change certain body paragraphs?

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3. What are your questions regarding our decision to disaffiliate or remain in the United Methodist Church and the effects said decision will have on St. Paul UMC- New Ellenton?

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Thank you, The Discernment Committee  
St. Paul United Methodist Church