

## Worship with us this Lent & Easter Season!

- ◆ Wednesday, March 31 @ 11 am & 7 pm - [Preparatory Service](#)
- ◆ Thursday, April 1 @ 7 pm - [Tenebrae Maundy Thursday Worship Service](#)
- ◆ Friday, April 2 @ 2-3 pm [Good Friday Worship Service](#)
- ◆ [Easter Sunday Worship, April 4 @ 8:30 & 9:30 am](#)



### From Pastor Bill Long:

**If you have questions about anything you've heard today**, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

**If you need Pastoral Care:** If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours, or for **emergency** weekends, please call Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

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### Church Calendar

Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

Wednesday: 11 am [Quiet Prayer Service](#)  
7:00 pm [Preparatory Service](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells

Thursday: 7:00 pm [Maundy Thursday Worship Service](#)

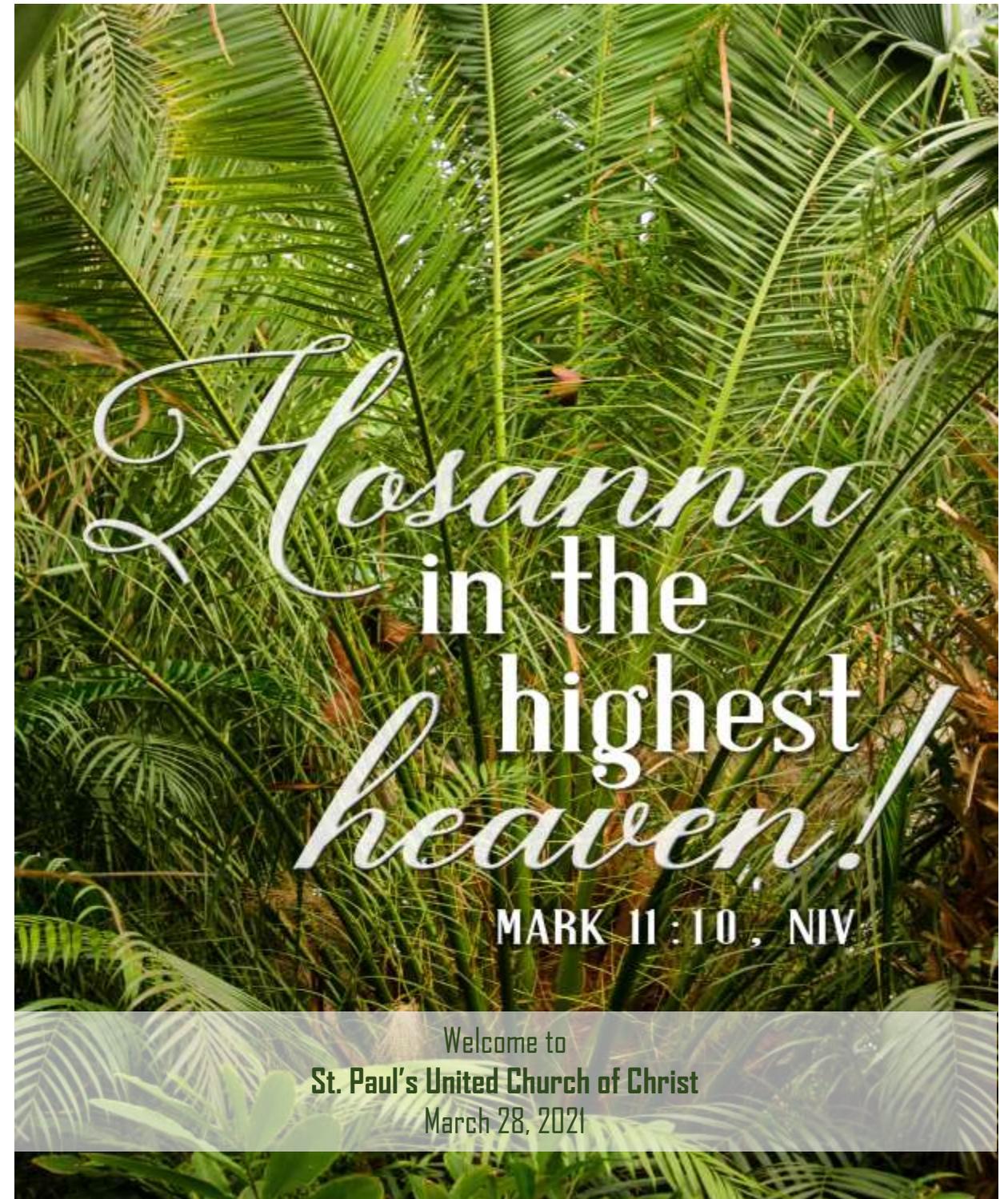
Friday: 2:00 pm [Good Friday Worship Service](#)

Saturday: [24 Hour At-Home Prayer Vigil](#)

Next

Sunday: 8:30 am [Early Easter Worship Service](#)  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

