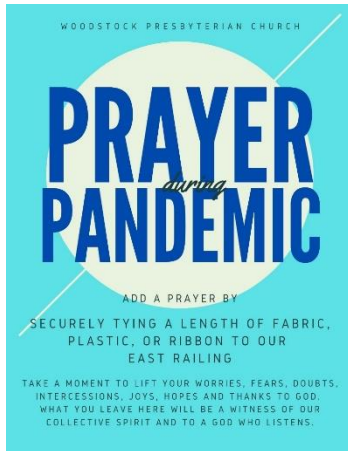


## For Wellspring, Sunday July 26, 2020:



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- +Pat Ladehoff
- + Andrew, Jennifer O'Ferrell's nephew - addiction
- +Keith Coffman & family
- + Janet, friend of Barbara Simons, cancer/surgery
- + Amanda & Daryl Pearson
- + George Shaffer – recovering from knee surgery at home
- + Loretta Lantz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **+ Sunday Zoom Fellowship (half) Hour**

**Time: Jul 26, 2020 12:30 PM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72062564142?pwd=aodyQS9oMUorUzhJNHhLUjFsOFZ1dz09>

**Meeting ID: 720 6256 4142**

**Password: Woodstock**

**+ Staycation Bible Study – *Now Available!* Video Recordings of the Bible Studies with Pastor Kate and Flat Jesus Adventures with Ms. Jessica will be posted on Facebook for your use. We look forward to seeing where YOUR feet will go, following Jesus!**



+Next Sunday, Aug 2, we will celebrate Communion – please gather with your elements prepared.

## Worship @ Home Guide: Sunday July 26, 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.*

*However you choose to worship, we are happy to have you with us!*

***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.*

*+Pastor Kate*

### *Special thanks to:*

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Becky Fadely, Jeff Loveland, Pate Ladehoff, Emma Saeler, liturgists;  
JJ Jones, Lori Staley, technical support

*Call to Worship, “WE BOW BEFORE THE ONE”; The Work of the People; rendered by Chris Neufeld-Erdman.*

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GATHERING MUSIC - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Saint Paul's Prayer from Ephesians 3.14-21

We bow before the One,  
from whom the whole creation flows,  
in whom the whole cosmos grows  
toward the fullness of Love divine.

From riches inexhaustible,  
may strength rise in us,  
the Christ-light fill us,  
illuminating us in Love sublime.

And may grace unite us  
with all who sing Love's song

until we know how high and wide and deep and long  
is this Love supreme.

All Abundance now is ours:  
we, filled up by this Three-Person'd Love--  
within, beneath, beside, above,  
more than all our wildest dreams.

Glorious is God among us.  
Glorious is Christ within us.  
Glory from Beginning to End,  
Now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING (Micah 6:6-8)

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before  
God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of  
rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit  
of my body for the sin of my soul? God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the  
Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?  
As a sign of our desire to do as God requires, let us give to God our tithes and offerings.*

Your gifts and offerings are vital at this time. WPC remains committed to honoring its mission  
and ministry to our community and world. Although these efforts are “out of sight”, we do not  
want them to become “out of mind”. We thank you for your generosity!

HYMN *Come, Live in the Light*, #749

***Come! live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!***

***Refrain: We are called to act with justice.  
We are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.***

***Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!***

***Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters  
and brothers united in love!***

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy One,  
receive these offerings as you receive our lives.  
Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts,  
  
our generosity and our reluctance.  
Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known,  
that our lives might show forth your glory,  
for we pray in the name of Jesus  
and by the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Holy God,  
we do not know how to pray,  
  
but Jesus invites us into the life he  
  
shares with you,  
and so we keep coming—because we  
  
want to live.  
Receive us now in our frailty,  
  
our complacency, our desire.  
  
We pray for your church all over the world,  
  
that we would be seed and yeast  
where life has grown barren and heavy.  
May the life we discover in you  
bind us to each other and to the world you love,  
for no need is beyond the strength of your call,  
and no child of yours is expendable.  
Merciful God, give us wisdom and courage  
  
beyond our imagining.  
  
We pray for friends and strangers in the grip of addiction.  
  
Make us able companions for each other,  
and bless us with hope that bears fruit.

We pray for unsettled economies  
and those whose needs are overlooked  
in the choices of the powerful.  
May we, who know so much privilege,  
bear our responsibilities with open hearts and open hands.

We pray for all who stand at the thresholds of life:  
for your children who are soon to be born  
and your children who are soon to go home.

We give thanks for new faces to love,  
ideas to ponder, work to do—  
and we marvel at the sturdy friendships  
and persistent memories  
that sustain us when the way is hard.  
May each be a reminder of your love and your provision.

We thank you for the gift of song—  
for notes that speak when words fail  
and choirs that practice at the end of long days.  
Give strength to leaders who call forth the best from us  
and invite us to breathe together.

Holy One, keep calling us into the world—your world—  
as seed and yeast and treasure.  
Equip each of us for the challenges we will face  
until we learn to worship in the most unlikely places,  
for you are the source of our song  
and the well from which we pray,  
wherever we are planted.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
we make our prayer with resurrection hope,  
in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **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    **Romans 8:26-39**

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE    "I am Convinced.." Rev. Kate Rascoe

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*Go out into the world in peace.  
Have courage!  
Hold fast to what is good.  
Return no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering.  
Honor all people.  
Love and serve the Lord your God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit be with  
you now and remain with you always.*

## HYMN - #836 Abide With Me

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see—  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*