



**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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 20, 2021**

**FATHER'S DAY**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

***Come, Grow, Serve***

\*Indicates that the congregation stands

**PRELUDE** "This is My Father's World" Sheppard  
(During the prelude, let us be in silence preparing our hearts for worship.)

**SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

*"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending."* - C.S. Lewis.

Take a few minutes to reflect on these words. Perhaps you find your focus on regrets or hurts from the past. Ask God to help you recognize steps you can take to live forward, rather than focused on the past. Make a commitment to follow through on those steps this week.

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**Many: What have we to fear?**

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**Many: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**One: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.**

**OPENING MUSIC** (Sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse) "Cares Chorus"  
<https://youtu.be/nTIGVlChsFE>

Please sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse and enjoy listening to the remainder of the hymn.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #734**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** "Today is Your Day"

**ANTHEM** "Gentle Jesus"  
<https://youtu.be/Ttxl0tynysl>

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Emily Koon

**SERMON** "And Yet..."

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Inside front of hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
(using "debts" and "debtors")

**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*OFFERING DEDICATION**

**CLOSING MUSIC** (sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse) "Shine, Jesus, Shine"  
<https://youtu.be/nTIGVlChsFE>

Please sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse and enjoy listening to the remainder of the hymn.

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Holden

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST**

**WELCOME** to the body of Christ. As we unite as one today, may we realize the full significance of God’s great love for us, “wherein we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

**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** are in honor of Father's Day, with special thanks to Eric Dalke who became a father 8 years ago today. Happy Birthday, William!

**FATHERS' DAY** - Hoping you spend Father’s Day feeling honored, appreciated and surrounded by caring.

**VBS** - June 26 at Woodstock United Methodist Church from 1:30 – 6:00 pm. The theme is “Get S’More of Jesus!”

### **REMINDERS:**

June 20 – Father’s Day

21 – July/August Newsletter Articles due

26 – Vacation Bible School – 1:30 – 6:00 at UMC

27 – Installation of the church officers and consistory members

**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 20 – William Dalke

21 – Randall Kennedy, Anna Ritenour, William Andrews,  
Ted Rhea

22 – Lyla Cooper

24 – Bill Dalke

**ANNIVERSARIES for this week:**

June 24 – Maria and Alan Baylock  
25 – Kaye and Joe Lehnen

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**PRAYERS and CARDS**

Melissa Andrews	Nora Long
Donna Babcock	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

