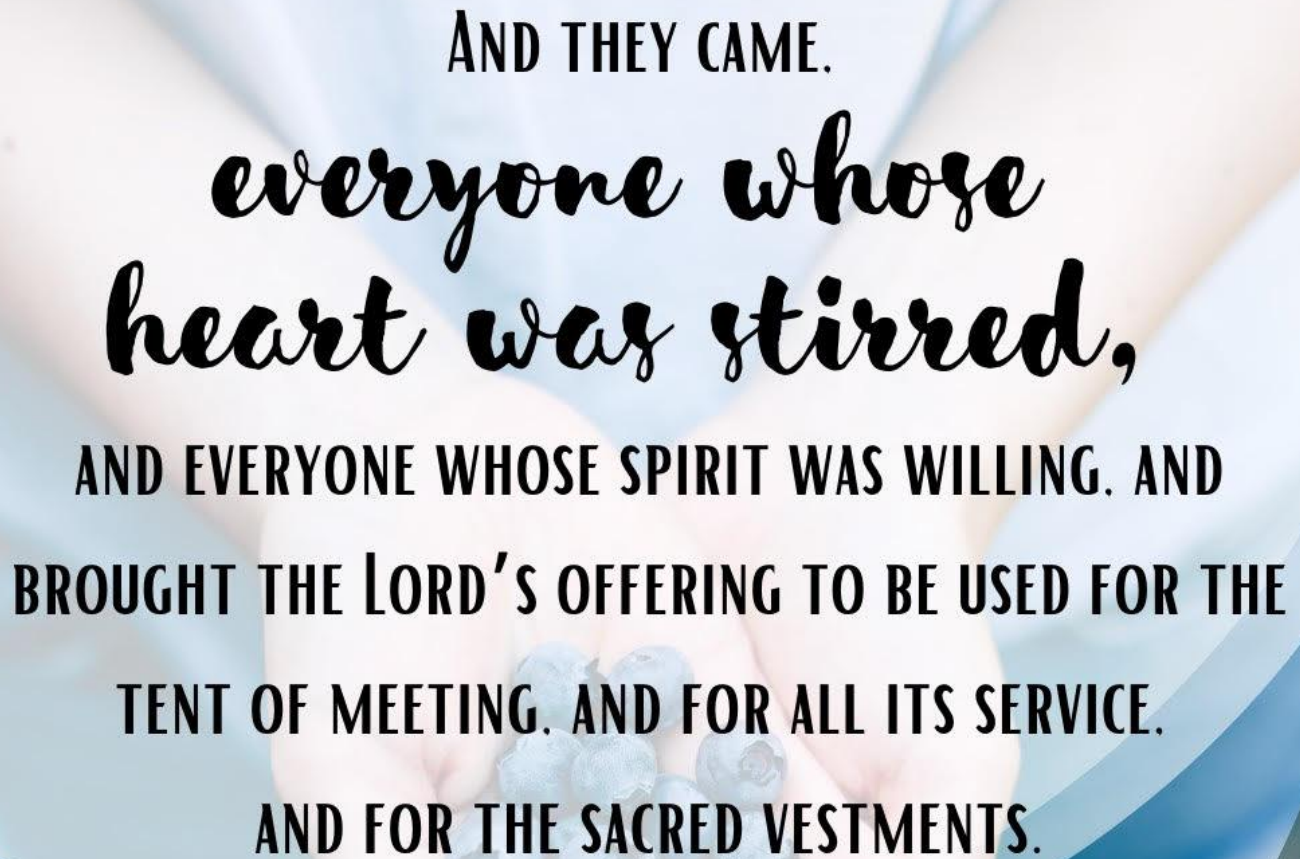


Woods Memorial
Presbyterian Church (USA)



AND THEY CAME.
*everyone whose
heart was stirred,*
**AND EVERYONE WHOSE SPIRIT WAS WILLING. AND
BROUGHT THE LORD'S OFFERING TO BE USED FOR THE
TENT OF MEETING. AND FOR ALL ITS SERVICE.
AND FOR THE SACRED VESTMENTS.**

EXODUS 35:21 NRSV

Art by Elizabeth Baril

May 2, 2021

9:30AM

Dedication Sunday

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PRELUDE

Gigue Fugue
Ted Markle, organ

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

INTROIT

How Can I Keep From Singing
Joint Choirs of Woods Church and St. Philip's Episcopal Church

G. Gilpin

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:2

Tom Page Jr.

Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid

for the Lord God is our strength and has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name; let others know what God has done.

We are gathered to praise God, so that we will remember and trust, and all the world may know and believe! Let us worship God!

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

What kind of thanks can we afford, God? We find a way to afford all kinds of luxuries at different times in our lives. Then we turn around and convince ourselves that honoring you with our gifts is something that we just can afford. Sometimes we are generous, even lavish with our gifts. Other times we react in fear instead of faith. Forgive us when we lack vision. Help us to look forward to a brave new future that is part of your design. Help us to step up. Make of us your living offerings, the first fruits, fit to serve you transformed and cleansed, restored, made new. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Laminations 3:22-23

Hear the good news: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. They are fresh every morning. Great is God's faithfulness! Receive the tender mercies of God and be at peace.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

PRAYER IN MUSIC

Quietness
Lauren Weaver, cello; David Merrill, piano

M. Kellner

PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Frances and John Carty

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Tom Page Jr.

A portion of today's offering goes to Woods' Mission partner, Langton Green, a residential community and working farm, that allows adults with disabilities to choose independent, full and healthy lives.

ANTHEM

Abide With Me

Sarah Kent and David Merrill, duet

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tom Page Jr.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

"Step Up!"

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

Third in a Series: Step Out! Step Forward! Step Up!
Exodus 35-36, selected verses

***HYMN**

Come Sing O Church In Joy

DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGE COMMITMENTS

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

At the conclusion of the service, we have set aside time in the service for you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give for the work of the church in 2021-2022. Please take your time and when you have completed your card, quietly bring it forward and place it on the Communion Table. There is no benediction today. This act of generosity, your blessing and thanksgiving to God, is the benediction. So please come forward, or ask an usher for assistance.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Ted Markle, organ

L. Boëllmann



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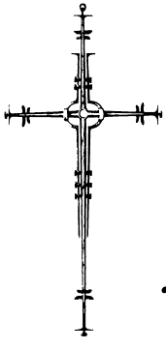
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Jerome Keemer

David Hoggard



Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

Our Vision: To be a voice of faith transforming lives
and society through Jesus Christ

Our Mission: Welcoming all to grow and serve in Christ

- **Welcome!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you are looking for a church home we would love to speak with you. Please contact **Rachel Lunde**.

Employment Opportunity - Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park is looking for a **Director for our Child Development Center** (CDC). This full-time position oversees the daily operations of the CDC from recruiting and leading teachers, to supporting parents, accreditation compliance, and engaging children in opportunities to learn and grow in a safe environment.

Operating since 1954 the preschool and childcare program is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and has been awarded the highest quality rating (Level 5) by Maryland Excels.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please apply through this **[Indeed link](#)**. If you have any questions please contact us at **woodscdcapplicants@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Woods Tech Team Needs Volunteers - We have a strong need to grow the Woods Tech Team (formerly LiveStream Team). With worshippers in the Sanctuary and online, we need a significantly larger team each Sunday to handle the tech for both. No specific skills required. Should be somewhat computer savvy and available approximately one Sunday morning a month for this very important ministry.

If interested, please contact **[Ed Lambert](#)**, **[David Merrill](#)**, or **[Sarah Kent](#)**.

Looking for a fun job working with our Woods Staff? We could use your help volunteering at the From Desk by answering phones and helping the staff with clerical work. The shifts are three hours and are either 9AM – 12PM, or 12 – 3PM, or 3 – 5PM. Please contact **[Nancy Nolan](#)**.

Adult Bible Study - The next 11AM Sunday study led by Adult Education will be The Acts of the Apostles **Apr. 11 – May 16**. A unique and crucial book of the New Testament which chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven.

The book *Acts: Catching up with the Spirit* is suggested and can be found at **abingdonpress.com**.

[Register Here](#). **[Zoom link here](#)**.

