



**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
235 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664
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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Pastor

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"Heavens Grace"

Schram

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Loving God, like Jacob, who dreamed of your promises, you have filled us with dreams, too. Show us your promises in our dreams, and give us the ability to follow our dreams. Amen.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God, open your eyes!

Many: Surely the Lord is in this place!

One: Let us worship God together

Many: For this is none other than the house of God, a meeting place for God and His people.

* **OPENING MUSIC** page #132 (1st vs only) "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, O God, if we never get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption. Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you; have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds and our lives so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*** GLORIA PATRI #734**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

"Jacob's Dream"

ANTHEM

"An Irish Blessing"
Choir from Camp Strawderman

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-17

Kaye Lehnen

SERMON

"He Dreamed"

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

"Worthy of Worship"

Blankenship

***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** page #496 (1st vs only) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"



Messiter

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME! May God's presence be with us and his blessings upon us as we worship him together. May his blessings flow through us into the lives of others in our daily pursuits.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S UCC - To be a welcoming church that lives by faith, is known by love, and is a voice of hope to the world.

VISION STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S UCC – Helping people discover and live out God's purpose for their lives, and sharing Christ's love through inspiring music, engaging youth programming and meaningful outreach.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

Happy Autumn!

~ The Fream Family

REMINDERS:

September 27 – Newsletter Articles due

October 2 – Experiencing the Spirituality of Wine retreat
(flyer in Narthex)

3 – Communion – World Communion Sunday –
Neighbors in Need Offering

PARKING Retina Associates is leasing to the church the use of their parking lot every Sunday and other days if we get permission ahead of time. So feel free to park there if you prefer!

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH is offering a free educational seminar series entitled **Caring for Those We Love**. The next session will be **October 2nd from 1:00 – 2:30 PM**. This session will be **Dealing with Dementia**. Flyer with more info is on the table in the Narthex.

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

September 26 – Joe Sibert

26 – Melissa Andrews

October 1 – Rod Chamberlain

3 – Amy Bankert



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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock
Margie Cook
Martin Cullers
Carol Czarneski
The Family of Jerry Fisher
Dr. Jerry Germroth
Randy and Valorie Hockman
Wes Irvin
Jake Johnson
Daniel Rohne Kasten

Nora Long
Cheri May
Spencer McIntosh
Mary Lou Odum
Bonnie Painter
Jessie Payne
Craig Smith
Jack Sullivan
Pete Wright

Prayers for Afghanistan.
Prayers for victims of this Hurricane
season

Prayers for peace and unity for all

