



**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.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 8, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

“This is the Day”

Garrett

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

“Since you are God's dear children, you must try to be like him. Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave his life for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice that pleases God.” (Ephesians 5:1-2, Good News Translation)

In this time of silent prayer, read the above passage several times. What word or phrase grabs your attention? Ask God to saturate your soul with that word or phrase in the week to come.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 34)**

One: The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help.

All: He rescues them from all their troubles.

One: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;

All: He rescues those who are crushed in spirit.

One: The Lord will redeem those who serve him.

All: Everyone who trusts in him will be freely pardoned.

One: We will bless the Lord at all times.

All: We exalt God's name together.

OPENING MUSIC (Sing 1st verse)

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

<https://youtu.be/FN3OaZJaNEE>

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?

We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see.

We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness.

We try to do good, but sometimes fail.

We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed.

Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely.

Without you, we have no hope.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

* GLORIA PATRI #734

TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Who do you imitate?”

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

ANTHEM

“Memories” (in honor of the lives lost to Covid-19)

<https://youtu.be/XB6yjGVuzVo>

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

read by Shelly Eye

SERMON

“Live in Love”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

All: We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

*DOXOLOGY #34

*OFFERING DEDICATION

*CLOSING MUSIC page #680 (1st verse)

“Borning Cry”

Craig Orndorff will read the words for verses 2 and 3.

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“This is a Time to Remember”

Leech

Pianist: Patty Snarr

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME to all who enter this house of worship! Pray that all spirits may be renewed and strengthened as together we depart to serve God.

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of our friend Beverly Dahlgren and all other victims of the coronavirus.
given by Jane Miller

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REMINDERS:

August 8 – Covid-19 Memorial Sunday
12 – Consistory Meeting
16 – Worship and Music Meeting
17 – Senior Choir Practice

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

August 11 – Robin Grubbs
13 – Trent Snarr
14 – Jason Holland, Anna Smith

ANNIVERSARY for this week:

14 – Bob and BJ Goodier

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PRAYERS and CARDS

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Margie Cook	Cheri May
Martin Cullers	Spencer McIntosh
Carol Czarneski	Jessie Payne
Dr. Jerry Germroth	Linda Sheetz
Randy and Valorie Hockman	Craig Smith
Wes Irvin	Jack Sullivan
Jake Johnson	Pete Wright
Daniel Rohne Kasten	

All victims of the Coronavirus

Prayers for peace and unity

