

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

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) on Sunday mornings following worship. Coffee Hour is held in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ The August [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held this Saturday, August 20 from 9-10 am.
- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet on Thursday, August 25 @ 1 pm @ The Shack for lunch and/or ice cream. All women and their significant other are welcome.



### 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 regular 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 call the church office at 717.665.2447 during office hours. For weekend pastoral **emergencies**, please be sure to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)  
Thursday: 7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church  
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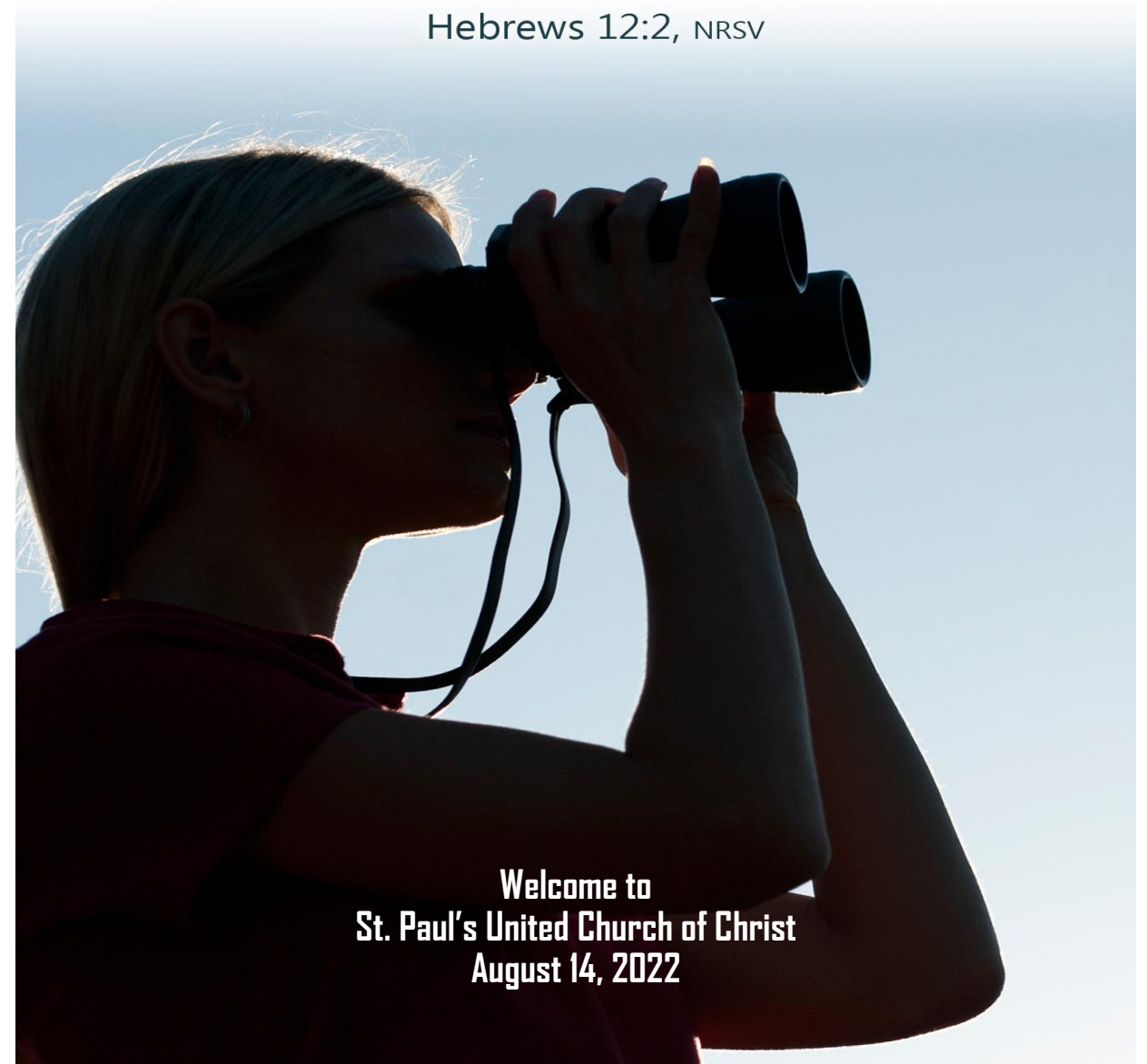
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... looking to Jesus the  
**PIONEER and PERFECTER**  
of our faith ...

Hebrews 12:2, NRSV



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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

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "To A Wild Rose" - MacDowell

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

♦ **Hymn #553** ["Nearer, My God, to Thee"](#)

♦ **Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

**P:** In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: in my heart you have placed your love. Yet I treat others with a harshness that hurts them. Forgive my hardened heart. Open my eyes to see the great treasure of your love – a love that heals broken hearts and restores faith. For God so loved the world that whosoever believes in Him will have the gift of eternal life! Thanks be to God. Amen.

♦ **Offertory #815**

**Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)

**Reading of Scripture** [Jeremiah 23:23-29/Hebrews 11:29-12:2/St. Luke 12:49-56](#)

**Song** ["Word of God Speak"](#) - Millard/Kipley

♦ **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](#) - Rev. F. Chris Anderson

♦ **Hymn #690** ["He Leadeth Me"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Chorus of Praise" - Smith

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

**Welcome!** 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.

**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!

## Our Guest Preacher Today Is....

Please warmly welcome our guest preacher today, The Rev. Dr. F. Chris Anderson. Be sure to give Pastor Anderson a warm St. Paul's welcome as you leave worship today.

## Fall Bible Study

The midweek Bible Study will continue in the Fall on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm starting September 7. We'll study Numbers using Kay Arthur's "Teach Me Your Ways" - get your copy of the study guide on the table outside the office. All are welcome!

## Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#). Once a week, local school children are released from school to spend 1 hour learning about God and Jesus – many of these children do not have a church home. Please use your August special envelope to make a difference through the love of Christ to support our local kids.

## Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: God, let your lovingkindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you. Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Amen.

Today's Prayer: Arise, O God, and sustain your creation. We pray for all places affected by natural disasters. Transform the devastation of floods and fires into fertile ground for new life and growth. Fill heaven and earth with your life-giving Spirit. Amen.