

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 [Exodus Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ [Book Club](#) will be held on Tuesday, February 1 @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Copies of the book "At Home In Mitford" by Jan Karon are available on the desk outside the church office. All are welcome to attend.



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

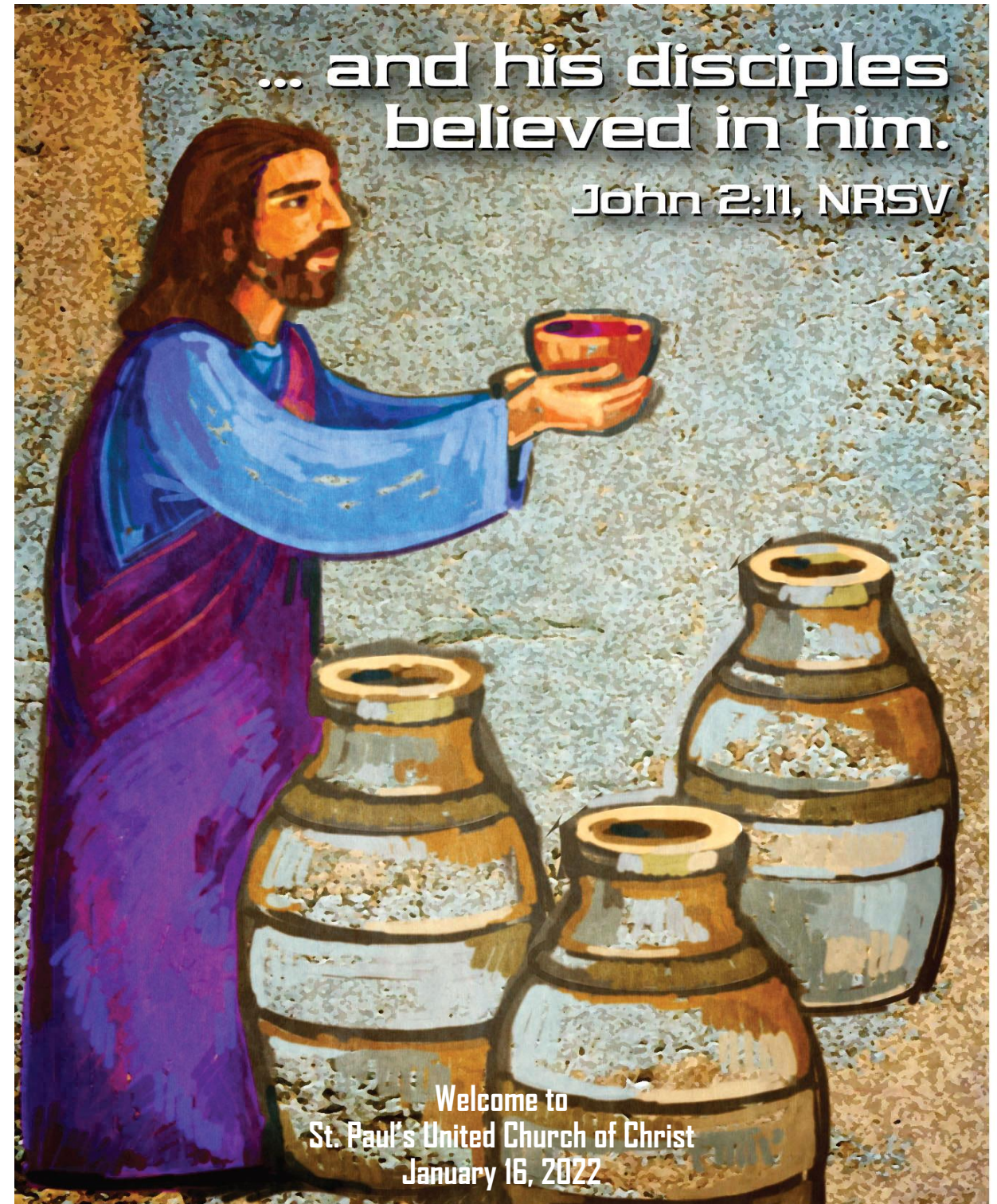
Sunday: **February Newsletter Deadline!**
9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
10:30 am Coffee Hour
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: 6:30 pm Spiritual Council
7:00 pm Church Council
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Exodus Bible Study](#)
7:30 pm Elite Bells
Thursday: 7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran Church

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... and his disciples
believed in him.

John 2:11, NRSV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
January 16, 2022

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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** ["Baby Boy"](#) - J. Smallbone/L. Smallbone/Mosley
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Consider and Hear Me " - Pflueger
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #128** ["In the Bleak Midwinter"](#) See Insert
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**
P: I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)
- Reading of Scripture** [Isaiah 62:1-5](#)/[1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)/[St. John 2:1-11](#)
- Song** ["What Child Is This?"](#) - Tomlin/Chatterton Dix
- ♦ **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** ["Signs"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #526** ["The Solid Rock"](#) See Insert
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude** "A New Year Dawns" - Turner

♦ 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.

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!

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30 following the 9:30 am worship service. Copies of the Annual Report will be available in the next week.

Winter Weather Info

In case of winter weather conditions, be sure to call the church office (717.665.2447) after 8 am on Sundays for service cancellations or delays. Or check our website at www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org for service or event updates and to view our online worship service.

Mission of the Month

The January Mission of the Month is UCC Homes. Please use your special envelope for January to support the ministry of UCC Homes which allows senior residents to live at a UCC Home facility based on need for care rather than their financial situation.

Prayers of the People

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



Please pray for those in need of food security, the homeless, the jobless or under employed, those struggling with disabilities and infirmity, and those dealing with loneliness or debilitating grief.

Today's Prayer: By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. Amen.

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 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
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. Amen.

Hymn #464 [“Come to the Table”](#) See Insert

Sharing of the Elements

No one can lay any foundation other than Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

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TEXT: Edward Mote
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Doug Holck
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CHRISTMAS

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Christina G. Rossetti, 1872; alt.

Christina Rossetti has portrayed the Christmas story, not in warm Bethlehem, but in the winter of her native England. Rossetti was an accomplished writer of poetry and prose, noted for her deep spirituality.

Tune: CRANHAM Irr.
Gustav Holst, 1906

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