

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

- ◆ Summer Fun for Families will be held TODAY and on Sundays, August 1 & August 8. The theme is Growing in Our Faith – that means dirt, water, seeds, plants & more. Save the dates for lots of fun!
- ◆ Women's Fellowship will be held this Thursday, July 29 @ 1 pm @ The Shack. Come out and enjoy some lunch and/or ice cream and spend time with this amazing bunch of ladies.
- ◆ The Book Club will be held on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William Paul Young. Pick up your copy of the book on the table outside the church office to be ready for the discussion on September 13.



### 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  
10:45 am [Growing in Faith Summer Family Fun](#)

Monday-Friday – [The Manheim Project](#)  
Monday: 6:30 pm New Voices Vision Team Meeting

Thursday: 1:00 pm [Women's Fellowship](#) @ The Shack  
7:00 pm AA

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### St Paul's United Church of Christ

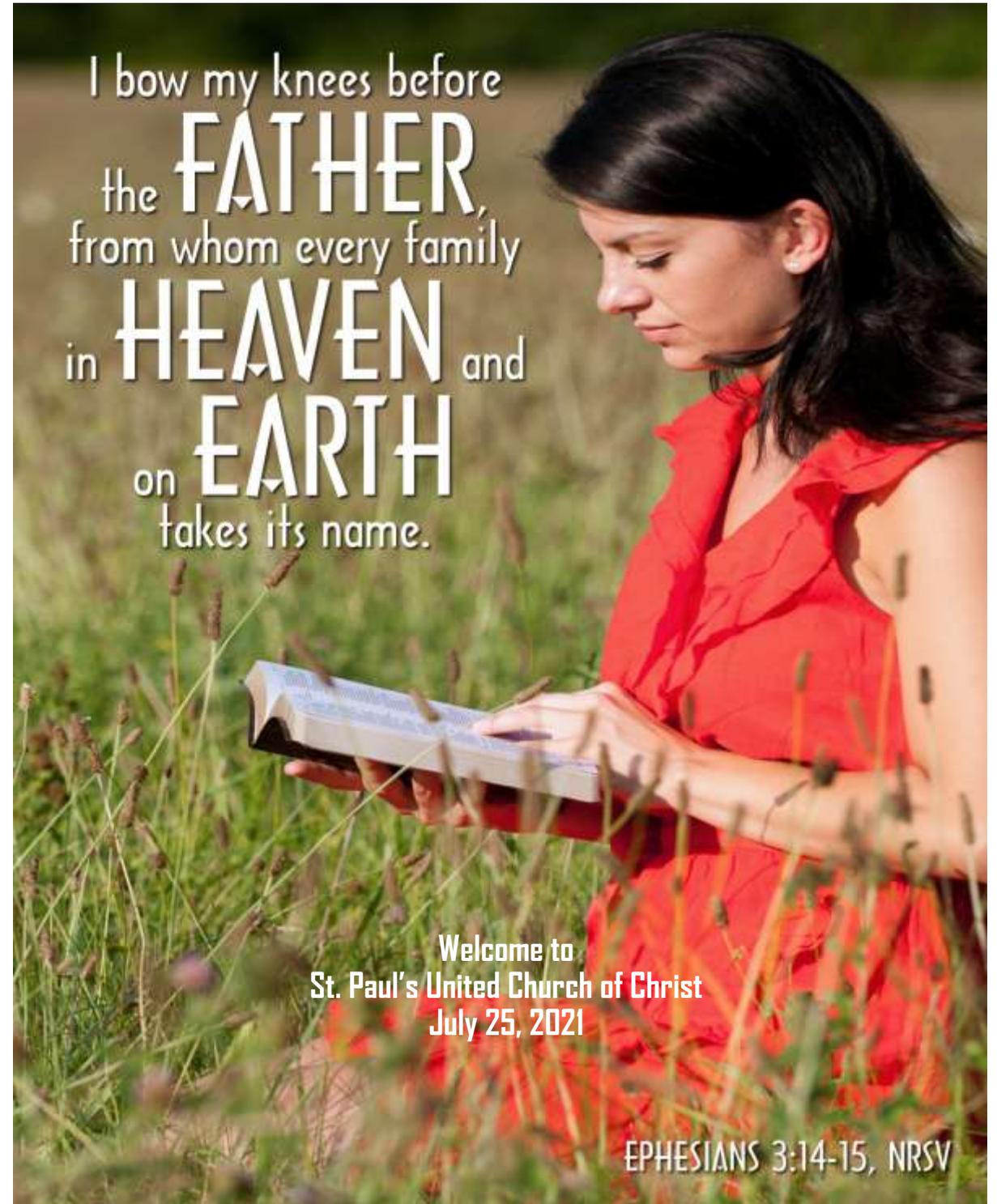
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I bow my knees before  
the **FATHER**,  
from whom every family  
in **HEAVEN** and  
on **EARTH**  
takes its name.

