

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) in Fellowship Hall following worship!
- ◆ [Lenten Meals](#) continue this week with Ron Forry's world famous chili and corn bread from Sandy Bareford & Karen Brandt. The meal begins @ 6 pm with worship @ 6:30 pm. The focus of worship is Between Job and Jesus.
- ◆ A [Preparatory Worship Service](#) will be held on Wednesday, March 27 @ 7 pm. [Maundy Thursday Worship](#) will be held on Thursday, March 28 @ 7 and will feature Stations of the Cross; and a [Community Good Friday Worship Service](#) will be held on Friday, March 29 @ 2 pm @ Pleasant View. [Easter Sunday](#) will feature 2 services – 8 am & 9:30 am with a continental breakfast served between those 2 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.

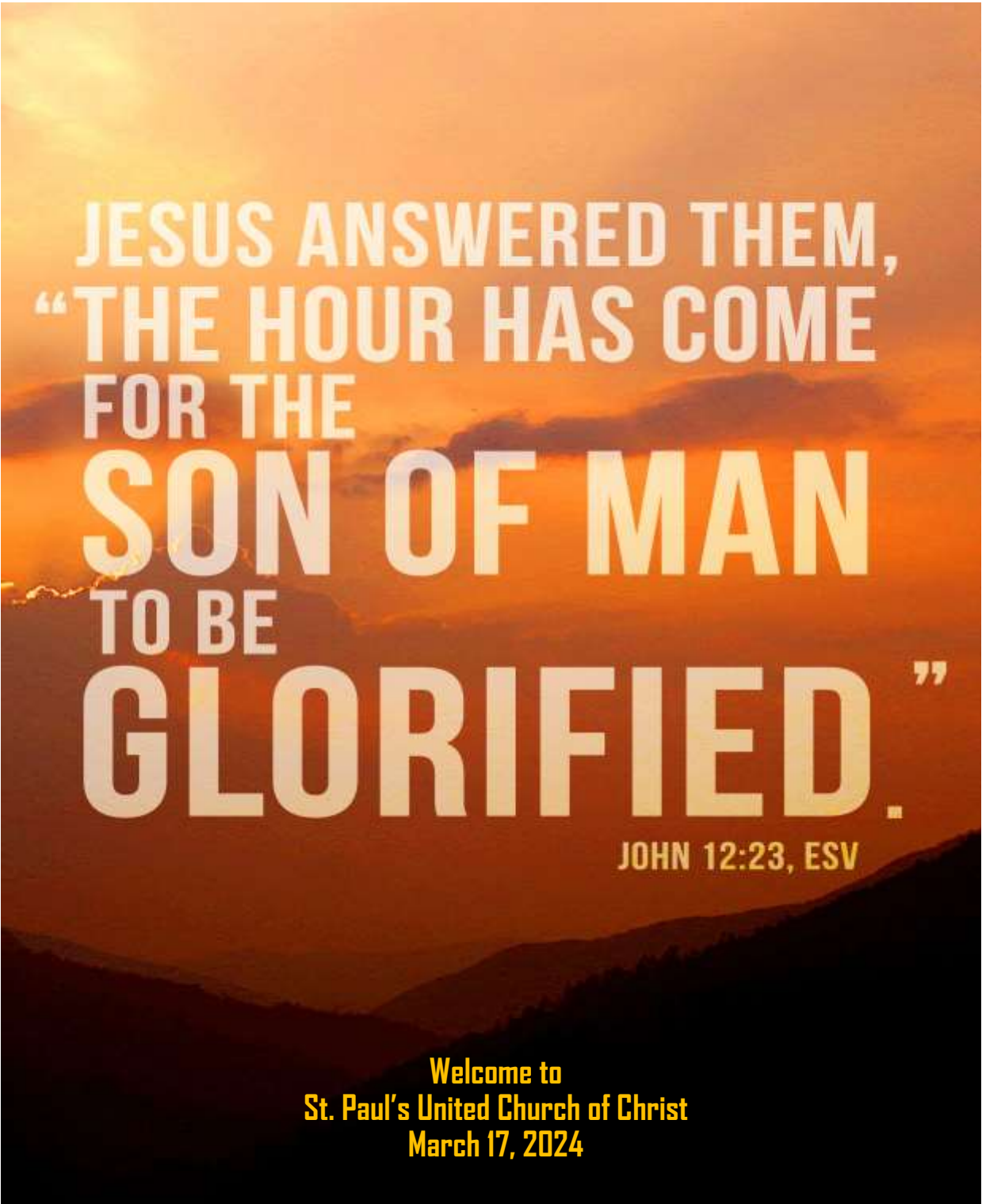
Church Calendar

- Sunday: [April 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](#)
- Tuesday: 6:30 pm Spiritual Council
7 pm Church Council
- Wednesday: 1:30 pm Pleasant View Communion
6 pm [Lenten Meals & Worship](#)
- Thursday: 8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast
5:30 pm Simply Yoga
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
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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** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" - Livingston, Jr.
Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #328** ["In the Cross of Christ I Glory"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Let me ask God for the forgiveness I need.

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

Bell Choir "Jerusalem of Gold" - Schemer/arr. Hoffman

Prayers of Intercession (Celebrate Insert)

Song ["Better Than a Hallelujah"](#) - Hartford/Hart

♦ **Confession of Faith** based on Question #1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

P: What is your only comfort in life and death? That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his blood has fully paid for all my sins. Indeed, everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, he assures me of eternal life and makes me whole heartedly willing and ready to live for him.

Reading of Scripture [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)/[Hebrews 5:5-10](#)/♦ [St. John 12:20-33](#)

Sermon ["We Would See Jesus"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

A Time of Healing "He Touched Me"

♦ **Hymn #545** ["Moment by Moment"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "March in 'D'" - Handel/Parks

♦ 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 & Bell Choir

Director, Jim Hoffman

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!

[Nursery Care](#)

Nursery Care is now available during the worship service. An age-appropriate light lesson will be taught during the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month for those in attendance. The Nursery is located on the first floor.

[Inclement Weather](#)

Yes, it is March but bad weather can still happen. In case of inclement weather, please call the church office at 717.665.2447 (after 8 am Sunday mornings) to check on changes or cancellations of worship and events. Check our website for updates or online sermons at www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org.

Mission of the Month

The March Mission of the Month is [Heifer International](#), which helps to not only feed people from many nations, but to empower people to raise their own food. Please use your March special envelope to give to Heifer International and make a difference in the lives of many through the love of Christ.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: Merciful God, your love heals. Care tenderly for all whose loved ones perished from pandemic disease in every nation. Strengthen health care workers, first responders, and caregivers. Relieve all who live with chronic illness and pain. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God of good will, you restore what is broken. We pray for any experiencing estrangement, conflict, or abuse in families and intimate relationships. Protect and comfort all who are vulnerable, especially those living in institutions. Amen.