

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

- ◆ Looking for a deeper connection with God? Come and experience Lent like never before as we explore [The Lent Experience](#) on Wednesdays in Lent through March 24 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Study guide/journals are available in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ [Holy Week Schedule:](#)
  - Wednesday, March 31 @ 11 am & 7 pm – Preparatory Service
  - Thursday, April 1 @ 7 pm – Tenebrae Maundy Thursday Worship Service
  - Friday, April 2 @ 2-3 pm Good Friday Worship Service
  - Saturday, April 3 – 24 Hour At-Home Prayer Vigil
  - Sunday, April 4 @ 8:30 & 9:30 am – Easter Sunday 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 Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

### Church Calendar

- Sunday: April Newsletter Deadline  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm [The Lent Experience](#)  
7:30 pm Elite Bells
- Thursday: 1:30 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)  
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
- Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

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The hour has come  
for the

SON  
of  
MAN

to be glorified.

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
March 21, 2021

JOHN 12:23, NRSV

March 21, 2021

# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to  
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

## Welcome & Announcements

- Praise & Worship** ["Give Me Your Eyes"](#) - Heath/Ingram
- ♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Thy Will Be Mine" - Frick
- Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#)) (Celebrate Insert)
- ♦ **Hymn #563** ["Open My Eyes That I May See"](#)
- Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession**
- L: God of depths, searcher of hearts,  
P: Lead us into this holy time of Lent so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on the earth. Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Elite Bells "I Saw Him" - Poorman/Hoffman  
(Celebrate Insert)
- Prayers of Intercession**
- Reading of Scripture** [Jeremiah 31:31-34/Hebrews 5:5-10/St. John 12:20-33](#)
- Song** ["My Heart is Yours"](#)  
- Younker/Carson/Ingram/DeVenter/Stanfill/Weeden
- ♦ **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** ["Ezekiel 5:16...Covenant?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion** See Insert
- ♦ **Hymn #665** ["O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"](#)
- ♦ **Benediction**
- ♦ **Postlude/Offering** "Marvelous Is Thy Name" - Hughes  
♦ 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 & Elite Bells  
The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God In  
Memory of Jim & Sally Bright by Dave & Peggy Reeder.

**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!

## The Rose on the Altar

Is placed in honor of the birth of Jacob Nathaniel Fisher born March 9, 2021 to Brett & Hannah (Good) Fisher. Congratulations!

## 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

On Holy Saturday, April 3, an [At-Home Prayer Vigil](#) will be held lifting up the prayers of the church for Easter. Slots are still available to be filled- please see Pam Herman or contact the church office for your slot.

## Women's Fellowship

[Women's Fellowship](#) will meet for a time of catching up and business this Thursday, March 25 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please wear a mask and no food will be served due to social distancing protocols.

## Inclement Weather?

In case of inclement weather, be sure to call the church office at 717.665.2447 after 8 am on Sundays for service or event changes or cancellations. Postings can also be found on WGAL, WGAL.com and on our website. Sermons and bulletins will always be available online on our website: [www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org](http://www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org).

## Prayers of the People



Please pray for: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, John & Betty Condran, Faye Deem, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Dan Ganse, Susan Gates, Stephen Glaus, Betty Guynn, Hedy Hontz, Susan Houck, Mary Kiphorn, Jaxson Kulp, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Jennifer McCracken, Tabitha Miller, Jane Moyle, Glen & Delores Mumma, Marilyn O'Connor, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Denise Russo, Bob & Joanna Schreiber, Lynn Scott, Eric Smeltz, Linda Steiner, Christopher Trostle, Lisa Weaver, John Wenger, Patrick White and the Teen Central kids.

Today's Prayer: You promise to write your law on our hearts. Guide citizens throughout the world to shape communities that reflect your mercy, justice, and peace and give them creativity to work for the welfare of all. Amen.

# 665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly  
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,  
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,  
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free. Tell me Thy se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love. Teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong;  
 Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

TEXT: Washington Gladden  
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith

MARYTON L.M.

CCLI Song # 158243; CCLI License #734595

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 #485

["Into My Heart"](#)

### Sharing of the Elements

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty God,

**P:** We thank you for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. We thank you that through these holy mysteries we are fed with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. We are assured that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. We pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. 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.



# Open My Eyes That I May See 563

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Psalm 119:18

1. O - pen my eyes that I may see Glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;  
2. O - pen my ears that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;  
3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and  
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren

*Refrain*  
set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy  
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy  
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy

will to see; O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.  
will to see; O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.  
will to see; O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.

TEXT: Clara H. Scott  
MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

SCOTT  
Irregular meter