

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A New Prayer Group is meeting in the Bright Library on Sunday mornings @ 9 am to pray for the people of St. Paul's, for God's direction for the church, and the community at large. All are welcome!
- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll study the book of Genesis. Pick up your study guide today on the table in Fellowship Hall. A Prayer Time will follow the study.
- ◆ Come see us at [Manheim Farm Show](#) held Monday-Friday, October 4-8. Once again St. Paul's is selling Pork BBQ Sandwiches at the Farm Show. We love to see our Manheim friends, so be sure to stop by even if its just to say hello!



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: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Monday: [Manheim Farm Show](#)
7:00 pm Property Board
- Tuesday: [Manheim Farm Show](#)
- Wednesday: [Manheim Farm Show](#)
12 Noon Manheim Ministerium
- Thursday: [Manheim Farm Show](#)
7:00 pm AA
- Friday: [Manheim Farm Show](#)
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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** ["Your Grace Is Enough"](#) - Maher
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "From Heaven Shall Be This Bread" - Boyles
- Call to Worship (Psalm of the Day)** (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #21** ["O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession** - attributed to St. Francis of Assisi
P: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Genesis 2:18-24/Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12/St. Mark 10:2-16](#)
- Song** ["O Praise the Name"](#) - Hastings/Ussher/Sampson
- ♦ **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** ["Into the Woods"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #505** ["He Touched Me"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Love Lifted Me" - Smith

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

The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God In Honor of Elaine Hollinger's birthday by Doug & Kathy Longenecker.

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!

All Saints' Sunday – Nov. 7

All Saints' Sunday is the day we recognize all the Saints who have departed from us this past year.

If you would like to remember your love done who passed away since last All Saints (Nov. 1), please contact the church office at 717.665.2447 or by email at stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net no later than Sunday, October 24.

Anniversary Celebration

Save for the date – St. Paul's UCC will celebrate 252 years in ministry in the Manheim community on Reformation Sunday, October 31 @ 9:30 am. Burt Savitz will once again share some of St. Paul's history with us.

Mission of the Month

The October Mission of the Month is Church World Services' Blanket Appeal. This mission covers those experiencing hardship due to natural disasters, violence, or loss throughout the world with blankets for warmth. Please use your October special envelope to support the Blanket Appeal.

Prayers of the People

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



Pray for the families from the LCBC bus crash that those affected would have complete healing. Pray for those affected by violence, grief, strife, addiction, and conflict. Pray that the Manheim Farm Show creates many opportunities to reconnect with friends and loved ones.

Today's Prayer: God, you share in our experiences and struggles. Bless all who live with any mental or physical disability. Inspire creative communities, spaces, and environments that are accessible and hospitable.

He Touched Me 505

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. Mark 1:41

1. Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, 'Neath a load of
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, Since He cleansed and

guilt and shame; Then the hand of Je - sus touched me,
made me whole; I will nev - er cease to praise Him -

And now I am no long - er the same. He touched me, O, He
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.

touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul! Some - thing

hap - pened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

TEXT: William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

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HE TOUCHED ME
Irregular meter

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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 #219

["Surely the Presence \(of the Lord Is in This Place\)"](#)

See Insert

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.



21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

My tongue will speak of Your praises all day long. Psalm 35:28

N.C. A^{\flat} C A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$ F^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$ G A^{\flat} E^{\flat}

> 1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
> 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease,
> 3. He breaks the pow'r of can-celled sin, He sets the pris - oner free;
4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-ened tongues em-ploy;
> 5. My gra-cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

E^{\flat} A^{\flat} A^{\flat} C D^{\flat} E^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 7}$ A^{\flat}

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace.
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.
Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.
To spread thro' all the earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.

TEXT: Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Tom Fetteke

MUSIC: Charles Wesley

Carl G. Gläzer; arranged by Lowell Mason;

A lower setting may be found at No. 221

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C.M.

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