



# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**January 3, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

*Come, Grow, Serve*

### **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Link to the service: <https://youtu.be/c041V7MmEk4>

### **SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

“Through Jesus we all receive *gifts of* grace beyond our imagination.” (John 1:16 The VOICE Translation)

“I do not understand at all the mystery of grace – only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us.” (Anne Lamott)

Reflect on times that grace has met you when and where you most needed it. In what ways did it change you?

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HYMN**

“Somebody’s Talkin’ ‘bout Jesus” <https://youtu.be/54rMyK6N94A>  
Singing Christmas Tree 2017

### **TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

“Grace Upon Grace” <https://youtu.be/mP-lGSWei4o>

#### **ANTHEM**

“The Yearning” <https://youtu.be/a94hfBg4IMM>  
Singing Christmas Tree 2017

#### **SCRIPTURE**

John 1:1-18

read by Anna Smith

SERMON

“Grace Embodied”

<https://youtu.be/c041V7MmEk4>

**TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (including silent prayer and the Lord’s Prayer)

**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/>

**TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

“Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head”

[https://youtu.be/8tFsMu\\_WbVw](https://youtu.be/8tFsMu_WbVw)

Singing Christmas Tree 2016

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST**

**THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL'S UCC**, Woodstock VA is to recognize God as our Father, friend to all, and with his help teach the Bible as God's inspired word; to promote and encourage Christianity as the centerpiece in the lives of individuals, families, and the world community.

**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 [stpastor@shentel.net](mailto:stpastor@shentel.net) or call the church office (540) 459-3643.

**WANTED:**

A 3' or 4' articulated ladder for maintenance and repairs at the church building is needed. Maybe you have one at home that you don't use, or shouldn't be using. If you have one, please call the church office.

**REMINDERS:**

- January 6 – Epiphany
- 7 – Sacred Seasons on Zoom
- 10 – Congregational meeting following the Zoom worship

**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 on Zoom.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Emily Koon	Dec.	30 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Koontz	Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Allison Gregg		1 <sup>st</sup>
Phil Stoneburner		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kelsey Kennedy		8 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Snarr		9 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Dalke		10 <sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Frank & Bonnie Painter	Dec.	30 <sup>th</sup>
Robert & Marie Kennan	Jan.	5 <sup>th</sup>

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**PRAYERS and CARDS**

The family of Dorothy Corder  
 Martin Cullers  
 Carol Czarneski (Anne's sister)  
 Dr. Jerry Germroth  
 Randy and Valorie Hockman  
 Wes Irvin  
 Jake Johnson  
 Daniel Rohne Kasten  
 Belquis Lake  
 Marcie Lambert  
 Nora Long

Connie Mantz  
 Courtney Markham  
 Cheri May  
 Spencer McIntosh  
 The family of Harlin Miller  
 Jessie Payne  
 Craig Smith  
 Linnea and Randy Smith  
 Jack Sullivan  
 Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 74 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19