



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 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

Link for Service: <https://youtu.be/3AcezQu1ZEw>

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering."

~ Theodore Roosevelt, 20th century

"Jacob named the place Peniel (God's Face) because, he said, "I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!" ~ Genesis 32:30 (*The Message Translation*)

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/>

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

<https://youtu.be/89LWgQjt0vw>

TIME FOR CHILDREN	What Does Your Name Mean?	https://youtu.be/thdU695Hyh0
ANTHEM	“My Faith Up to Thee” Played by Emily Koon	Mason
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 32:22-31	read by Alberta and Craig Smith
SERMON	Face-to-Face	https://youtu.be/3AcezQu1ZEw
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

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

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

CLOSING HYMN “As the Deer” <https://youtu.be/FBppKZ0eJIQ>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Resources: Re:Worship, Ministry Matters

Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

REMINDERS: August 12 – Consistory meeting
23 – Vesper Service at the Markel’s home (more details later)
24 – Worship and Music Meeting

Don’t forget to **complete the survey for the reopening**. Here is the link.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11FsVLVS9zVkJHuyH-DcWkxjqz00Px1LgjDG5nN2-2ojM/edit?usp=sharing>

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

