

## [Worship @ Home Guide: Sunday June 7, 2020](#)

**Woodstock Presbyterian Church, 142 E. Court St., Woodstock, VA 22664**

*You are encouraged to use this as a guide for worship at home,  
or as a bulletin during our online worship.*

***Please scroll down to see Announcements and Prayer Requests.***

*There will be two links on [www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com) to get to worship –  
one is a direct link to the recording, available at any time.*

*The other is a public FaceBook Premiere, which will be active at 11:00am Sunday –  
you will be able to chat with others who are worshipping at that time.*

*The FaceBook page also keeps the video for you to return to at any time.  
(Night owls, this is your chance to worship when you want!)*

***In this worship service, we will be celebrating communion. Please set your  
space with bread & cup. Any bread and juice-like substance will do, just  
make sure you have enough to share with those gathered with you.***

*+Pastor Kate*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

+The Session of Woodstock Presbyterian Church has called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday June 7th, 2020 12:30pm** for the purposes of electing of Pastor Nominating Committee. With a prayerful attempt to reflect the needs and makeup of the congregation, the Nominating Committee of the congregation puts forth this slate:

Margaret Nelson,  
Ernie Grisdale,  
Malinda Johnston,  
Vicky Germroth,  
and Gary Yew

Questions can be addressed to Elder Cindy Wilkins, chair of the Nominating Committee.

Due to the Pandemic social distancing constraints and the session's commitment to the safety of our community, the congregation will meet via Zoom video conference. An option for audio only will be available. The Session requests that any ABSENTEE VOTES, or nominations "from the floor" be submitted to Clerk Heather Ashley (by email or phone call) prior to 11:00am the day of the meeting.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AS MANY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPATE. IF YOU NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER ASHLEY OR Pastor Kate.**

I rejoice with the congregation that you have arrived at this milestone in the transitional process! I join with you all in prayer for the discernment moving forward. Although I will not be directly involved in the PNC's work, I am still here for you if you have questions about the process in general.

+Rev. Kate Rascoe, Transitional Pastor

## LINK NEEDED FOR ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE:

WPC Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Jun 7, 2020 12:30 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656262281?pwd=ZVVlNFJySENWNm1ORHNJMopvT1gOUTo9>

Meeting ID: 846 5626 2281

Password: Woodstock

## PHONE-IN, AUDIO-ONLY OPTIONS:

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 846 5626 2281

Password: 770568

+ **Bread of Life Food Pantry** would take donations of paper products to redistribute to those in our community most in need. If you have any extras, please consider sharing.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

+ Jade, cousin of Jessica Jones, ending cancer interventions

+ Janet, friend of Barbara Simons, cancer/surgery

+ Shannon, friend of Lori Staley

+ Joyce & Ken, friends of Pastor Kate, premature twins

+ Jim, uncle of Pastor Kate, recovering from back, wrist and ankle surgeries after a fall

GATHERING MUSIC

#460 "Break Thou the Bread Of Life"

*Break thou the bread of life,  
dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves  
beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord.  
My spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word!*

*Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,  
now unto me,  
as thou didst bless the bread  
by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall.  
And I shall find my peace,  
my all in all.*

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter

GATHERING PRAYER

- Howard Thurman

*Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me  
Open unto me, light for my darkness  
Open unto me, courage for my fear  
Open unto me, hope for my despair  
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil  
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness  
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion  
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins  
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness  
Open unto me, love for my hates  
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself  
Lord, Lord, open unto me!*

GATHERING MUSIC – “Lament” words by Mark Miller & Adam Tice, music by Mark Miller

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray to you, O God:  
be our helper and protector.  
Save the afflicted,  
have mercy on the lowly,  
raise up the fallen,  
help the needy,  
humble the proud,  
return the lost,  
feed the hungry,  
release the captive,  
heal the sick,  
revive the weak,  
and comfort those in fear.  
All this we ask  
for the sake of the world you love,  
and in the name of the one  
you sent to save us:  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
—Based on a prayer of Clement of Rome (1st century)

