



# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

## F SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 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 or Realm through the link on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>*

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### PRELUDE

(During the prelude, let us be in silence preparing our hearts for worship.)

#### SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Our lives can get so noisy, so busy, so anxious. Calm our spirits, rest our bodies. Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd who desires the best for us. AMEN. (Nancy Townley)

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://youtu.be/4554qo7e2Vk>

(Welcome, Prayer, Scripture and Sermon)

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.

Please click on the worship bulletin at <http://www.woodstockucc.com/> so that you can access the readings and links to the music used for this service. You can access the music, readings, children's moment, sermon, prayers, and communion service by right-clicking on the links. The YouTube links include words so that you can sing along. They may have ads. We are not promoting any of these items and encourage you to skip them.

In this time of COVID19, the gifts that you share of your time, your financial resources, and your very self 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 via PayPal or Realm which are available through links on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN** “Gather Us In” <https://youtu.be/ar0BXa82F9M>

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** “A Good Pet Person” <https://youtu.be/IyvUTuETB6E>

**ANTHEM** “Little Lamb, the Shepherd Loves You” Senior Choir 2017  
<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Little%20Lamb.mp3>

**SCRIPTURE** John 10:1-10 read by Tom Snarr

**SERMON** “Life! Abundantly!” <https://youtu.be/IyvUTuETB6E>

**HYMN** “People Need the Lord” <https://youtu.be/1uZcGaixMhg>

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (including silent prayer and the Lord’s Prayer)

**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 and the [new Realm link](#) on the church website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>*

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

**TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

**CLOSING HYMN** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” <https://youtu.be/3RqfAjPzpk0>

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**Resources:** Prayers adapted from Worship Ways and Ministry Matters

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.

**Virtual 1:1 Coffee or Tea with Pastor Anne:** Wednesdays, 10 – 11am. We can talk about questions you might have, catch up on life in general, share concerns and praises

**What's Up:** Wednesdays, 12 – 1 pm. A youth gathering

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

**Making Sense in This Season:** Thursdays, 8 - 9 pm. For folks balancing the demands of multiple roles while caring for self and soul

**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 this week:**

May 3 – Allen Brill  
3 – Aiyana Charity  
5 – Stephanie Dysart  
7 – Shelly Eye  
8 – Lerin Tusing  
8 – Alisha Williams  
9 – Hanna Lehnen Palmer

**PRAYERS and CARDS**

Joyce Chamberlain  
Dorothy Corder  
Martin Cullers  
Beverly Dahlgren  
Judy and Jan Dobbins  
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  
The family of Ann Benchoff Stamm  
Phil Taylor  
Pete Wright