



**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
235 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664  
Office: (540) 459-3643

Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Pastor

**Happy Pastor Appreciation Day!!**

***Come, Grow, Serve***

\*Indicates that the congregation stands

**PRELUDE**

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Parry

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

**SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

Holy Provider, despite your people's hardened hearts, you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts.

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Only the hungry search for bread.  
Only the thirsty look for water.  
This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Many: **Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.**  
**Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.**  
**This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.**

All: **So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,**  
**Our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,**  
**And let the God of life satisfy our souls.**

\* **OPENING MUSIC** #35 (1<sup>st</sup> verse only) "Morning Has Broken"

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of fruitful labor,**  
**work sometimes brings out the worst in us.**  
**At home, at school, in the workplace,**  
**even in our relationship with you,**  
**we too easily question what others do and get,**  
**instead of taking care of our own business.**  
**Take away our bitterness.**  
**Teach us the art of the careful complaint.**  
**Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.**

**\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\* GLORIA PATRI #734**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

“What Is It?”

**ANTHEM**

“Feed Me Manna from Heaven”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XPpFAOeM9U>

Gaither Vocal Band

**SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 16:1-18

Rod Chamberlain

**SERMON**

“Daily Bread”

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

“God of the Sparrow”

Schalk

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see; Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us.**

**Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Sustainer of all creation!**

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

**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*OFFERING DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC** page #716 (vs 1, 2) “God Be with You”

**\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Great is the Lord”

Smith

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST**

**WELCOME** to each of you as we gather in Jesus’ name to sing God’s praise and listen to His Word. Thanks for helping us celebrate our Pastor Anne on this special Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

**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** The flowers are in honor of Pastor Anne, whose guidance, nurturing, and love have led us through the past several years. We are grateful for patience and abiding love of us and of God.

**REMINDERS:**

- October 11 – 6:30 p.m. Cookie bake
- 14 – 6:00 p.m. Budget Meeting
- 14 – 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting
- 14 – 16 CAC Annual meeting – Harrisonburg and Zoom
- 17 – Junior Church

**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!

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED** donations will still be received if you would like to contribute. The envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for considering!

**BIRTHDAYS for this week:**

- October 13 – Jean Foster
- 15 – Ed Markel

**ANNIVERSARIES for this week:**

- 17 – Dennis and Karla Thomas

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY:** Jean Lambert Foster will turn 93 years young on October 13. Jean attended St. Paul’s all her life and is still an active member. Let’s send her cards to help her celebrate!! If you do not know Jean, just add that you are a St. Paul’s member or friend.

Jean Lambert Foster  
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**PRAYERS and CARDS**

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

Prayers for our people in Afghanistan	Prayers for peace and unity for all
Prayers for victims of this Hurricane season and the fires in the west	Prayers for the school shootings victims