



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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/iDrmcsXxNQg>

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"The time is ripe for looking back over the day, the week, the year, and trying to figure out where we have come from and where we are going to, for sifting through the things we have done and the things we have left undone for a clue to who we are and who, for better or worse, we are becoming." ~ Frederick Buechner

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

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

<https://youtu.be/FcC0IfuVEYo>

TIME FOR CHILDREN “Tell Me a Story” <https://youtu.be/xXOAbiMRoKQ>

ANTHEM “Seek Ye First” Lafferty
Bells by the Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:1-14 Read by Emily Koon

SERMON “What Story Will Be Told” <https://youtu.be/iDrmcsXxNQg>

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 PayPal or Realm links 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 “Rock of Ages” https://youtu.be/gM7gt_cSxjw

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Resources: Worship Ways, Ministry Matters

Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

PASTORAL VISITS:

Pastor Anne would be delighted to meet for socially-distanced porch, patio, or park visits. If you or someone you know might appreciate a visit, please let her know by email stppastor@shentel.net or call the church office (540) 459-3643.

Our next outdoor worship service will be Sunday, September 13 at **10:00 am** at the Snarr's along the banks of Stoney Creek. Please save the date. Bring lawn chairs, insect repellent, your whole family, and face masks.

REMINDERS: September 9 – Consistory Meeting on Zoom
13 – 10:00 a.m. Outside worship with Communion at the Snarr’s Creekside home

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

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. (every other week) Women of faith reflecting about God's presence in their lives.

Making Sense in This Season: (rescheduling at this time) 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:

Sept. 8 – Nathan Eye
11 – Kathleen Dalke
12 – T.J. Williams
13 – Patty Dellinger

ANNIVERSARY for this week:

Sept. 12 – Ron and Julianna Bankert

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

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Jake Johnson
Daniel Rohne Kasten
Marcie Lambert
Nora Long
Connie Mantz
Cheri May
Jane McEwen (Anne's sister)
Spencer McIntosh
Jessie Payne
Raven Shifflett
Jack Sullivan
Phil Taylor
Pete Wright

Prayers for the families of the 48 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19