



**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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 30, 2021

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Dykes
(During the prelude, let us be in silence preparing our hearts for worship.)

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"Explain the Trinity? We can't even begin. We can only accept it – a mystery, disclosed in Scripture. It should be no surprise that the triune Being of God baffles our finite minds. We should be surprised, rather, if we could understand the nature of our Creator, who would then be a two-bit deity, not the fathomless Source of all reality." ~ Vernon Grounds.

Take a few moments of silence to recall your experience of the mystery of God. Perhaps a perfect sunset, a double rainbow, the enormity of the ocean, beholding a newborn baby come to mind. Allow yourself to return to that experience. End by giving thanks for our mysterious God.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

All: O God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community.

**You are the Wisdom within our hearts,
The Word who dwells among us,**

The Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves.

**Let us know your presence here today in a new way, that
we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing with
the Prophet Isaiah, saying: "Here am I. Send me."**

(Isaiah 6:8b)

OPENING MUSIC

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

CAC UCC Choir

https://youtu.be/2b_lyslqdyg

CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not
acknowledging the mystery of your Being.**

**Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow
ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties.**

**We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love
through which you sent Christ to live among us.**

**We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, of Christ
as Redeemer, and of the Holy Spirit as ever-present
sustainer.**

**We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all.
Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR CHILDREN

"Questions at Bedtime"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rev. Ruth Dixon
UCC of Tom's River

SERMON

"Duck Creatures in Duck Churches"

Rev. Dixon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Please feel free to read along

Rev. Freeman Palmer
CAC Conference Minster

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "debts" and "debtors")

OFFERING DEDICATION

CLOSING MUSIC

“Here I Am Lord”
<https://youtu.be/upDwHVxHwZA>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Williams

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WE WELCOME! God is certainly pleased when he sees all who have gathered for worship today. May the Spirit of God dwell within your hearts and may he overwhelm you with his love.

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 in honor of our St. Paul's family and given by William and Melissa Andrews.

IN THE CAC VIDEO OF THE CHOIR HYMN, “Holy, Holy, Holy”, look for Jerry and Alice Foltz. They joined the group in singing!!

REMINDERS:

May 30 – Trinity Sunday - A hybrid service with CAC and St. Paul's

31 – Memorial Day

June 5 – 8:15 a.m. Men's Group @ Brewhouse

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 30 – Travis Cooper, Marilyn Cooper, Henry Palatnick
June 1 – Troy Payne
2 – Zachary Dysart, Lauren Eye
4 – Ryan Markel
5 – Becky Lytton

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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock	The family of Rev. Robert A. Lewis
Margie Cook	Nora Long
Martin Cullers	Cheri May
Carol Czarneski	Spencer McIntosh
Dr. Jerry Germroth	Jessie Payne
Randy and Valorie Hockman	Linda Sheetz
Wes Irvin	Craig Smith
Jake Johnson	Jack Sullivan
Daniel Rohne Kasten	Dennis Thomas
	Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity for all

Prayers for the families of the 133 people who have died in ShCo from COVID

