

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Revelation Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't begin the study earlier this year, please feel free to join this study of the powerful journey through Revelation.
- ◆ [Book Club](#) will meet on Monday, May 10 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall to discuss "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. Books are still available on the table outside the church office. Even if you didn't get to finish reading the book or found it disturbing, please plan to attend the book club as there are great insights for believers re: temptation.
- ◆ Save the date for [Pentecost Sunday, May 23!](#) That day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit by wearing RED and following worship, we'll celebrate with a church picnic right here in St. Paul's parking lot!



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: **May Newsletter Deadline!**
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Tuesday: 6:30 pm Spiritual Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Revelation Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Next
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
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"YOU ARE WITNESSES
OF
THESE
THINGS."

LUKE 24:48

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
April 18, 2021

Take the Name of Jesus with You 235

Whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17

1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
 2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev - ery snare;
 3. O the pre - cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
 4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet;

It will joy and com - fort give you - Take it, then, wher - e'er you go.
 If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.
 When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em - ploy!
 King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour - ney is com - plete.

Refrain
 Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
 Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

TEXT: Lydia Baxter
 MUSIC: William H. Doane

PRECIOUS NAME
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

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: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

P: Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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.



THE LIFE OF CHRIST

309 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Ephesians 1:7

E♭ E♭⁴ E♭ E♭⁴ E♭ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭ B♭⁴ B♭ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ E♭ E♭^m E♭^b B♭⁷ E♭

1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and His won-drous love to me;
2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry how, my lost es-tate to save,
3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er; His tri-um-phiant power I'll tell,
4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and His heav-en-ly love for me;

E♭ E♭⁴ E♭ E♭⁴ E♭ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭ B♭⁴ B♭ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ E♭ E♭^m E♭^b B♭⁷ E♭

On the cru-el cross He suf-fered from the curse to set me free.
In His bound-less love and mer-cy He the ran-som free-ly gave.
How the vic-to-ry He giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell.
He from death to life hath bro't me, Son of God, with Him to be.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Refrain E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, With His blood He pur-chased me.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

E♭ E♭ E♭ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ B♭⁷ E♭ E♭ E♭ B♭ B♭⁷ B♭ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ E♭^b B♭⁷ E♭

On the cross He sealed my par-don, Paid the debt and made me free.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

TEXT: Philip P. Bliss
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness
Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Gary Rhodes
HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.

A higher setting may be found at No. 17

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