



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

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664

Office: (540) 459-3643

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 27, 2021

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Doane

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation. ~ Corrie Ten Boom. Spend a few minutes in prayer reflecting on how you have donated (shared) your life and your resources. Give God thanks for those opportunities and ask for grace to share more of yourself and your resources.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones

Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow

One: Where there was no way

Many: God leads us in a new way

One: Where there was no mercy

Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy

One: Where there was weeping

Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.

***OPENING MUSIC #244 (Sing 1st vs) “O Love, How Deep, How Broad”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace, to serve each other in love and humility, to serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love.

Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone.

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI #734

TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Sharing is Caring”

ANTHEM

“The Prayer”
Played by Emily Koon

Foster/Sager

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Abbe Kennedy

SERMON

“The Grace of Sharing”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father,
who reveals his love to us in Christ.

We believe in God the Son,
who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who teaches us God's truth.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

*DOXOLOGY #34

**OFFERING DEDICATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND
CONSISTORY**

CLOSING MUSIC

“For the Healing of the Nations”

<https://youtu.be/dUhMFDj4URs>

Please sing 1st verse and enjoy listening to the remainder of the hymn.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Mansion over the Hilltop”

Stanphill

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME to this Lord’s Day worship in celebration of God, revealed to us in Creation, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May God be revealed in new ways to each who worship here.

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 her parents, Janet and Bill Sibert and given by Susan, Jason and Gabi Fream.

REMINDERS:

June 27 – Installation of the church officers and consistory members
28 – 4th Anne will be on vacation

July 4 – Rev. Susan Michi-Bent will be the guest speaker with Joe Lehnen assisting in the service.
18 – Junior Church and guest speaker, Rev. Joel Walkley

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 27 – Peter Foltz, Melody Funkhouser
30 – Ben Harrison, Josh Shrum
July 1 – Cathy Dalke, Dickie Hinchee

ANNIVERSARIES for this week:

July 1 – Susan and Jason Fream

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PRAYERS and CARDS

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Martin Cullers

Carol Czarneski

Dr. Jerry Germroth

Randy and Valorie Hockman

Wes Irvin

Jake Johnson

Daniel Rohne Kasten

Nora Long

Cheri May

Spencer McIntosh

Jessie Payne

The family of Shirley Rhodes

Linda Sheetz

Craig Smith

Jack Sullivan

Dennis Thomas

Pete Wright

Victims of the building
collapse in Surfside, FL.

Prayers for peace and unity for all

