

## Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Our last [Lenten Meals with Worship](#) will be held this Wednesday @ 6 pm w/worship to follow @ 6:30 pm. On the menu is Lasagna Soup with bread and dessert. Thanks to Jackie, Andy, Cheri & Deb!
- ◆ [Holy Week](#):
  - [Palm Sunday](#) - Next Sunday, March 29 @ 9:30 am
  - [Preparatory Service](#) - Next Wednesday, April 1 @ 7 pm
  - [Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion](#) - Next Thursday, April 2 @ 7 pm
  - [Good Friday @ Pleasant View](#) on Friday, April 3 @ 2 pm
  - [Easter Sunday](#), April 5 @ 8 am & 9:30 am w/light breakfast between the services.



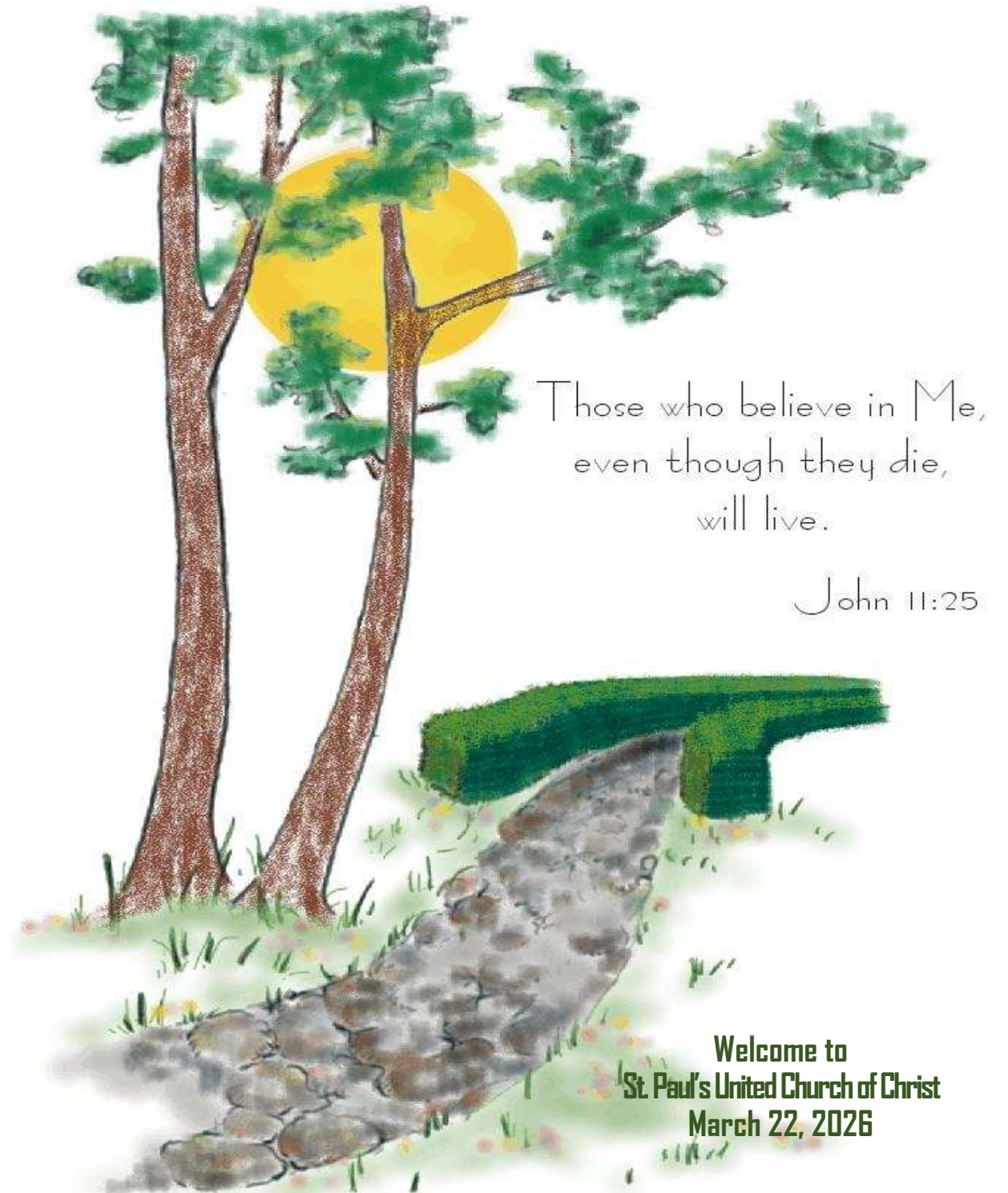
### From Pastor Bill Long:

**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](#)  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
- Tuesday: 6 pm Hope Served Card Making
- Wednesday 6 pm [Lenten Meals & Worship](#)
- Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast @ Kountry Kitchen](#)  
1 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
- Next  
Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)  
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** "When I Look Over Jordan" - Rasley

**Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) - Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #435** "[God of Grace and God of Glory](#)"

**Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**

L: Loving God.

**P:** Many times I have found myself lost on my journey to your Eternal Kingdom. I have tried that which does not last; followed that which goes nowhere; bought things that fall apart. Seeking God, you love me beyond what is reasonable, you call me by name, you search for me through all the seasons of life. Christ of the Cross, open my heart to know you, love you and serve you; for I know you are always with me. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

**Prayers of Intercession** Celebrate Insert Page 4

**Confession of Faith** - The Apostles' Creed

**P:** 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. Amen.

**Reading of Scripture** [Ezekiel 37:1-14/Romans 8:6-11/♦ St. John 11:1-45](#)

**Sermon** "[Jesus Wept](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert

♦ **Hymn #358** "[Because He Lives](#)"

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Arioso" - Bach

♦ 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, Organist

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 donation box 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!

## You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

After worship today, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone and you'll have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's UCC and Pastor Bill Long!

## [Inclement Weather Policy](#)

In case of inclement weather, please call the church office at 717.665.2447 (after 8 am on Sundays) for service/event cancellations or delays. WGAL.com, WGAL and our website are other options to check as well.

## Mission of the Month

The March Mission of the Month is [Heifer International](#) (and [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) on March 8). Heifer International aims to end hunger/poverty by supporting and investing in local farmers and communities. One Hour of Sharing is a UCC Fund that helps with various humanitarian and disaster relief efforts worldwide. Please use your special envelope for March to support these missions for all to Know, Love & Serve God.

## Prayers of the People

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



**Please pray:** God, our healer, we call to you in our need. Uplift all who are made to feel unimportant and transform the hearts of all infected by bigotry and prejudice. Care for all in special need this day. Amen.

**Today's Prayer:** We pray for the church. Grant life and peace to all who gather in your name. Breathe into us so that we may share your message of forgiveness, hope, and love. Hear us, O God. Amen.

