



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 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/>

*Courtesy photos in video contributed by Alberta Smith.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"Only in the agony of parting do we look into the depths of love." *George Eliot, 19th century*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://youtu.be/rtXldcpq6jQ>

(the most of the service is in this link)

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/>

CALL TO WORSHIP “Sanctuary” Junior choir (2019)
<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Sanctuary2.mp3>

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

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “When We All Get to Heaven” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwpTceQfqGw>

TIME FOR CHILDREN “A Place to Sleep” <https://youtu.be/ctoVNf8WCIA>

ANTHEM “Bless You” Junior Choir (2019)

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

SERMON “Troubled Heart”

SPECIAL MUSIC “When I Close My Eyes” by Patty Snarr and Mary Catlett

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 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” sung by members of the Junior Choir

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Psalm 17 “Keep Me” <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Keep%20Me.mp3>

Resources: Prayers adapted from Worship Ways and Ministry Matters

Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

REMINDER: Would love to have your high school picture for the graduation slideshow which will be shown next Sunday, May 17!! We are showing the three 2020 grads what we looked like at that age! Please send to blytton@shentel.net

Wednesday, May 13: 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting on Zoom

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) 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 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 password: 412519

What's Up: Wednesdays, 12 – 1 pm. A youth gathering password: 611460

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 11 - Betty Lambert
12 - Andrew Dalke
12 - Katie Lehn
14 - Mitchell Heishman
16 - Margie Cook
17 - Linda Sheetz

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