



**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664

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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

Mother's Day

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"Beautiful Savior"

Wood

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"Turn around and believe the good news!"(Mark 1:15)

"The old Shakers used to sing and dance, ". . . To turn, turn / will be our delight, / 'Till by turning, turning / we come round right." To be authentically human is to change, and to be a whole human is to change many times." (Richard Rohr). Take a few minutes to reflect on some of the ways you have changed in your life and how God has been in those changes working for good. End with a prayer of gratitude for God's presence in times of transformation.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of songs and marvels, old and new,

Many: Your powerful love for this world continues to astound us.

One: In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One, confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the church, the Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation.

We acknowledge that we live and work between the time of Christ's death and resurrection and the final consummation of all things which he will bring.

Together with all the people of God, we will serve the world for which Christ died as we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "debts" and "debtors")

OFFERING DEDICATION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Trust and Obey "
<https://youtu.be/lrSCxfnN2B8>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"When Love is Found"

Hopson

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME While we recognize the special role that mothers play in each of our lives, we pray that women and girls of all ages and stations in life may feel valued and affirmed as an important part of St. Paul's on this special day.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are given in honor of our daughters’ birthdays: Hanna (May 9) and Katie (May 12). Given by Joe and Kaye Lehen

REMINDERS:

- May 9 – Mother’s Day, 6:30 AA Meeting
- 13 – 5:30 TOPS, 7:00 Consistory
- 16 – Graduation Sunday, Jr. Church

Kola Class: Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts on Zoom and in-person.

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

- May 9 – Hanna Lehen Palmer
- 11 – Betty Lambert
- 12 – Andrew Dalke
- 12 – Katie Lehen
- 16 – Margie Cook

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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock	Wes Irvin	The family of Regena
Margie Cook	Jake Johnson	Miller
Martin Cullers	Daniel Rohne Kasten	Jessie Payne
Carol Czarneski	Nora Long	Craig Smith
Dr. Jerry Germroth	Cheri May	Patty Snarr
Randy and Valorie Hockman	Spencer McIntosh	Jack Sullivan
		Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity for all

Prayers for the families of the 131 people who have died in ShCo from COVID