



**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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 6, 2021

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"I Surrender All"

Ritter

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Take a few moments to reflect on these words, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2Corinthians 4:16-18)
Close by asking God to help you focus on that is unseen, what is eternal.
End with a prayer of thanksgiving.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

Many: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

Many: Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.

OPENING MUSIC #310 (1st verse) "Thine is the Glory"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a “puppet master” but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI #734**

TIME FOR CHILDREN “Things that Last Forever”

ANTHEM “Sunshine in my Soul”
https://youtu.be/rHS3KyME_6Y

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Patty Snarr

SERMON “The Weight of Glory”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see; Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.

He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us. Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Sustainer of all creation!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "debts" and "debtors")

***Doxology #34**

***OFFERING DEDICATION**

CLOSING MUSIC

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

<https://youtu.be/-9EGWkimNeQ>

Feel free to sing along with the 1st verse and then enjoy the rest of the song.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible"

Roberts

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME to this service of worship at St. Paul's! May each Sunday's worship in this Pentecost season nourish souls for growth in the Spirit.

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:

Thank God for his many blessings given by Jack, Linda, and Matt Sheetz.

REMINDERS:

June 10 – 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting
13 – Congregational Meeting following worship
16 – 3:00 p.m. Sacred Seasons
19 – 8:15 a.m. Men's Group at 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:

June 7 – Richard Lambert
10 – J.W. Painter, Mary Lou Odum
11 – Erin Goodier, Trey Gregg
12 – Janet Sibert, Peyton McCarthy
13 – John Golladay

ANNIVERSARIES for this week:

June 7 – Dawn and Phil Stoneburner
12 – Faye and Wayne Cullers
12 – Shelly and Christ Eye

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PRAYERS and CARDS

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

Prayers for peace and unity for all