Stepping Stones - Stories may be like stepping stones placed as guides across moving streams of life. When looking back, they remind us of where we have been and how we stepped forward. The Welcome Ministry at Woods believes that we are now, in the spring of 2021, inclined to step out and forward from this past year of challenges, and we want to gather up the "stones" that have supported us in this journey.

We invite you to submit a story from your own experience or one that you observed in another's life where you can see stepping out and forward in service and caring in faithful response to God's guidance with us in the midst of adversity.

Submit your stories to Pastor **[Nancy Lincoln Reynolds](#)** or **[Maureen Adams](#)**.

From Nature to Creation - Beginning on Earth Day, April 22, consider joining a five-week course based on Norman Wirzba's book *From Nature to Creation*. Wirzba shows why creation, incarnation, and redemption are intricately bound up in bodies--our own, other creatures', and the Earth's. Join this body of discussion with others on Thursdays at 10AM and 6PM. **[Register here](#)**.

Mission Speaker Series On **May 6 at 7:30PM**, Mandy Memmel, founder of The Well, will be speaking about how her organization is giving second chances to help women find dignity and a path to rebuild their life in Baltimore, MD. Here's the **Zoom Link** and there's more information below.

Zoom Link Meeting ID: 830 0781 7071 Passcode: 240764

After Hours women of all ages, join us as we take a break from the busyness of our day for a few moments of conversation and reflection. As the day ends and the littles have settled down enjoy the fellowship of laughter, support, and being a part of the body of Christ. Contact **Holly Albrecht**, Director of Children's Ministry, for the Zoom Link.

Visit the **Woods Families with Children Facebook page** for Bible Bedtime Stories, and Sunday school lessons. We miss you!

You Can Make a Difference the Light House Homeless Center distributes approximately 100 meals daily to residents and community clients who are in need of food. Meals are available at any time for anyone who comes to our doors hungry. This program is supported solely through donations provided by volunteers and it is a critical need for The Light House. Click **here** to help.

The church accepts online or mobile giving through Realm, there are three ways to give:

1. **ONLINE** - Our online giving portal lets you easily set up a recurring gift via your debit card, credit card, or checking account. It's simple and secure. Click below to give today and/or to setup automated electronic giving. **Sign Up Here**.
2. **TEXT- Woods to 73256**
3. **CHECK** - USPS delivers weekdays to Woods and checks are deposited by a member of our staff. Checks can be made payable to "Woods Church" and mailed to: Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD 21146

If you need any help with electronic giving please **email Tom Lerario**. May God bless you for your faithfulness.

Woods Church Prayer List

May 2, 2021

Prayer Request for Woods Members

Jenna Augustine	Corinne Baker	Dave Bremer	Donna Brown
Bobbie Burnett	Bruce Burns	Jeanne Campbell	Reinald Carter
Peter Cooper	Carolyn Decker	Carly Dent	Carl Erickson
Ed and Jeanne Fogle	Zelma Gossard	Sandy Howe	Art Johnson
Alan Lupfer	Ada Martin	Marion and Stu Miller	Coryne Minton
Jeff and Linda Norris	Bea Parry	Dennis and Joan Rohrback	Gretchen Roy
Anita Sargent	Edie Segree	Marie Sheldon	Marilyn Sickels
Charlene VanMeter	Robin Williams	Olivia Wright	

Newborn

Jeff and Linda Norris, on the birth of their granddaughter, Desi Marie Norris
Parents are Rob and Kristin Norris
John and Karen Strange, on the birth of their grandson, Jackson Stephen Dilger
Parents are Jennine and Stephen Dilger

Bereaved

John Barnes, on the death of his mother, Catherine Marie Fisher

Mission Partners and Co-Workers

Leslie Voge, Guatemala and Mexico
Jo Ella Holman, Cuba
Julio Rene' Villacampa
Ministry of Hope Malawi
Jacqueline Valdes
Betsey Moe, Guatemala

