



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Feel free to follow the order of worship below, clicking on the links for music, the children's moment, and a virtual video of the spoken parts of the service, including the sermon. Note: links for music can be accessed by "right clicking" on the link. Songs from YouTube may have ads. Please know that we have no interest (financial or otherwise) in what is being advertised. Please skip as you are able. The YouTube links include the lyrics to the music, so that you can sing along.

In this time of COVID19, the gifts that you share of your time, your financial resources, and yourself are valuable and much needed ways to worship. Your offering of money may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours, mailed to the church office, or given by PayPal through the link on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE "The Holy City" <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/The%20Holy%20City2.mp3>
(Emily Koon and Patty Snarr)

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came in your name and turned the lonely way of rejection and death into triumph. Grant us the steadfast faith to enter the gates of righteousness, that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens of your holy realm. Amen.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS <https://youtu.be/rsOyHoswfjo>

Good morning and welcome to worship! No matter who you are, or where you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here! We worship virtually, with the assurance that the church is not just a building, but more importantly is the people. Where we are, there is church. And when we gather in Jesus' name, Jesus is in our midst. I imagine you, here with me this morning, worshipping in spirit and truth!

If you want to access the worship bulletin so that you can access the readings and links to the music used for this service, you will find it posted on our website. It is also being distributed by email. You can access the music by right-clicking on the links. The YouTube links include words so that you can sing along – karaoke at home, if you please. However, they may have ads. We are not promoting any of these items and encourage you to skip them.

To access the video of the service, including the sermon and children's moment, click on the link in the bulletin.

In this time of COVID19, the gifts that you share of your time, your financial resources, and yourself are valuable and much needed ways to worship. Some of us have lost jobs, or had our hours cut significantly. While not everyone may have the ability at this time to give generously of our money, everyone can give through acts of love and service and these are greatly needed. Your offering of money may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours, mailed to the church office, or given by PayPal through the link on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

TO OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

GLORIA PATRI <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Gloria%20Patri2.mp3>

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3a8fTTrAdE>

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN “A Different Kind of Palm Sunday” <https://youtu.be/QVd39y7YbGc>

ANTHEM “Hosanna in the Highest” (Junior choir in 2019)
<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Hosanna%20in%20the%20Highest.mp3>

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON “Help Us! Save Us” https://youtu.be/PVA_Fd5Bm0

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “O How He Loves You and Me” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5D31_gjopSI

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed <https://youtu.be/vmkX9ulxq2w>
(Read by Rev. Anne, Craig Orndorff, Caroline Eye, Allen Brill, Patty Dellinger, and Craig Smith)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (including silent prayer and the Lord’s Prayer)
<https://youtu.be/LQxxczhuxPQ>

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Hear%20Our%20Prayer2.mp3>

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING

Note: Please continue to support the church with your regular giving. Checks can be sent to the church office. You can also give via the PayPal link on the church website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

OFFERTORY MUSIC “The Palms” <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/The%20Palms2.mp3>
(Patty Snarr and Emily Koon)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN Doxology <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Doxology2.mp3>

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

CLOSING HYMN “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD9rMkIS1yw>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Psalm 17

“Keep Me”

Junior Choir (2019)

<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Keep%20Me.mp3>

Resources:

Silent Prayer for Meditation: Becky Thompson. Opening prayer, offertory call and prayer, and blessing adapted from UCC Worship Ways

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**Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List**

**Opportunities to Gather On-Line:** If you are interested in any of the options below, please call (540-459-3643) or email ([spoffice@shentel.net](mailto:spoffice@shentel.net)) Becky at the church office for more details about how to be involved.

**Worship with St. Paul’s:** Sundays any time after 8 am - posted at [www.woodstockucc.com](http://www.woodstockucc.com) Sunday mornings at 8 am

**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

**30-Minute Theology:** Mondays, 7 – 7:30 pm. Men sharing their beliefs and questions about God.

**Sacred Seasons:** Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm. Women of faith reflecting about God’s presence in their lives.

**What’s Up:** Soon to be launched youth gathering. Day and time TBD

**Pastoral visits:**

While in-person visits are not possible at this time, Pastor Anne welcomes opportunities to meet with you by phone or virtually through FaceTime or WhatsApp. Please email or call to arrange a time to meet. Of course, if you have an emergency, please call Pastor Anne immediately. 808-282-4631

**BIRTHDAYS for last week and this week:**

Jodi Orndorff 5<sup>th</sup>  
Kaye Lehnen 7<sup>th</sup>  
Derek Snarr 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lucas Ritenour 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cory Grubbs 12<sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES from last week and this week:**

Eric and Jennifer Dalke 10<sup>th</sup>

**PRAYERS and CARDS**

Judy and Jan Dobbins  
Dorothy Corder  
Martin Cullers  
Beverly Dahlgren  
Ginger Funk  
Dr. Jerry Germroth  
Randy and Valorie Hockman  
Bill Holsinger  
Kynli Hoover

Wes Irvin  
Jake Johnson  
Daniel Rohne Kasten  
Marcie Lambert  
Nora Long  
Cheri May  
Spencer McIntosh  
Jessie Payne  
Maddie Ritenour  
Jack Sullivan  
Pete Wright

