

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Revelation Bible Study](#) will begin again on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall beginning April 14. We'll start on Week 4 of the study guide. Even if you didn't begin the study earlier this year, please feel free to continue in this study of the powerful journey through Revelation.
- ◆ The [Free Community Takeout Breakfast](#) will be served on Saturday, April 17 from 9-10 am. All are welcome to attend. Contact Sandy Bareford at [717.341.5931](tel:717.341.5931)/sandybareford@gmail.com to help.
- ◆ [Book Club](#) will meet on Monday, May 10 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall to discuss "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. Books are still available on the table outside the church office. Even if you didn't get to finish reading the book or found it disturbing, please plan to attend the book club as there are great insights for believers re: temptation.



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.

Church Calendar

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

Monday: Office Closed
7:00 pm Property Board

Wednesday: 7:30 pm Elite Bells

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am Growing in Faith Team Meeting
10:30 am Mission Team Meeting

St Paul's United Church of Christ

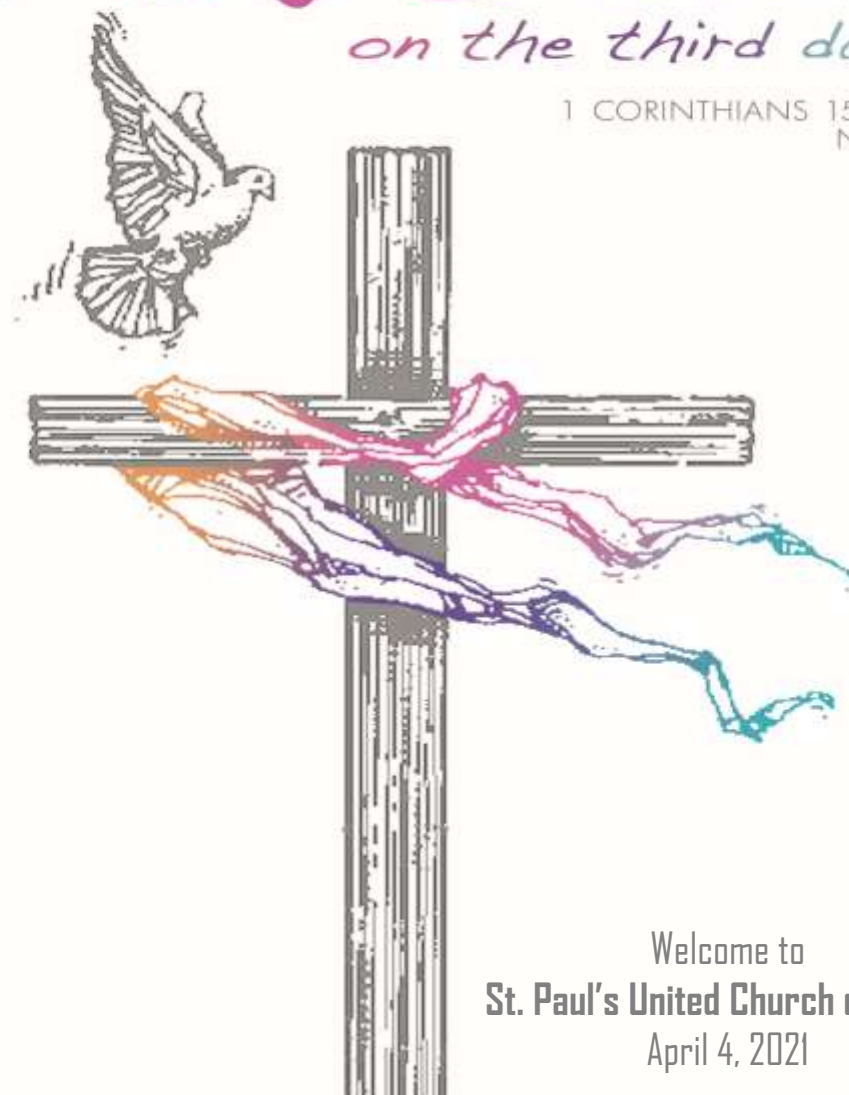
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CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SCRIPTURES, AND ... HE WAS

raised
on the third day.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4,
NRSV



Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
April 4, 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

- ♦ **Hymn #45** ["Crown Him with Many Crowns"](#)
 - Praise & Worship** ["Alive In You"](#) - Frye/Walker-Smith/Smith
 - ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Fling Wide The Gates (from 'The Crucifixion')" - Stainer
 - Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
 - ♦ **Response Hymn #450** ["Lift High the Cross"](#) Verses 1, 3 & 5
 - Elite Bells** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" - 14th Century/arr. J. Hoffman
 - Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
 - Reading of Scripture** [Acts 10:34-43](#)/[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)/[St. Mark 16:1-8](#)
 - Song** ["Jesus Messiah"](#) - Tomlin/Carson/Cash/Reeves
 - ♦ **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.
 - Sermon** ["And They Said Nothing"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
 - The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
 - ♦ **Hymn #368** ["He Lives"](#)
 - ♦ **Benediction**
 - ♦ **Pastlude/Offering** "This Joyous Easter Morning" - Broughton
- ♦ 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 & Elite Bells
The Easter Flowers are placed to the Glory of God as listed in the flower insert.

