



**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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 4, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister  
Rev. Susan Michi-Bent, Guest Minister  
Joe Lehnen, Lay Leader

***Come, Grow, Serve***

\*Indicates that the congregation stands

**PRELUDE**

"I Love to tell the Story"

Fischer

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

**SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

"Yes, thou art ever present, power divine; not circumscribed by time, nor fixed by space, confined to altars, nor to temples bound. In wealth, in want, in freedom, or in chains, in dungeons or on thrones, the faithful find thee." Hanna More. Hannah More (1745-1833) from Bristol, England, was one of the most influential women of her day. A successful poet, playwright, philanthropist and campaigner, she was a champion of social reform, female education and the abolition of slavery.

Let her prayer be our prayer today.

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Joe Lehnen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their message?

**Many: We will listen and we will hear!**

One: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

**Many: We will listen and we will hear!**

One: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

**Many: We will listen and we will hear!**

One: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

**Many: We will listen and we will hear!**

**\*OPENING MUSIC #440 (Sing 1<sup>st</sup> vs) "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

**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

#### ANTHEM

“Litany for America”  
Played by Emily Koon and Patty Snarr – reader Craig Orndorff

Lovelace

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Craig Orndorff

#### SERMON

“Where are the Others?”

Rev. Michi-Bent

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Inside Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER (using “debts” and “debtors”)

\*DOXOLOGY #34

\*OFFERING DEDICATION

\*CLOSING MUSIC #109 (1<sup>st</sup> verse)

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

“To Our beloved Country”

Richolson

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

**WELCOME** to all this July 4<sup>th</sup>. Let us thank our gracious God for the freedom to worship God in this God’s house. In gratitude for His loving care and our plentiful blessings, may we strive to share God’s love and care with others.

**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 Jason and Susan Fream on their anniversary July 1<sup>st</sup> and the GREAT COUNTRY we live in - THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

#### REMINDERS:

- July 4 – Rev. Susan Michi-Bent will be the guest speaker with Joe Lehnen assisting in the service.  
11 – Annual Reports are due!!  
11 – 18 – virtual UCC General Synod  
18 – Junior Church and guest speaker, Rev. Joel Walkley  
21 – 3:00 p.m. Sacred Seasons  
24 – 8:15 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at the Brewhouse  
25 – Congregational meeting to approve the 20-21 Annual Reports

**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.

**POLO SHIRT ORDER FORMS** are on the table in the Narthex

**BIRTHDAYS for this week:**

July 6 – Maria F. Baylock  
9 – Jack Sheetz  
13 – Paula Orndorff, Leigh Catlett

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**PRAYERS and CARDS**

Melissa Andrews	Nora Long
Donna Babcock	Cheri May
The family of Deacon Steven Clifford	Spencer McIntosh
Margie Cook	Jessie Payne
Martin Cullers	The family of Shirley Rhodes
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	
Victims of the building collapse in Surfside, FL.	Prayers for peace and unity for all