## LORD’S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 90 (The Message)

**A Prayer of Moses, Man of God**

**90** <sup>1-2</sup> God, it seems you've been our home forever;  
long before the mountains were born,  
Long before you brought earth itself to birth,  
from "once upon a time" to "kingdom come"—you are God.  
<sup>3-11</sup> So don't return us to mud, saying,  
"Back to where you came from!"  
Patience! You've got all the time in the world—whether  
a thousand years or a day, it's all the same to you.  
Are we no more to you than a wispy dream,  
no more than a blade of grass  
That springs up gloriously with the rising sun  
and is cut down without a second thought?  
Your anger is far and away too much for us;  
we're at the end of our rope.  
You keep track of all our sins; every misdeed  
since we were children is entered in your books.  
All we can remember is that frown on your face.  
Is that all we're ever going to get?  
We live for seventy years or so  
(with luck we might make it to eighty),  
And what do we have to show for it? Trouble.  
Toil and trouble and a marker in the graveyard.  
Who can make sense of such rage,  
such anger against the very ones who fear you?

<sup>12-17</sup> **Oh! Teach us to live well!**

**Teach us to live wisely and well!**

Come back, GOD—how long do we have to wait?—  
and treat your servants with kindness for a change.  
Surprise us with love at daybreak;  
then we'll skip and dance all the day long.  
Make up for the bad times with some good times;  
we've seen enough evil to last a lifetime.  
Let your servants see what you're best at—  
the ways you rule and bless your children.  
And let the loveliness of our Lord, our God, rest on us,

confirming the work that we do.  
Oh, yes. Affirm the work that we do!

MESSAGE “All at the Table”

EUCCHARIST

OFFERING                      Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord’s, and all that is in it,  
**the world, and those who live in it.**

DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

INVITATION

According to Luke,  
when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples,  
he took the bread,  
blessed and broke it,  
and gave it to them.  
Then their eyes were opened,  
and they recognized him.

We sit at the Lord’s Table, wherever we are,  
Invited to meet him, to recognize him, and  
to share the feast that he has prepared.

HYMN #515 – I Come with Joy vv1-2

***I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.***

***I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ’s communion bread,  
in Christ’s communion bread.***

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.  
You created the world and called it good  
and made us in your image to live together in love.  
You made a covenant with us,  
and even when we turned from you,  
you remained ever faithful.

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.  
He lived among us and told your story.  
He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.  
He shared our pain and died our death,  
then rose to new life that we might live,  
and all creation be restored.

Remembering your boundless love  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,  
we break bread and share the cup,  
giving ourselves to you  
to live for him in joy and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another  
until we feast with him and with all your saints  
in your eternal realm of justice and peace.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer of Consecration**

### **Words of Remembering**

Leader: We remember the sharing of bread in many places — wilderness manna, tents and caves of shepherds, the lunch of a small boy, the fish of the disciples and the loaf of Emmaus.

And we remember that Paul the apostle wrote letters to congregations throughout places we now call Greece, Turkey and Macedonia, and they were the first “remote” worship resources, including these Communion words sent to the church at Corinth:

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

### **Sharing of the Elements**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.  
**Unison: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.**

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.  
**Unison: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.**

### *COMMUNION*

*HYMN*      #515, *I Come with Joy*, vv3-5

***As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.***

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,**



**alive among us here,  
alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.**

PRAYER

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

HYMN – “O Christ, Surround Me”

***God, be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my  
voice; God be the strength to now uphold me:***

***O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

***Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness:***

***O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

***Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of  
wind, depth of the sea to soil of planet:***

***O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

***Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, and  
from beneath, above and always:***

***O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

***Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:***

***O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

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The Work of the People, for Howard Thurman's prayer

**“Lament” words by Mark Miller & Adam Tice, music by Mark Miller:** I composed this on Friday, May 29, 2020 in response to the murder of George Floyd. I owe a debt to our ancestors and the unknown bards who created what we today call the Negro Spirituals. I wanted to express the outpouring of heartbreak, anger, grief, and loss so many are experiencing right now. May we know Peace with Justice. Link to GIA and sheet music: <https://www.giamusic.com/store/resour...>

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## A PRAYER FOR TRUE JUSTICE

Oh Heavenly Father, our hearts are heavy. Broken. Please give us eyes to see and ears to hear where Your Spirit is working. Help us to see every person the way that You see them. Break our hearts for what breaks Yours, God. Let us not merely say that we love each other. Give us strength to mourn with those who mourn, to weep with those who weep. Let Your justice roll like waters. Let your righteousness and love flow from us like rivers of living water. Purify our hearts, Lord, and fill us with genuine hunger for justice, for mercy, and for true peace. Heavenly Father, let justice and mercy start with me.

**In Jesus' Name, Amen.**