

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

- ◆ Remember who you are at St. Paul's UCC's [Ash Wednesday worship](#) service on Wednesday, February 17 @ 7 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will include a safe version of the imposition of ashes.
- ◆ Looking for a deeper connection with God? Come and experience Lent like never before as we explore [The Lent Experience](#) on Wednesdays in Lent starting Wednesday, February 24 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Study guide/journals are available on the table outside the church office.
- ◆ The February [FREE Community Takeout Breakfast](#) will be served on Saturday, February 20 from 9-10 am. To help out, contact Sandy Bareford @ 717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com.



Welcome to  
**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
February 14, 2021

### 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. For *emergency* weekend hours, please call Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

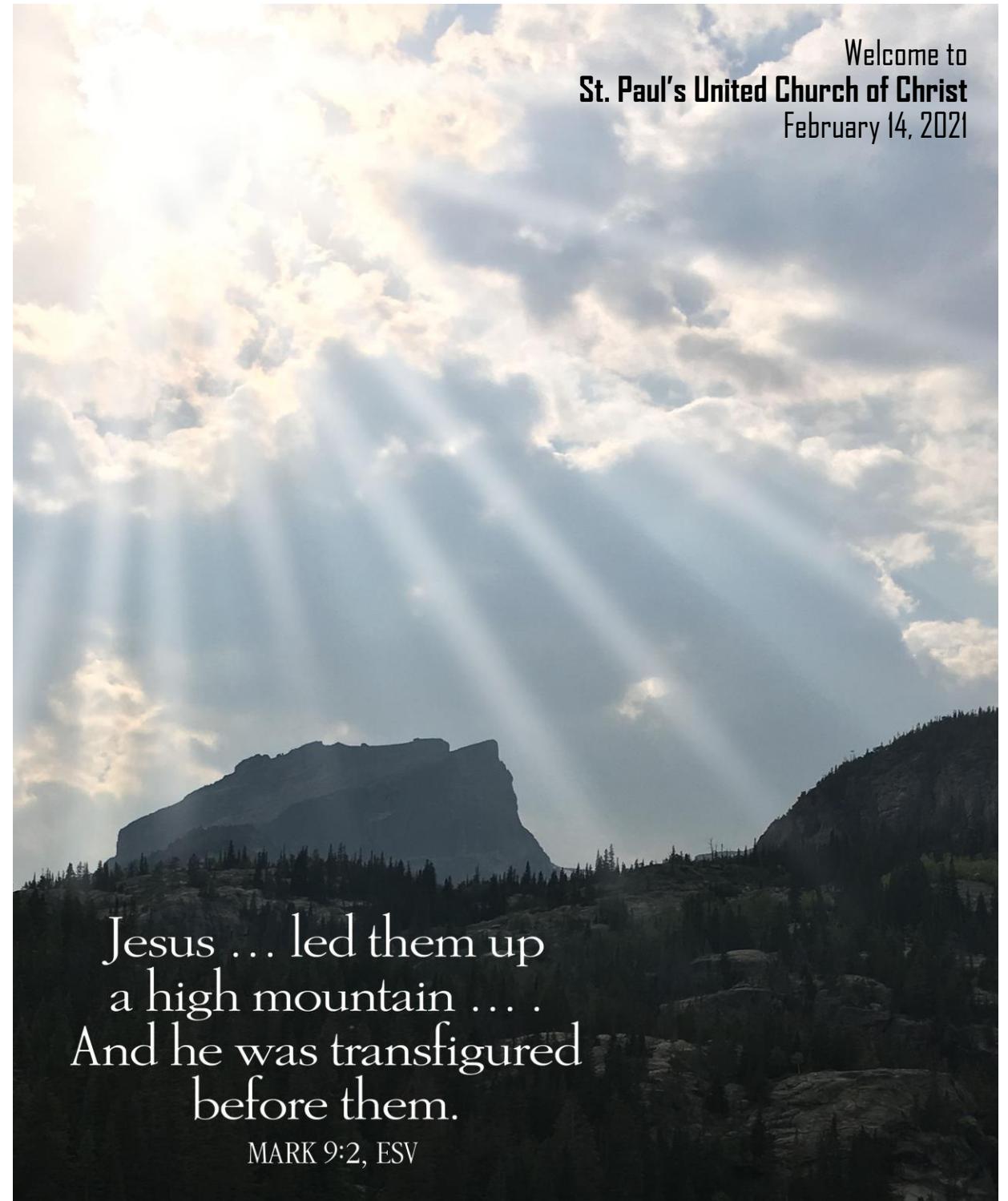
### Church Calendar

- Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Monday: Presidents' Day – Office Closed
- Tuesday: 6:00 pm Spiritual Council  
7:00 pm Church Council
- Wednesday: 7:00 pm [Ash Wednesday Worship Service](#)  
7:00 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church
- Saturday: 9:00-10:00 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
- Next
- Sunday: March Newsletter Deadline!  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
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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

### Praise & Worship

["Redeemed"](#)

- Crosby/Kirkpatrick

♦ Call to Prayer/Morning Collect/Prelude "Where'er You Walk from Semele"

- Handel

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

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ Hymn #210

["Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"](#)

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**P:** Searcher of hearts, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

### Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

### Reading of Scripture

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#)/[2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#)/♦[St. Mark 9:2-9](#)

♦ 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](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Insert

♦ Hymn #185

["Jesus Loves Me"](#)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude/Offering

"Our Strength and Shield"

- Nordman

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### 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 Barry and In Honor of Family by Jane Laube.

**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!

## Easter Flower Orders

Think Spring and order your Easter Flowers to glorify the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please use the insert order form to place your orders – deadline is Sunday, February 21.

## Livestreaming Update

Our worship service is now LIVE, so be sure to subscribe to [St. Paul's UCC Youtube Channel](#) to see the latest livestream video of the worship service.

## Mission of the Month

The February Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherds' Fund which supports members at a time of financial crisis. Please use your Feb. special envelope.

## 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...



Please pray for: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, John & Betty Condran, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Dan Ganse, Susan Gates, Stephen Glaus, Betty Guynn, Rev. Gene Hill, 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: For the Gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith far and near, and for all who show the face of Christ throughout the world Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

