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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY**

March 28, 2021

Rev. Derek Ritenour, Guest Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

THE CHURCH GATHERS

YouTube Video link: <https://youtu.be/Teg5FbUJIKw>

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

I long for your presence, Lord. Narrow my thoughts to include only those things that are honorable, truthful, beautiful, pure, and praiseworthy. I ask for your wisdom to apply these truths to my life morning, noon, and night—literally all through the day. For you are worthy to be praised all the time.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Joe Lehen

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

<https://youtu.be/p5hjdz4xZF4>

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

by Rod Chamberlain

<https://youtu.be/gdkGfkFyfwf>

ANTHEM

“The Palms”

Dash

Emily Koon and Patty Snarr – 2018

<https://youtu.be/D7L4VAvhzGU>

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

read by David Brill

SERMON

“Be Present in the Moment”

by Derek Ritenour

<https://youtu.be/Teg5FbUJIKw>

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Note: Please continue to support the church with your regular giving. Checks can be sent to the church office. You can also give via PayPal or Realm links on the church website.

<http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

CLOSING MUSIC

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

<https://youtu.be/vD6tcMroY0A>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Written by Barbara Rhodes and read by Craig Orndorff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL'S UCC, Woodstock VA is to recognize God as our Father, friend to all, and with his help teach the Bible as God's inspired word; to promote and encourage Christianity as the centerpiece in the lives of individuals, families, and the world community.

VACCINATION:

Here is the link to the schedule for a vaccine shot: <https://www.valleyhealthlink.com/patients-visitors/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-vaccinations/> You can also email Mary Catlett at

HOFFMAN HOMES:

If you would like to contribute to Hoffman Homes, you can still do so. Just send in a check with Hoffman Homes on the memo line or email Becky that you have contributed through Realm the amount of your donation.

WOODSTOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE:

Since the Community Lenten Services are online this year, they are not collecting an offering for the Woodstock Ministerial Fund. Please consider contributing to them and designate this on your check.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks to Derek Ritenour for providing our sermon again this morning. What a delight to have him with us again! Also, thanks to Joe Lehen, Rod Chamberlain, David Brill, Mary Catlett, Emily Koon, Patty Snarr, Craig Orndorff and Barbara Rhodes, for their assistance in this service!

REMINDERS:

March 28 – Worship with Derek Ritenour
 31 – Community Lenten service on Zoom w/ Rev. Anne, St. Paul's UCC
April 4 – Easter Worship in-person worship at 11:00 a.m. w/ Rev. Anne and Barbara Rhodes

Kola Class: Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts on Zoom.

BIRTHDAYS for the coming week:

Mike Sibert	- 28
Kim Shrum	- 28
Richard Linaweaver	- 31
Helen Harrison	- 31
Nathan Terry – April	- 2
Tim Dalke	- 3
Mathew Linaweaver	- 3
Cathy Boze	- 4

ANNIVERSARIES for the coming week:

Randy and Clara Young	- 29
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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock
 Anne Findlay-Chamberlain
 Margie Cook
 Martin Cullers
 Carol Czarneski (Anne’s sister)
 Dr. Jerry Germroth
 Randy and Valorie Hockman
 Wes Irvin
 Jake Johnson
 Daniel Rohne Kasten
 Belquis Lake
 Marcie Lambert

Nora Long
 Courtney Markham
 Cheri May
 Spencer McIntosh
 The family of Danny Miller
 Regena Miller
 Jessie Payne
 Abby Smith
 Craig Smith
 Patty Snarr
 Jack Sullivan
 Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 127 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19