

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ♦ Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a free [Veteran's Dinner](#) on Saturday, November 15 @ 6 pm for all veterans and their plus one. On the menu is Chicken Cordon Bleu with keynote speaker, Pastor Bill Long! Please RSVP by Monday, November 10 at 717.665.2447.
- ♦ [Bible Study](#) continues with our study on Hebrews on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Pam @ 717.665.2447 for info.
- ♦ A [Communion Worship Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, November 19 @ 1:30 pm.
- ♦ The November [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 8:30-10 am
- ♦ A [Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service](#) will be held on Wednesday, November 26 @ 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Let us give thanks and praise for all the great things God has done!



Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
November 9, 2025

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.

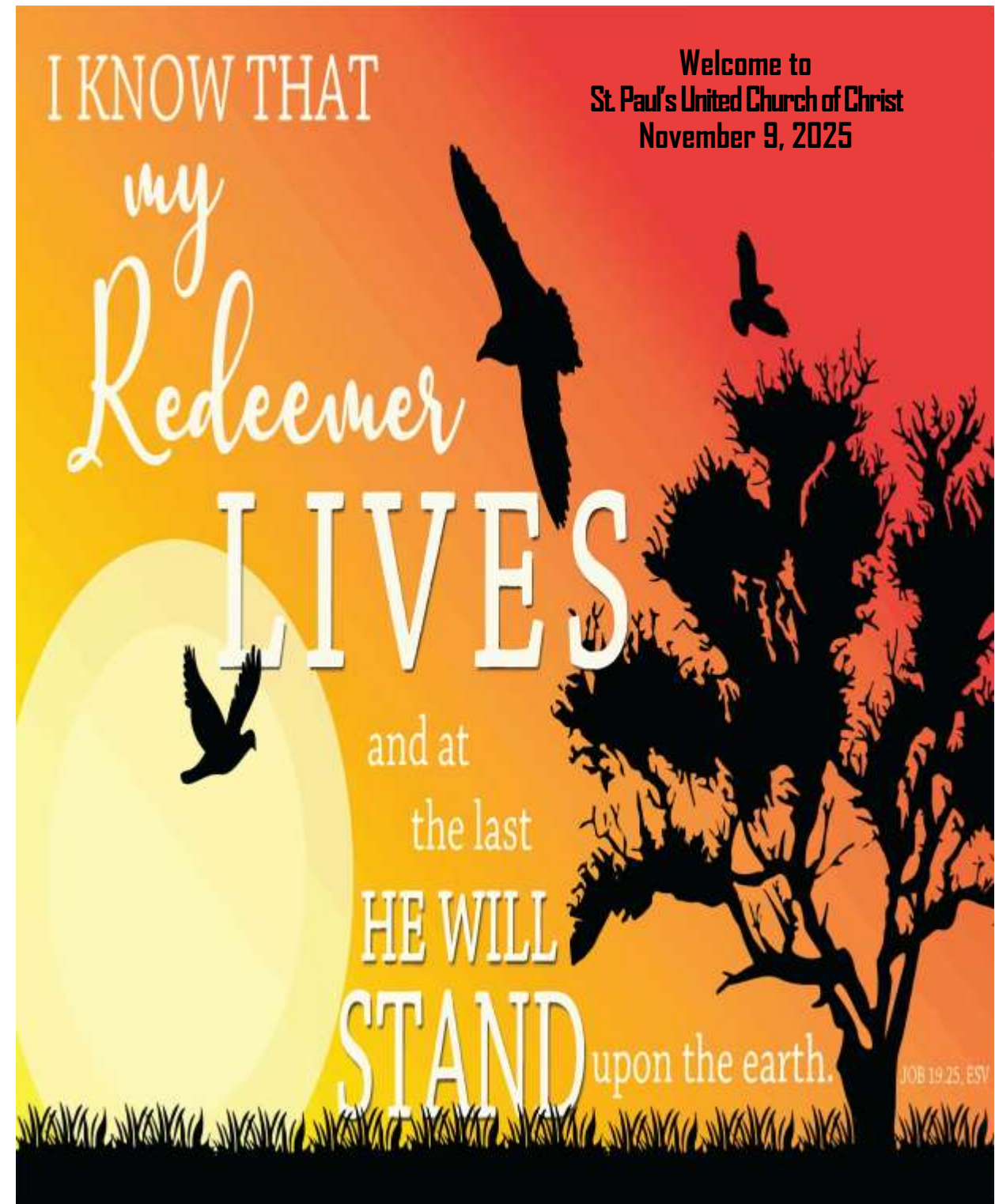
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 8:30-10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
6 pm [Veteran's Dinner](#)
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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 "Blest Redeemer, Come To Us"

