



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 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/-_GCSsuhC6E

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 20th century

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

"The Church's One Foundation"

<https://youtu.be/OQv4EAwMFoQ>

TIME FOR CHILDREN Never Give Up <https://youtu.be/dS--l2MmfoQ>

ANTHEM “There’s a Spirit in the Air” Bach
Played by Emily Koon

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15: 10-28 read by Patty Dellinger

SERMON “Persistent Faith” https://youtu.be/-_GCSsuhC6E

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 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” <https://youtu.be/PqjogTA4GA8>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Resources: Worship Ways, Ministry Matters

Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

REMINDERS: August 19 – 7:00 p.m. Anna Smith’s presentation of her trip to Europe on Zoom
(invitation is in the email and will be sent again on Wednesday)
22 – 8:00 a.m. Budget Task Force meeting
23 – 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service at the Markel’s home (more details later)
24 – 4:00 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting

Don’t forget to complete the survey for the reopening. Here is the link.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11FsVLVS9zVkHuyH-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

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.

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:

Aug. 16 - Leah Timmerman
18 - Keith Markel
20 - Julie Ritenour
20 - Catherine Dalke
21 - Richard "Buck" Shrum

ANNIVERSARY for this week:

Aug. 20 - Dan and Bonnie Bowman
21 - Kline and Gayle Wilkins

PRAYERS and CARDS

Joyce Chamberlain
Alonzo Charity
Dorothy Corder
Martin Cullers
Carol Czarneski (Anne’s sister)
Ginger Funk
Dr. Jerry Germroth
Randy and Valorie Hockman
Bill Holsinger
Kynli Hoover
Jerry Lambert
Wes Irvin

Jake Johnson
Daniel Rohne Kasten
Marcie Lambert
Nora Long
Cheri May
Jane McEwen (Anne’s sister)
Spencer McIntosh
Jessie Payne
Maddie Ritenour
Jack Sullivan
Phil Taylor
Pete Wright
Rev. Clara Young

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 47 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19