Monday: Office Closed



Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
March 28, 2021

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# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to  
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Processional Hymn #297

["Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"](#)

Praise & Worship

["Hosanna \(Praise Is Rising\)"](#)

- Brown/Baloché

♦ Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude "Open The Gates of the Temple"

- Knapp

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#))

(Celebrate Insert)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

L: God of depths, searcher of hearts,

**P: Lead us into this Holy Week so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on the earth. Through your suffering, heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

["In The Garden"](#)

John Degler on Clarinet

Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

Reading of Scripture

[Isaiah 50:4-9/Philippians 2:5-11/St. Mark 11:1-11](#)

Song

["O Praise The Name \(Anastasis\)"](#)

- Hastings/Ussher/Sampson

♦ Apostles' Creed

**P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.**

Blessing of the Palms/Sermon

["Hosanna, Humility, Hope"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Insert

♦ Hymn #539

["My Faith Looks Up to Thee"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude/Offering

"March Triumphant"

- Peery

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

**Welcome!** It's so great to worship with you once again!

**Worship Assistants:**

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith & Steve Smith

The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God In Memory of Evelyn M. Forry by Ron & Dee Forry.

**Offering Options:** Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several ways to give your offering:

- ♦ Drop your envelope in the offering plate as you leave church today.
- ♦ Mail your offering to the church.
- ♦ If you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option.
- ♦ Or set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447 for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here @ St. Paul's UCC!

## 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

On Holy Saturday, April 3, an [At-Home Prayer Vigil](#) will be held lifting up the prayers of the church for Easter. Slots are still available – please see Pam Herman or contact the church office for your slot.

## Revelation Bible Study

The [Revelation Bible Study](#) starts up again on Wednesday, April 14 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please wear a mask – all are welcome!

## Church Office Closed April 5

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. If you need emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bill directly at 717.228.0949.

## Inclement Weather?

In case of inclement weather, be sure to call the church office at 717.665.2447 after 8 am on Sundays for service or event changes or cancellations. Postings can also be found on WGAL, WGAL.com and on our website. Sermons and bulletins will always be available online on our website: [www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org](http://www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org).

## Prayers of the People



Please pray for: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, John & Betty Condran, Faye Deem, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Dan Ganse, Susan Gates, Stephen Glaus, Betty Guynn, Hedy Hontz, Susan Houck, Mary Kiphorn, Jaxson Kulp, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Jennifer McCracken, Tabitha Miller, Jane Moyle, Glen & Delores Mumma, Marilyn O'Connor, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Denise Russo, Bob & Joanna Schreiber, Lynn Scott, Eric Smeltz, Linda Steiner, Christopher Trostle, Lisa Weaver, John Wenger, Patrick White and the Teen Central kids.

Today's Prayer: On the cross Jesus joined all who feel forsaken. Abide with those who are condemned to death. Defend those who are falsely accused. Console and strengthen those who are mocked or bullied. Accompany all who suffer; grant respite and renewal. Amen.

# 539 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's pass - ing dream, When death's cold, threat - ening stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; O lift me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soull

*Optional transition to "My Hope Is in the Lord"*

TEXT: Ray Palmer  
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason

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MY FAITH, MY HOPE - A Worship Sequence  
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L: The Lord be with you.  
 P: And with your spirit.

L: Lift up your hearts.  
 P: We lift our hearts up unto the Lord.  
 L: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
 P: It is right for us to do so.

### ♦ Gloria Patri

Sung Softly

P: 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 of Consecration

L: Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and of your abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We thank you for revealing your will for us in the giving of the law and in the preaching of the prophets.

P: We thank you especially that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your kingdom.

### Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

Sung Softly

P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

L: Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another, and we may continue faithful in all things. In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

### Hymn #485

["Into My Heart"](#)

### Sharing of the Elements

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty God,

**P:** We thank you for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. We thank you that through these holy mysteries we are fed with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. We are assured that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. We pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using Fellowship Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. True Vine Cups are available with both regular and gluten free wafer; gluten free cups are clearly marked Gluten Free at the chalice opening.

To use the Fellowship Cups, please hold the cup with one hand. There are two layers to open the cup. The top layer holds the communion wafer – peel the clear layer off first for the wafer. The second layer holds the grape juice – carefully peel the foil layer off and use as a cup for the grape juice.

To use the True Vine cups, hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the chalice container and carefully peel open the wine side to drink.

If you need assistance, please feel free to check with an usher.



## THE LIFE OF CHRIST

# 297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9*

N.C.  $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat 6}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$

1. "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

1 2 3 4

N.C.  $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$

Thro' pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

5 6 7 8

$\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

9 10 11 12

N.C.  $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{D}^{\flat}$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

13 14 15 16

TEXT: Jenette Threlfall; based on Matthew 21:15,16  
MUSIC: From *Gesangbuch der Herzogt, Württemberg, 1784*  
A higher setting may be found at No. 128

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