

## 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

Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
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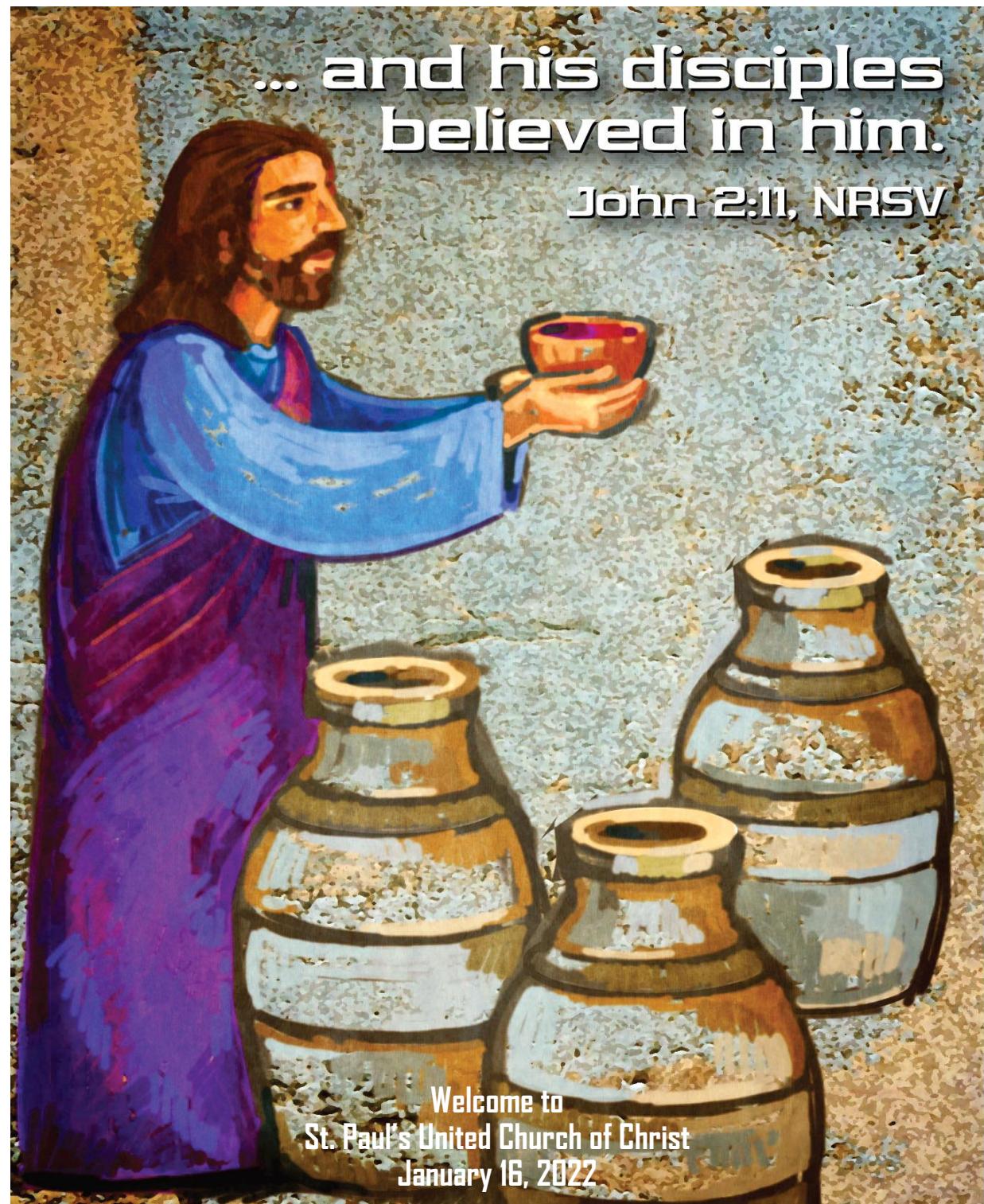
### St Paul's United Church of Christ

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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



## 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 Sabbath; 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

## 526 The Solid Rock

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

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

1 F C C F  
 2 F C C F  
 3 F C C F  
 4 F C C F

right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But  
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My  
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He  
 Him be found; Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault -

4 Bb Gm Bb C 5 C F Refrain C7 G A F Bb

whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All

7 F A C 8 F Bb A F Bb F 10 C sus C7 F

oth-er ground is sink- ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink- ing sand.

11 F 12 A C 13 Bb A F Bb F 14 C sus C7 F

TEXT: Edward Mote

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

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Optional last stanza setting

SOLID ROCK

L. M. with Refrain

## In the Bleak Midwinter

Christina G. Rossetti, 1872; alt.

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
 2 Our God trans - cends all heav - en, earth, and its do - main;  
 3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,  
 4 What can I of - fer, poor as I am?

1 F C C F  
 2 F C C F  
 3 F C C F  
 4 F C C F

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
 heaven and earth shall flee a-way when Christ comes to reign;  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim thronged the mid - night air;  
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

1 F C C F  
 2 F C C F  
 3 F C C F  
 4 F C C F

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, a snow on snow,  
 In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
 But his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,  
 If I were a wise one, I would do my part; but

1 F C C F  
 2 F C C F  
 3 F C C F  
 4 F C C F

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
 sov - ereign God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
 wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.  
 what I can I of - fer: all my heart.

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