Healthcare Workers

Beth Bender, niece of Karen Mack
Jennifer Campbell, niece of Mary Ann Kaucher
Cindy Howard, sister of Barbara Aycock
Lindsay Jones, niece of Karen Mack
Beth Kupfer, niece of Karen Mack
Stephanie Lewis, daughter of Nancy Gontkof
Karen Mack, Woods member
Kendall Marone Parrott, granddaughter of Vic and Carolann Marone
Tabitha Walton, sister-in-law of Rachel Lunde
Jim and Molly Weaver, family of Linda Weaver
Shelley Wilke, Woods member

Military Personnel and their Families

Lt.Col Judy Boyd	LTJG Christine Chhor	Lt.Col. Chad De Rosa	Olivia Fava
Zack Fisher	Capt. Chris Hayes	Sgt. Joseph Jacob	Capt. Ryan Jan
Stanton Johnson	Lt. Reis Korstjens	Briana Linberg	2nd Lt. Matthew Lohff
Augie Milewski	Lt. Josh Preston	Will Sapp	2nd Lt Jimmy Shipley
Lt. Jeb Smith	Gavin Snyder	LCDR Ian Starr	LTJG Kori Van Heest
LTJG Drew Van Heest	Danny Wegner	Aaron Welborn	

Prayer Requests for Woods Family and Friends

Stephen and Mary Baril, parents of Elizabeth Baril
Albert Blackwell, husband of Lucia Robinson-Blackwell

The Bodi Family, Pallo, Ukraine, formerly Hungary
David Braun, brother of Karen Strange
Erundina Brenet, friend of mission partner Cuba, Mary Clayton
Katherine Bueller, friend of Andy and Katie Borland
Kathie and Theo Burney, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Ann Kaucher
Merry Chase, goddaughter of Bruce and Barbara Burns
Dave Cirillo, husband of Ann Cirillo
John Cleland, friend of Sharon Moore
Sharon Collins, friend of Nancy Nolan
Paul Cormier, friend of Nancy Nolan
Jeff Eastman, friend of Erin Bohannon and Nancy Nolan
Meri Gathman, and Amy Gebhard, wife and daughter of Frank Gathman
Tim Gosnell, nephew of Barb and Chuck Gosnell
Steve Grames, friend of Andy Borland
Blair Harrison, niece of Polly Wilson, cousin to Sarah Wilson
Linda Hastings, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Bob Howell, brother of Julie Gallimore
Lori and Earl Jansen, friends of Woods
Justin Gontkof and Katie Kidwell, family and friend of Nancy Gontkof
Kathy Khristie, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Stacey Locke, daughter of Marilyn Sickles
Peter and Carol Lum, relatives of Janet Lindsay
Dave Mank, friend of Rick and June Hutchinson
Maria Marchisello, friend of Susan DeWyngaert
Brian Mayers, friend of Jacquelynne Shade
Robert McDowell, brother of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Bill Moffitt, husband of Pat Moffitt
Ailani Myers, friend of Kelly Nowatnick
Betty Nauman, mother of Doug Nauman
Conner Nolan, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Terri Anne Paguibitan, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Malone Pellano, brother of Trina Newlin
Patricia Roach, mother of Angela Janas
Dereck, Mary Lynn, Will and Ben Roberts, cousins of Holly Albrecht
Lou Rudinski, friend of Andy Borland
Jean Salter, mother-in-law of Jay Garvin
Daylan Sample, friend of Keisha Gill
Craig Segree, son of Edie Segree
Anthony Senneca, family of Doug and Michelle Segree
John Sheridan, brother of Lillian McGraw
Debbie Snyder, friend of Frank and Meri Gathman
Michael Spradlin, brother of Teri Spradlin
Dan Summerville, son-in-law of Linda Cramblett
Don Sweeney, friend of the Shades
Ed Taylor, father of Tim Taylor
John and Karen Tiseo, son-in-law and daughter of Mary Ann Kaucher
Adam Walton, brother of Rachel Lunde
Carolyn Watkins, Woods Employee
Rob Werlwas, son of Rick Hutchinson
Maceo Williams, brother of Jim Williams
Teddy James Weaver, grandson of Lucy Kay Weaver
Russell Wiedemann, nephew of Nancy Nolan
Mike and Amy Wright, son-in-law and daughter of Sharon Walker
Dale Zoerb, brother of Linda Cramblett