

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues with our study on Hebrews starting on Wednesday, October 15 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Pam @ 717.665.2447 for your study guide.
- ◆ A [Communion Worship Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, October 15 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ The October [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-10 am. On the menu this month is sausage gravy and biscuits or breakfast casserole, fresh fruit and beverage. To help out, contact Erica Hoffman at 717.898.8452 or by email at ejhoffman826@gmail.com.
- ◆ On [Sunday, October 26](#), we'll meet at the monument just outside the Church Library @ 9:15 am to honor 256 years of worship!



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.

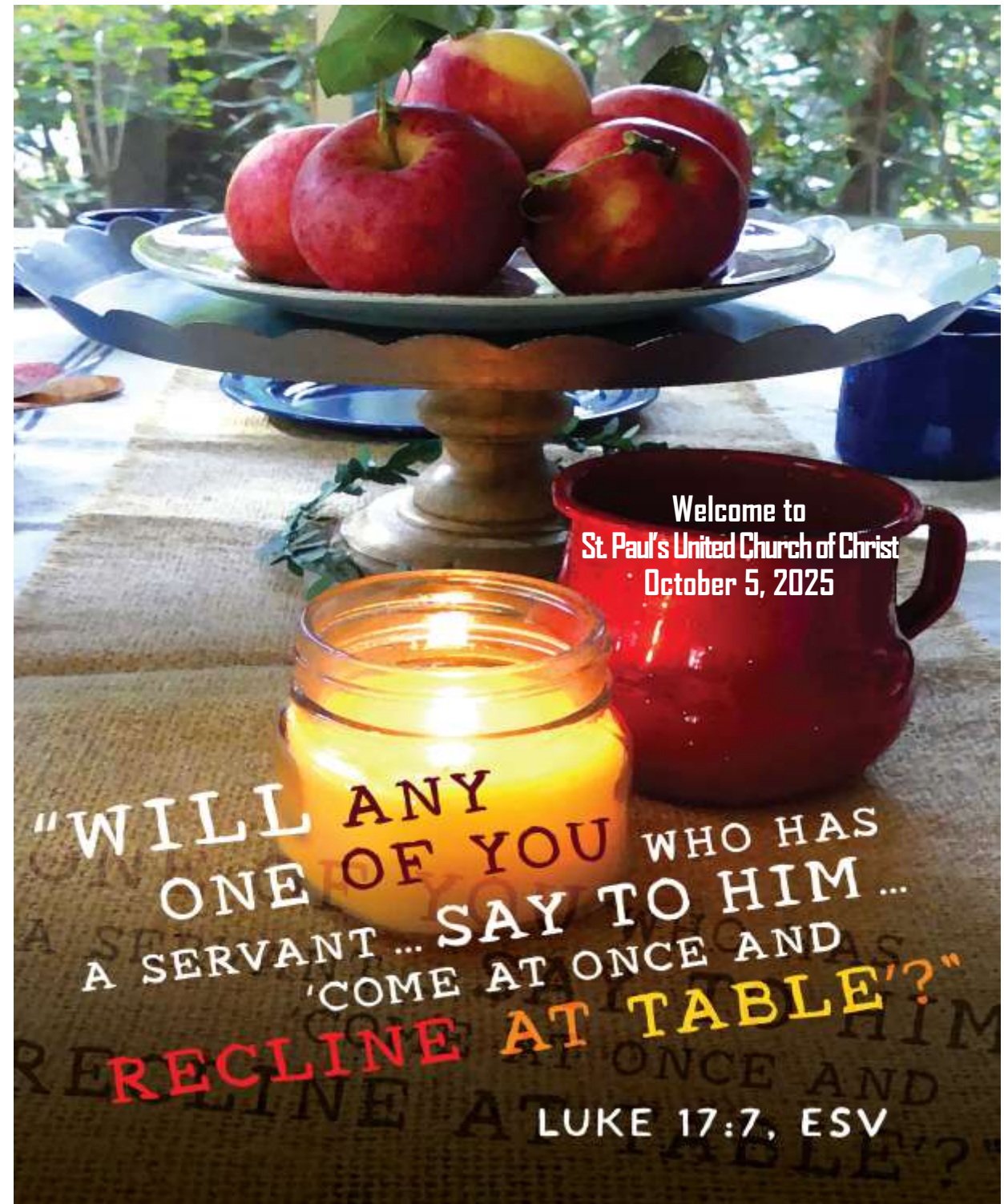
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer/Sub Sale
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: 7 pm Property Board
Thursday: 7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
1 pm Private Event

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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 "Take Thou My Hand, Dear Father" - Ritter

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #480** ["Only Trust Him"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

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

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Hymn #631 ["The Lord's Prayer"](#)

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 [Habakkuk 1:1-4: 2:1-4/2 Timothy 1:1-14/ ♦ St. Luke 17:5-10](#)

Sermon ["Faith: How Much?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #571** ["Trust and Obey"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "In Thee Is Joy" - Denton

♦ 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
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!](#)

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance 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 with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The October Mission of the Month is Church World Service's Blanket Appeal. Imagine losing everything—how a simple blanket can be someone's shelter, warmth, love and care. Show your care for those who suddenly have nothing by using your October special envelope to support the CWS Blanket Appeal.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: We pray for people in any need. Give them your assurance and courage when the path forward is not clear. Liberate us from all that binds us, lift us up when we are bowed down, and show us your love God. Amen.

Today's Prayer: O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation. Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough. Amen.

Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using True Vine Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Chalice cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe. True Vine Chalice 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 True Vine Cups, please hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer or bread end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the cup over and carefully peel open the juice side of the cup.

To use the True Vine Chalice 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.



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 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. **P: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

Sharing of the Elements

Hymn #460	<u>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</u>	Verse 1 w/the Bread Verse 2 w/the Wine
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♦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**
L: Almighty and Everlasting God,
P: We thank you for the great goodness you have shown toward us by nourishing us through these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior; assuring us that we are members of the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Help us to continue in that Holy Fellowship and do all things that shall please you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory. Amen.