



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 14, 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.

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/>

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Link for worship <https://youtu.be/VEgCpVJEs24>

"Life has always been this scary here, and we have always been as vulnerable as kittens. Plagues and Visigoths, snakes and schizophrenia; Cain is still killing Abel and nature means that everyone dies. I hate this. It's too horrible for words. When my son was seven and found out that he and I would not die at the exact same second, he said, crying, "If I had known this, I wouldn't have agreed to be born." Don't you feel like that sometime?

What is true is that the world has always been this way, people have always been this way, **grace always bats last**, it just does--and finally, when all is said and done, and the dust settles, which it does, Love is sovereign here." Anne Lamott

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. The YouTube links 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 “The God of Abraham Praise” <https://youtu.be/OvTgzJ2nZGo>

TIME FOR CHILDREN Awesome <https://youtu.be/qsRKFHWrkx0>

ANTHEM “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Sikes
Played by Emily Koon

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 Read by Rod Chamberlain

SERMON “Are You Kidding Me?” <https://youtu.be/VEgCpVJEs24>

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 “Come thou Fount of Every Blessing” <https://youtu.be/Qx61UO8F5Kc>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Resources: Prayers adapted from Worship Ways, Ministry Matters and Re:Worship.
Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

REMINDERS: June 14 – was to be the congregational meeting to vote on the consistory and church officers-
now scheduled for July 19 along with the Annual Report approval on Zoom
June 16 – 4:00 pm – Worship and Music meeting
June 28 – Rev. Anne will be on vacation
July 5 – Annual Reports are due
July 19 – Congregational Meeting

Sept. 1 – Church will reopen (as of now). The consistory will make the final decision later in the summer.

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.

What's Up: Wednesdays, 12 – 1 pm. A youth gathering
Meeting ID 838 1736 5411 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:

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| June | 14 - | Bonnie Bowman |
| | 16 - | Craig Orndorff |
| | 16 - | Matt Sheetz |
| | 20 - | William Dalke |
| | 21 - | Randall Kennedy III |
| | 21 - | Anna Ritenour |

ANNIVERSARIES for last week and this week:

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| June | 12 - | Wayne and Faye Cullers |
| | 12 - | Chris and Shelly Eye |
| | 17 - | Bob and Karen Wilkins |

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
Betty and Jerry Lambert

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

Prayers for peace and unity for our great
country

Prayers for the families of the 24 people
who have died in Shenandoah County
from COVID-19