

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- The [Wednesday Bible Study](#) is focusing on the minor prophets of the Old Testament. The study is held in the 3 C's Café on Wednesdays @ 6 pm beginning September 23 – all are welcome!
- [A Communion Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, September 16 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome!
- The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 8:30-10 am in Fellowship Hall. Come out and enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast with some great friends and neighbors!



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.

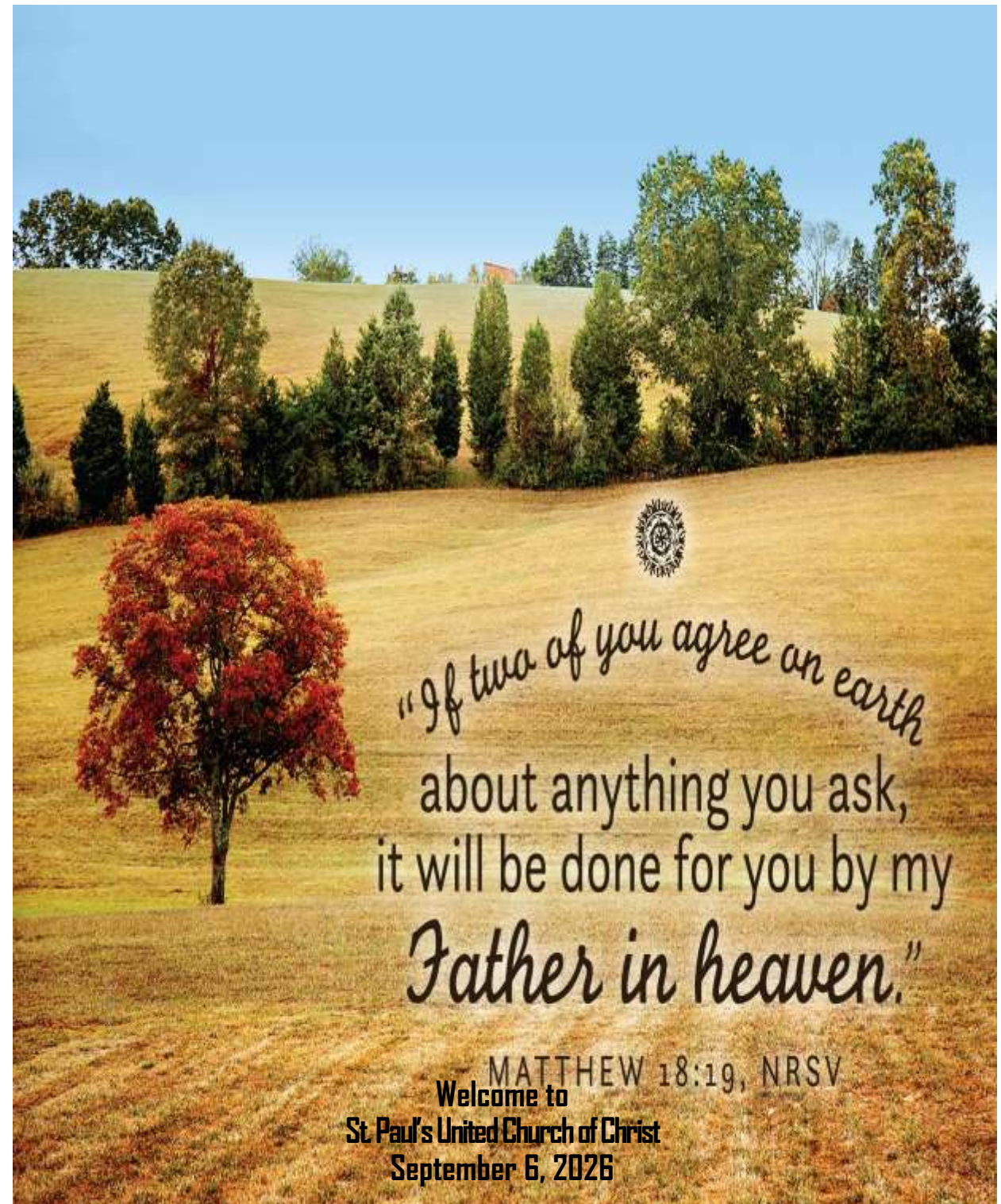
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Sub Sale
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Thursday: 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
Next
Sunday: 9 am Sub Sale
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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 "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" - Hughes

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

♦ **Hymn #11** "[Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Most Gracious God,

P: We know that what we are about to receive at this Holy Communion is a gift of your amazing grace. We are never worthy to partake of this bread and wine, the symbols of our Lord's body and blood. As we receive the bread and cup, may we be more loving and forgiving to one another. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Prayers of Intercession/The Lord's Prayer Celebrate Insert Page 4

Song "[At The Cross \(Love Ran Red\)](#)" - See Insert

Confession of Faith - Based on [Romans 8:31-39](#)

P: "What then are we to say about these things? For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord," Amen and Amen!

Reading of Scripture [Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)/[Romans 13:8-14](#)/♦ [St. Matthew 18:15-20](#)

Sermon "[The Heart Set Free](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #38** "[Ye Servants of God](#)" Verses 1, 2, & 4

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" - Wilson

♦ 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, Organist

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!](#)

After worship today, 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 and you'll have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's UCC and Pastor Bill Long!

Please Pardon Our Appearance

Renovations to our 2nd floor are continuing, so please pardon our appearance as work continues. Current planned events may move at the last minute depending on rooms used – check our website for updates or with the church office.

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund. This fund is used to help members and friends of St. Paul's that are facing a financial difficulty to help with things like housing, utilities, transportation, or medical needs. Please use your September envelope to give support to a friend in need that might just be sitting next to you in worship.

Prayers of the People



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

Please pray: For the church in every land, that its mission and ministry is anchored in the love of Christ. When threats or challenges arise, teach us to take up our cross and follow you in faith. Amen.

Discernment Prayer:

- Pray to God asking Him to open your eyes, ears, heart and mind to all that He might have in mind for St. Paul's UCC and the Manheim community.

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

♦ 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.

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

VI C V2 C B C

Verse 1

There's a place

Where mercy reigns and never dies

There's a place

Where streams of grace flow deep and wide

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white

I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place

Where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart

Has peace with God and forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found

Here on holy ground

Here I bow down here I bow down

Here arms open wide

Here You saved my life

Here I bow down here I bow (down)

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

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