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!

Revelation Bible Study

The [Revelation Bible Study](#) begins again on Wednesday, April 14 @ 6 :30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll start where we left off – Week 4 of our study guide. All are welcome – even if you didn't attend in January. Social distancing protocols are still in place so please wear a mask.

Church Office is 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 at 717.228.0949.

April Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is the [Manheim Central Food Pantry](#) Please use your special envelope to feed those in need right here in Manheim.

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.

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, Alec Raia, 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: Praise to you God for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Amen.

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers are placed throughout the Sanctuary to the Glory of God and...

In Honor of Jane Moyle &
In Memory of William & Jean Long & William Moyle
By Pastor Bill & Cheri Long

In Memory of Loved Ones
By Gretchen Miller

In Memory of Husband, Bill Moyle
By Jane Moyle

In Memory of John & Catherine Watson &
Ira & Fern Groff
By Terry & Bonnie Myers

In Memory of My Parents & My Husbands
By Claire Reed

In Honor of My Children &
In Memory of My Loves Ones
By June Y. Smith

Happy
EASTER!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 #87

["Fairest Lord Jesus"](#)

Verse 1

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray.

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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.



Easter Flowers

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In Memory of Carole Shank
Always in Our Hearts by Her Family

In Memory of Our Parents
By Wayne & Faye Deem

In Memory of Evelyn M. Forry & James M. Conner
By Ron & Dee Forry

In Honor of Our Family
By Tom & Jean Gates

In Memory of Bill Green
By Marlena Green

In Honor of Our Family &
In Memory of Our Parents
By Steve & Pam Herman

In Memory of Parents, Frank & Mary Young
By Margie Herneisen

In Honor of Evelyn Dutt &
In Memory of Henry & Verna Hess & John Dutt
By Jay & Joan Hess

In Memory of Flossie, Dick & Don Hoffman &
Kenneth M. Hontz
By Jim & Erica Hoffman

In Honor of Our Four Grandchildren &
In Memory of Our Parents
By Ed & Sue Kopp

368 He Lives

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Revelation 1:18

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -

know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
 tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
 ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of

hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
 He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast; The day of His ap -
 all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so

need Him, He's al - ways near. He lives, He lives! Christ
 pear - ing, will come at last. He lives, He lives!
 lov - ing, so good and kind.

Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's

TEXT: Alfred H. Ackley
 MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley
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 13.13.13.11. with Refrain

45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns. Revelation 19:12

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne.
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love! Be - hold His hands and side -
 3. Crown Him the Lord of life! Who tri - umphed o'er the grave;
 4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Fa - ther known,

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 Who rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 One with the Spir - it thro' Him giv'n From yon - der glo - rious throne.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 To Thee be end - less praise, For Thou for us hast died. Be

hail Him as thy match - less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
 praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Thou, O Lord, thro' end - less days A - dored and mag - ni - fied!

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, stanzas 1,2,4; Godfrey Thring, stanza 3
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey; Arrangement and Choral ending by William David Young
 DIADEMATA S.M.D.

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450 Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself. John 12:32

Refrain in unison

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro-claim, Till

all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

Harmony optional

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri-um-phiant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift-ed on this glo-rious tree,
 4. Set up Thy throne, that earth's de-spair may cease
 5. For Thy blest cross which doth for all a-tone,

Our King vic-to-ri-ous, Christ, the Son of God.
 The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
 As Thou hast prom-ised, draw men un-to Thee.
 Be-neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
 Cre-a-tion's prais-es rise be-fore Thy throne.

TEXT: George W. Kirchin and Michael R. Newbolt
 MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson
 CRUCIFER 10.10.10.10.

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87 Fairest Lord Jesus

Your eyes will see the King in His beauty. Isaiah 33:17

1. Fair-est Lord Je-sus; Rul-er of all na-ture, O Thou of
 2. Fair are the mead-ows; Fair-er still the wood-lands, Robed in the
 3. Fair is the sun-shine; Fair-er still the moon-light And all the
 4. Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior! Lord of the na-tions! Son of

God and man the Son. Thee will I cher-ish; Thee will I
 bloom-ing garb of spring. Je-sus is fair-er; Je-sus is
 twin-kling star-ry host. Je-sus shines bright-er; Je-sus shines
 God and Son of man! Glo-ry and hon-or, Praise, ad-o-

hon-or, Thou my soul's glo-ry, joy, and crown.
 pur-er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
 pur-er Than all the an-gels heav'n can boast.
 ra-tion, Now and for-ev-er-more be Thine!

TEXT: Anonymous German hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;
 translated, Source unknown, stanzas 1-3; Joseph A. Seiss, stanza 4
 MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arranged by Richard S. Willis
 A lower setting may be found at No. 452
 CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8.