- Baylor

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

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♦ **Hymn #620**

["Under His Wings"](#)

See Hymn Insert

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: Holy God, I resent that I have to offer this prayer. I seldom feel like a sinner. I find asking for forgiveness as hard as forgiving another person. Help me to face my feelings honestly. Shame my heart with the example of Christ my Lord – the only one without sin. Baptized on my behalf, he washed Peter's grimy feet, he was guilty only of the Crime of Love. He let himself be crucified for me. Pardon my foolish pride; help me to accept the forgiveness you offer. Show me how to live a life in His Service. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

See Hymn Insert

Prayers of Intercession

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Confession of Faith

- 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.

Reading of Scripture

[Job 19:23-27/2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17/ ♦ St. Luke 20:27-38](#)

Sermon

["What's Our Only Comfort?"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Communion Insert

♦ **Hymn #571**

["Trust and Obey"](#)

See Hymn Insert

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude**

["Sing Ye With Gladness"](#)

- Nordman

♦ 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!](#)

Feel free to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee during worship today! After worship, other goodies will be available - there's something for everyone! This is a great time to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages w/lessons are also available.

Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is [St. Paul's FREE Community Breakfast](#), held on the third Saturday of each month for anyone in the community who enjoys a great breakfast with friends/neighbors. The breakfast in December is held on the first Saturday and is part of the Breakfast with Santa.. Please use your special envelope to support this great opportunity to know our neighbors.

Prayers of the People

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

Please pray: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Amen.



The Christmas Poinsettia

Native to Mexico and cultivated by the Aztec Indians, the poinsettia is named after Joel Roberts Poinsett, first US Ambassador to Mexico, who imported it from Mexico in 1828. After the Spanish conquest and the introduction of Christianity, the poinsettia found a place in Christmas rituals. The legend of the poinsettia tells of a poor village boy in Mexico who wanted to give the Holy Child a gift but had no money. In desperation, he picked some weeds on his way to church to leave as his gift. He prayed to God to help him show his love and God answered by turning the weed into a beautiful star shaped flower with bright red leaves. The poinsettia has been a Christmas symbol ever since signifying how Jesus meets the needs of his believers.

Poinsettia Order

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary by Christmas Eve, December 24 – you may take your poinsettia home that day if you wish. Please fill out the order form below and *return with payment* to the church office. You may also place your order and money in the offering box, making sure it is clearly marked for Poinsettias. Cost is \$9.75 for each 6.5" potted plant that will glorify the Sanctuary this Christmas season.

Name: _____

☐ In Honor of: _____

☐ In Memory of: _____

Red Quantity: _____ \$ _____

White Glitter Quantity: _____ \$ _____

Total Quantity: _____ Total \$ _____

Deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 23, 2025.. Plants have been preordered and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

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**
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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)
P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth: 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. **P: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

Sharing of the Elements

Hymn #460 (See next page)	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	w/Bread – Verse 1 w/Wine – Verse 2
♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving	“Give Thanks” (Hymn #170)	See Hymn Insert

Let Us Break Bread Together 460

They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread. Acts 2:42

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)
 2. Let us drink the cup to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)
 3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)

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Refrain
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,
 O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)

LET US BREAK BREAD
 Irregular meter

TEXT: Traditional Spiritual
 MUSIC: Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Keith Phillips

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Sermon Notes

Sermon Title:

Date: / /

Main Scripture Reference:

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Prayer: