

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

- ◆ [A Good Friday Worship Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Friday, April 3 @ 2 pm. The Manheim Ministerium invites all to attend.
- ◆ [Easter Sunday Worship](#) will be held on Sunday, April 5 at:
  - 8 am in the Memorial Garden
  - 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
  - A light breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall in between the 2 services.
- ◆ [The FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 8:30-10 am. Come out and enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast with even warmer friendships!



### 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

- Friday: 2 pm [Good Friday Worship](#) @ Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium
- Sunday: 8 am [Early Easter Worship](#) in Memorial Garden  
8:30-9:30 am [Light Breakfast](#)  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
- Monday: Office Closed for Easter Holiday

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## MAUNDY Thursday

Welcome to  
**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026

Have the same mindset as  
*Christ Jesus,*  
who... made himself  
nothing by taking the  
very nature of a servant.

Philippians 2:5-7, NIV



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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

"The Upper Room"

- Glycannon

### Call to Worship ([Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19](#))

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### Reading of Scripture

[Exodus 12:1-14](#)/[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)/♦[St. John 1:3:1-17, 31-35](#)

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### [The Seven Words from the Cross:](#)

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**First Word:** Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. – St. Luke 23:34

- David Ludwig

Jesus, in Thy dying woes, Even while Thy life-blood flows, Craving pardon for Thy foes; Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Savior, for our pardon sue, When our sins Thy pangs renew, For we know not what we do; Hear us, Holy Jesus. O

may we, who mercy need, Be like Thee in heart and deed, When with wrong our spirits bleed; Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Amen.

**Second Word:** Today you will be with me in Paradise. – St. Luke 23:43

- Pastor Bill Long

Jesus, pitying the sighs; Of the thief who near Thee dies, Promising him Paradise; Hear us, Holy Jesus. May we in

our guilt and shame, Still Thy love and mercy claim, Calling humbly on Thy Name:: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May our

hearts to Thee incline, Looking from our cross to Thine; Cheer our souls with hope divine: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Amen.

**Third Word:** Dear Woman, here is your son. – St. John 19:26-27

- Karen Brandt

Jesus, loving to the end, Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend, And Thy dearest human friend: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

May we in Thy sorrows share, For Thy sake all peril dare, And enjoy Thy tender care: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May we

all Thy loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving for the love of Thee: Hear us, Holy Jesus. Amen.

**Fourth Word:** My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? – St. Matthew 27:46

- Pam Herman

Jesus,whelmed in fears unknown, With our evil left alone, While no light from heaven is shown: Hear us, Holy

Jesus. When we seem in vain to pray, And our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay: Hear us, Holy

Jesus. Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, May we know that God is near: Hear us,

Holy Jesus. Amen.

**Fifth Word:** I am thirsty. – St. John 19:28

- David Ludwig

Jesus, in Thy thirst and pain, While Thy wounds Thy life-blood drain, Thirsting more our love to gain: Hear us, Holy

Jesus. Thirst for us in mercy still; All Thy holy work fulfill; Satisfy Thy loving will: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May we thirst

Thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe, Where the healing waters flow: Hear us, Holy Jesus. Amen.

**Sixth Word:** It is finished. – St. John 19:30

- Pastor Bill Long

Jesus, all our ransom paid, All Thy Father's will obeyed; By Thy sufferings perfect made: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Save us in our soul's distress; Be our help to cheer and bless. While we grow in holiness: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Brighten all our heavenward way, With an ever holier ray, Till we pass to perfect day: Hear us, Holy Jesus. Amen.

**Seventh Word:** Father, into your hands I commit my spirit. – St. Luke 23:46

- Karen Brandt

Jesus, all Thy labor vast, All Thy woe and conflict past; Yielding up Thy soul at last: Hear us, Holy Jesus. When the

death-shades round us lower, Guard us from the tempter's power, Keep us in that trial hour: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

May Thy life and death supply, Grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high: Hear us Holy Jesus.

Amen.

#### ♦ Hymn #306

["Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"](#)

#### ♦ Benediction

#### ♦ Departure

We leave the Sanctuary in Silence.

♦ All who are able may stand



## Penitential Psalms and Hymns

### The Words on the Cross for Good Friday

## PART I

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.—Luke 23: 34

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St. Alban's Tune Book, 1866

1. Je - sus, in Thy dy - ing woes, Ev - en while Thy life - blood flows,  
2. Sav - iour, for our par - don sue, When our sins Thy pangs re - new,  
3. O may we, who mer - cy need, Be like Thee in heart and deed,

Crav - ing par - don for Thy foes: Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.  
For we know not what we do; Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.  
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## PART II

To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise.

—Luke 23: 43

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Of the thief who near Thee dies,  
Promising him Paradise:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

2 May we in our guilt and shame,  
Still Thy love and mercy claim,  
Calling humbly on Thy Name:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 May our hearts to Thee incline,  
Looking from our cross to Thine;  
Cheer our souls with hope divine:  
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## PART III

Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!

—John 19: 26, 27

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Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend,  
And Thy dearest human friend:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

2 May we in Thy sorrows share,  
For Thy sake all peril dare,  
And enjoy Thy tender care:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 May we all Thy loved ones be,  
All one holy family,  
Loving for the love of Thee:  
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## PART IV

My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?

—Matt. 27: 46

1 JESUS, whelmed in fears unknown,  
With our evil left alone,  
While no light from heaven is shown:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

2 When we seem in vain to pray,  
And our hope seems far away,  
In the darkness be our stay:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 Though no Father seem to hear,  
Though no light our spirits cheer,  
May we know that God is near:  
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I thirst. John 19: 28

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2. Thirst for us in mer - cy still; All Thy ho - ly work ful - fill;  
3. May we thirst Thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe

Thirst - ing more our love to gain: Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.  
Sat - is - fy Thy lov - ing will: Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.  
Where the heal - ing wa - ters flow: Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus. A - MEN.

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All Thy Father's will obeyed;  
By Thy sufferings perfect made:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

2 Save us in our soul's distress:  
Be our help to cheer and bless.  
While we grow in holiness:  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 Brighten all our heavenward way  
With an ever holier ray  
Till we pass to perfect day:  
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## PART VII

Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.—Luke 23: 46

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Guard us from the tempter's power,  
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