

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) in Fellowship Hall following worship!
- ◆ An [Ash Wednesday](#) Worship service will be held this Wednesday, February 14 @ 7 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will include Imposition of Ashes. Lenten meals and worship begin next Wednesday @ 6 pm.
- ◆ The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held this Saturday, February 17 from 8:30-10 am in Fellowship Hall. On the menu this month is Baked Oatmeal with Fruit. For more information or to serve, please contact Sandy Bareford @ 717.341.5931.



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 the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

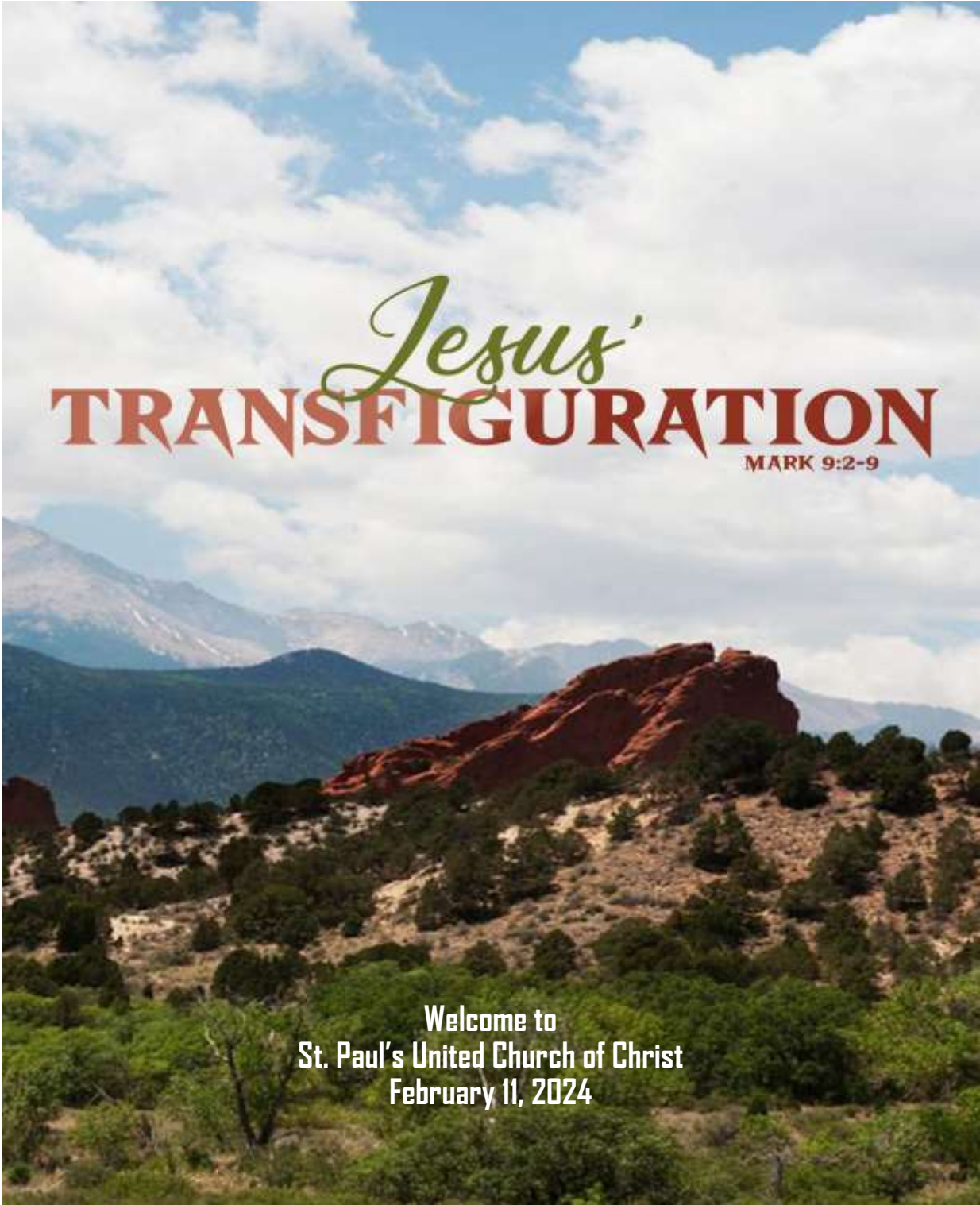
Church Calendar

- Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)/Women’s Retreat Mtg.
- Tuesday: 6 pm Manheim Women’s Club
- Wednesday: 7 pm [Ash Wednesday Worship](#)
- Thursday: 5:30 pm Simply Yoga  
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 8:30-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
- Next  
Sunday: **March Newsletter Deadline!**  
9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or  
[Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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

### Welcome & Announcements

♦ **Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day** "He Reigns In Light Above" - Blake  
**Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #45** "[Crown Him with Many Crowns](#)"

### Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Most merciful God,  
**P: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815** "Remember Me" - Schultz  
**Chancel Choir** (Celebrate Insert)  
**Prayers of Intercession** - Johnson/Wickham  
**Song** "[Battle Belongs](#)" The Apostles' Creed

♦ **Confession of Faith**  
**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.**

**Reading of Scripture** [2 Kings 2:1-12/2 Corinthians 4:3-6/♦ St. Mark 9:2-9](#)  
**Sermon** "[What Do You See...?](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

♦ **Hymn #90** "[Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee](#)"  
♦ **Benediction**  
♦ **Postlude** "Sing To The Lord A New And Glorious Song" - Smith

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller  
Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith  
Choir Director: John Degler  
The Altar Flowers are placed To the Glory of God.

**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!

## Holy Baptism

Today we receive Bridge Irons into our church family by Holy Baptism.

Please warmly welcome Bridget today as you leave worship or during coffee hour.

## Souper Bowl

So far over 546 cans of soup have been collected to donate to the Manheim Central Food Pantry – our goal is to feed 5,000 this year. All kinds of soup are accepted – please place your donation on the altar.

## Mission of the Month

The February Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund which is used to help those in our church who are experiencing a difficult financial situation. Please give generously using your special envelope to this fund that helps to Make a Difference through the Love of Christ to your neighbor in the pew.

## Prayers of the People

To update the prayer list, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705.



**Please pray for** any who are sick and suffering. Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. Amen.

**Today's Prayer:** Trusting that all the saints, prophets, and those who die in faith are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. Amen.