



**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.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 15, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Pastor

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"The Secret Garden"

Lucy Simons

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

"Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:19

In these moments of silence, ask God to remind you of one of your favorite hymns or songs. What does that particular hymn of song mean to you? How does it express your faith? Let that music accompany you this week.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

All: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

One: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

All: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

One: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

All: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

OPENING MUSIC page #87 (1st verse) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Just and Merciful God, You must shake your head in wonder at our ways,
We say we want wisdom, but foolishly squander the knowledge we have of your ways.
We want to follow you, but walk in the slippery roads of the world, not caring where they lead us.
We desire your great and steadfast love, but yield to the simple seductions of our society.
Have mercy on us. Turn our greed into gratitude, our pettiness into praise, our tantrums into
thanksgiving so that we will know the hope and joy that are our blessing through Jesus Christ, our
Lord and Savior.**

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*** GLORIA PATRI #734**

TIME FOR CHILDREN "Chose Wisely"

ANTHEM "Morning Hymn / Alleluia" from The Sound of Music
Choir from Strawderman

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15 – 6:4 read by Janet Sibert

SERMON "Living Worship"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and up build one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.

Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

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

***DOXOLOGY #34**

***OFFERING DEDICATION**

***CLOSING MUSIC** page #391 (Sing 1st verse) "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall

Pianist: Emily Koon
Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME! As we worship today, we trust you feel God's presence, as well as the warmth of Christians who love the Lord and one another. Come and worship again!

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 Aunt Dot for her birthday. From Ricky, Patty and Tyler Dellinger

REMINDERS:

August 16 – Worship and Music Meeting
18 – Sacred Seasons
21 – Youth Pool Party

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

August 16 – Leah Timmerman
18 – Keith Markel
20 – Julie Ritenour, Catherine Dalke
21 – Richard “Buck” Shrum

ANNIVERSARY for this week:

19 – Bill & Kathy Holsinger
21 – Jerry & Alice Foltz

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PRAYERS and CARDS

Melissa Andrews	Daniel Rohne Kasten
Donna Babcock	Trudy Knode
Margie Cook	Nora Long
Martin Cullers	Cheri May
Carol Czarneski	Spencer McIntosh
Dr. Jerry Germroth	Jessie Payne
Randy and Valorie Hockman	Craig Smith
Wes Irvin	Jack Sullivan
Jake Johnson	Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity