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
July 25, 2021

EPHESIANS 3:14-15, 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

### Praise & Worship

["Reckless Love"](#)

- Culver/Asbury/Jackson

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "I Waited For The Lord"

- Mendelssohn

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

(Celebrate Insert)

♦ **Hymn #169**

["Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"](#)

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

L: Gracious God,

**P: have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin.**

**I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me my sins, known and unknown, things**

**I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that**

**I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory Prayer/ Prayers of Intercession**

(Celebrate Insert)

**Reading of Scripture**

[2 Kings 4:42-44/Ephesians 3:14-21/St. John 6:1-21](#)

**Song**

["Good Good Father"](#)

- Brown/Barrett

♦ **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**

["As Much As They Wanted"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

**Holy Communion**

See Insert

♦ **Hymn #166**

["Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude/Offering**

"Praise To The Living God"

- Ritter

♦ 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 Celebration of Larry King's birthday by Marian King.

**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!

## Book Club to Discuss The Shack

Book Club will meet next on Monday, September 13 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Up for discussion this time is The Shack by William Paul Young. Pick up your copy of the book to read before the discussion on the table outside the church office. Questions? Contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.

## The Summer Fun Continues TODAY

Be sure to stop by the Growing in Faith canopy on your way out of church TODAY. It's another Summer Fun Day for Families – stop by and have some fun with growing seeds, hearing a story about growing in our faith, playing with water & dirt and having a snack too! This event is for all ages.

## Mission of the Month

The July Mission of the Month is St. Paul's UCC's Shepherd's Fund. The Shepherd's Fund helps members and friends of St. Paul's that are facing financial difficulties. Please use your July special envelope to help those in need right here in our church.

## Prayers of the People



Please pray for the Manheim Project Mission Team working throughout Manheim this week. Pray for safety while they work and that their work will truly make a difference through the love of Christ to those served.

Today's Prayer: We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and come to the aid of those enduring sweltering heat. Nurture wheat and barley crops grown for the nourishment of your people and conserve aquatic habitats and fish populations. Amen.

# 166 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Psalm 150:6

*Unison*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. Above the vocal line, there are numerous chord symbols in various colors and styles, including Eb, Eb2, Eb, Cm, Fm7, Bbsus, Bb, Bb/A, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Bb7/F, Eb, Eb/D, Cm, Fm7, Bbsus, Bb, Bb/A, Eb/G, Eb/M7, Ab2, Ab, Eb, Cm, Bb/D, Eb6, F, Bb, Eb/G, Fm7, Eb, Eb/D, Cm7, Bb7/D, Eb, Ab/C, Bbsus, Bb, Bb/A, Eb/G, Bbsus, Ab, Bb7/F, Eb, Ab/C, Eb/M7, Ab, Eb/G, Bb/F, Eb, Bb/D, Ab/C, Cm, Ab6, Bb/A, Eb/G, Fm7, Eb/G, Ab6, Bb7, Cm, Ho-ly Ghost, Al-le-lu-ia!, Al-le-lu-ia!, Cm, Bb/D, Eb6, F, Bb, Cm7, Gm, Eb6, Fm, Bb7/D, C7, Fm, Eb/G, Ab6, Bb, Bb7, Eb, Al-le-lu-ia!, Al-le-lu-ia!, Al-le-lu-ia!

TEXT: Thomas Ken, adapted  
 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623, arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 A lower setting may be found at No. 63

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 L.M. with Alleluias

## 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 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. Amen.

Hymn #464 ["Come to The Table"](#)

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.



## GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

# 169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you who are upright in heart! Psalm 32:11

F C Am C7 Dm C F A7 Dm Dm C Dm G7 C  
E C Dm C F A7 Dm Dm C Dm G7 C

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart; Re - joice, give thanks, and sing.  
2. With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints on earth,  
3. Yes, on thro' life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;  
4. Still lift your stand - ard high; Still march in firm ar - ray;  
5. Praise God who reigns on high, The Lord whom we a - dore;

F7 Bb BbM9 Bb6 Dsus D Em7 F#m A7 D D C Gm Dm Gm7 E A C  
A Bb BbM9 Bb6 Dsus D Em7 F#m A7 D D C Gm Dm Gm7 E A C

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high - The cross of Christ, your King.  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe,  
As war - riors, thro' the dark - ness toil Till dawns the gold - en day.  
The Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost - One God for - ev - er - more.

5 6 7 8

Refrain  
N.C. C Dm7 C E N.C. Dm7 C E F Eb Bb E C Bb6 E C7 F Dm7 Gm7 Bb6 C  
Last refrain: great ritard

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Optional transition  
Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, to "Give Thanks"

9 10 11 12 13

TEXT: Edward H. Plumptre  
MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter

MARION  
S.M. with Refrain