

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 starting 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 this 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.

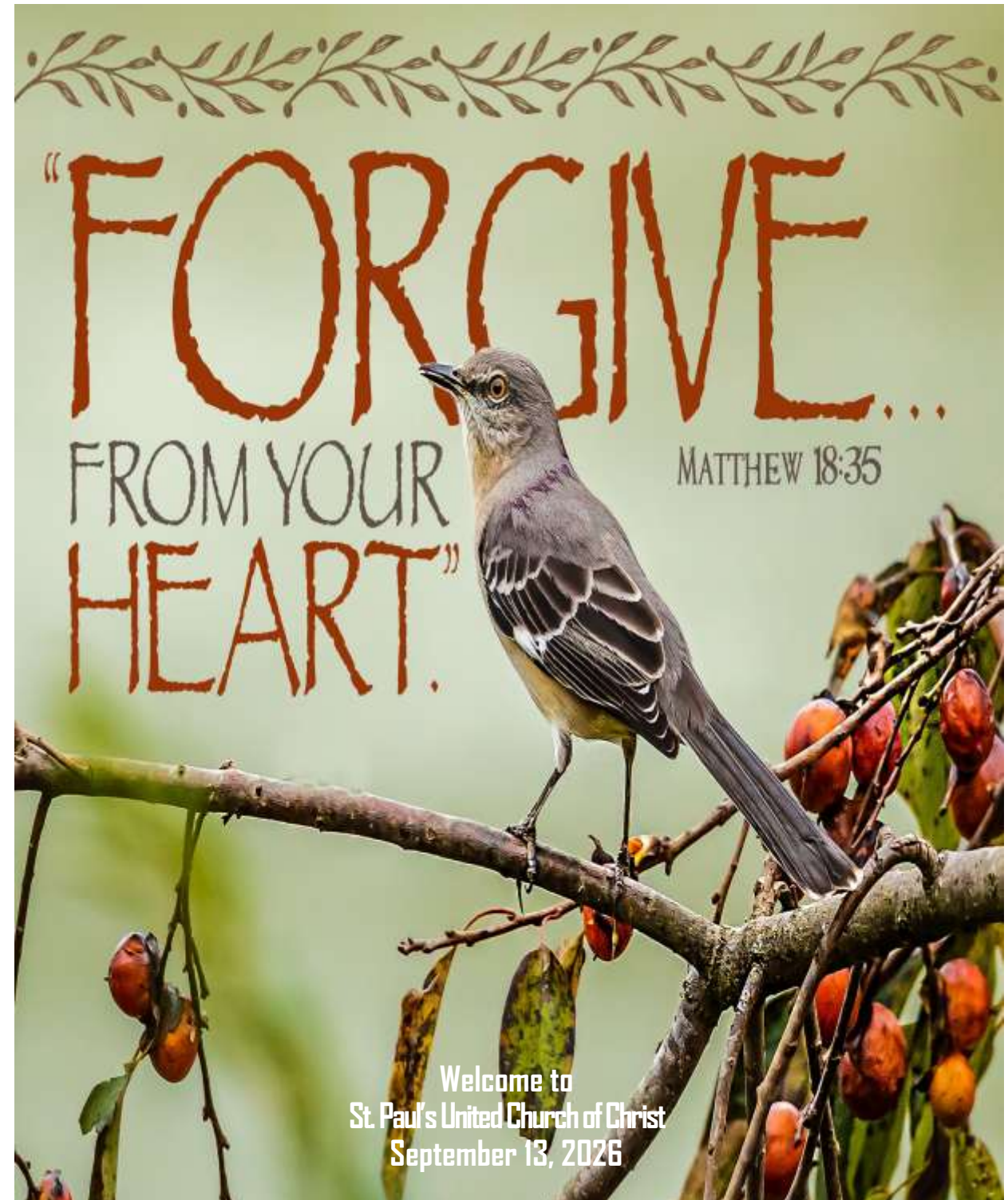
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer/[Sub Sale](#)
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: 7 pm Property Board
Wednesday: 1:30 pm [Pleasant View Communion](#)
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
Saturday: 8:30 – 10 am [FREE Community Breakfast](#)
10 am Simply Yoga
Next
Sunday: **October Newsletter Deadline!**
9 am Prayer/[Sub Sale](#)
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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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 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" - Gabriel

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

♦ **Hymn #682** "[Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Compassionate God,

P: We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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 [Genesis 50:15-21](#)/[Romans 14:1-12](#)/ ♦ [St. Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Sermon "[Am I In The Place of God?](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #648** "[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)" Verses 1, 2 & 4

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "High In The Heavens, Eternal God" - Ritter

♦ 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 beginning, 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: Proclaiming God, empower your church throughout the world to announce the words you give us. Open us to receive your word in unexpected ways. Amen.

Discernment Prayer: Pray asking God to show us how we can serve the needs of those in our neighborhood, those that live near the church and in the Manheim community.



SPEAKER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

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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)

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