# Jesus Loves Me 185

Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us. Ephesians 5:2

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so. Lit - tle ones to  
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long a - go, Tak - ing chil - dren  
 3. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me on my way. He's pre - pared a

Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
 on His knee, Say - ing, "Let them come to Me." Yes, Je - sus loves me!  
 home for me, And some - day His face I'll see.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

TEXT: Anna B. Warner, stanzas 1,3; David R. McGuire, stanza 2  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

JESUS LOVES ME  
 7.7.7.7. with Refrain

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**  
**P: You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness; you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence. We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us. We thank you for the new world to come and for the love that will rule all in all. We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen, the people of your promise: the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the memory of the ancestors, the homecoming from exile, and the prophet's words that will not be in vain. In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son, who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises.**  
 L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lords' death until he comes.

**P: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the incarnation of your Son: his human birth and the covenant he made with us. We remember the sacrifice of his life: his eating with outcasts and sinners, and his acceptance of death. We remember his rising from the tomb, his ascension to the seat of power, and his sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit. We cry out for the resurrection of our lives, when Christ will come again in beauty and power to share with us the great and promised feast. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)** Sung Softly  
**P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbath; 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: Send now your Holy Spirit, that we and all who share in this bread and cup may be united in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fullness of the kingdom of heaven, and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. Amen.

**P:** Here we offer to you our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and our lives to you in blessed service. May all our worship come before you a sacrifice acceptable and well pleasing in your sight and to the glory of your Holy name.

**Song** ["Here's My Heart"](#) - Tomlin/Ingram/Giglio

**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.



OPENING OF WORSHIP

**210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Daniel 4:37*

Musical score for "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score includes four systems of music with lyrics and chord progressions. The lyrics are: "1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously hath wrought; 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper his work; 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in heaven adore him! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy King; He is thy Lord, thy God, thy Saviour, thy Redeemer, thy Lord; O let all that is in heaven adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the prais - es be - fore Him! Let the "a - men" Sound from His tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ration! sires all have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth? might - y can do If with His love He be - friend thee. peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth  
MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Susan Caudill  
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