

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



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Jesus
Essential Workers; Essential Work

August 1, 2021

9:30AM

PRELUDE

Your Grace is Enough

M. Maher

Holy Water

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

INTROIT

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

J. Rickard

McKenzie Adams, solo

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Isaiah 2:1-4)

Elder Jeff Hannahs

In the last days, God's house will be on the highest hill.

We have come to worship God!

God will teach all His children His way, and we will walk in his paths.

We have come to worship God!

When God brings His kingdom to earth, he will bring peace to all people.

We have come to worship God!

*** HYMN 263**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from The Unexpected Kingdom/Reformed Worship)

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

Holy God, we confess the times we have done nothing to advance your kingdom, the times we have hoped or assumed that the kingdom of God happens without us sowing seeds. We are sorry for thinking we are too busy or too insignificant to do your work in the world. Sometimes we work hard to make your kingdom come on earth, yet we see few results. We confess we get discouraged when the world does not respond as we think it should. Forgive our impatience. Give us courage to work for the coming of your kingdom and patience to wait for your time. In Jesus name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God gives us these words of comfort from Romans 8:

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed and renewed!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Holy Albrecht, Director of Children's Ministry

PRAISE SONG

All Because of Jesus

S. Fee

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 51:4-5

Elder Jeff Hannahs

SERMON

"The Kingdom of God is Within"

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

Seventh in the series: Essential Workers; Essential Work

Luke 17:20-21

ANTHEM***Give Me Jesus***

David Merrill, solo

F. Ortega

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Jeff Hannahs

Today's offering goes in part to support the work of the WELCOME Ministry which strives to nurture and grow the Woods family of faith.

To give: text **Woods** to **73256** or go to "Give" on **woodschurch.org**

OFFERING SONG***Jesus Rock of Ages***

C. & N. Nockels

PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

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.

HYMN 465**What a Friend We Have in Jesus*****CHARGE AND BLESSING****POSTLUDE*****Only King Forever***

Seek Band

M. Brock, C. Brown
S. Furtick, W. Jobe

* Please rise in body or in spirit

The flowers today are given for the Glory of God in memory of Anne Veach, from her loving family

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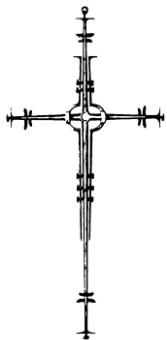
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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

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](#).

This Sunday 8/1, no fellowship actives planned for this week.

Next Sunday 8/8, join us after worship on for our **Second Sunday Summer Sunday School**. We will explore prayer through this intergenerational event. Make a mandala, walk the labyrinth, and go on a scavenger hunt as we explore different ways to pray.

If you haven't picked up your Faith Formation Box or Growing in God's Love Story Bible they are available in the church lobby. What do an invisible ink pen or watercolor paints have to do with faith formation? Pick up your box and find out! Don't forget about your grandchildren! (rain date August 15).

Sunday's game against SP United Methodist will be at Cypress #2 at 2PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone out there!

Join us Sunday, August 8, when we will say **thank you to Holly Albrecht**, Director of Children's Ministry after 5 years of service. We will celebrate outside after worship with refreshments and music from the Praise Band.

New adult education class - *Becoming a Beloved Community* is starting August 1 at 11AM in the Founders Room. A Beloved Community is one which includes diversity, inclusivity, equity, love and justice for all of God's people. The term "beloved community" was first conceived by philosopher-theologian Josiah Royce and was then made popular by the late Dr. Martin Luther King. The call to live as a beloved community is rooted in Scripture as God's greatest commandment for us is to love Him with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Please join us for a four week course that will explore and discuss ways for us to become building blocks for God's vision of a beloved community. This week will be in-person only, next week we will have in-person and zoom available. [**Register here!**](#)

Woods Church has an opening for a 28-hour per-week position of **Communications Coordinator** (CC). The CC provides administrative support for the church's many communications activities. Qualifications include basic Microsoft Office skills, experience in website and social media usage, and the ability to work with church ministries and staff, and to recruit and coordinate volunteers. For additional information please [**click here**](#).

Woods Memorial Church is recruiting for an **Administrative Assistant** for Property Ministry. A part-time, 20 hour per week position that will assist the Property Ministry in daily operations of the church. The candidate should be outgoing with pleasant telephone manners and strong computer skills. Email inquiries to [**John McLaughlin**](#).

Volunteer to be a Summer Greeter - We are so excited to be worshipping in person again at Woods Church! We are looking for volunteers to help greet this summer before the 9:30AM service and welcome everyone back. This is such a great way to engage new visitors and say hello to good friends again! If you would like to be a part of this opportunity, all you have to do is arrive 20 minutes early, stand at the church's front doors at the top of the steps, wear your mask, and greet people. Families are welcome to greet together as well! Interested? Email [**Rachel Lunde**](#) to sign up for your desired Sunday.

Tithe Your Garden - Have a bumper crop of tomatoes? **Access to fresh, healthy food remains a daily struggle for many working poor and homeless families.**

Every Sunday this summer, please consider donating fresh produce (from garden or purchased) to the church lobby (across from the Welcome Desk). We will be taking the donations to The Lighthouse Homeless Rehabilitation Center, serving over 150 people homeless and working poor a day. We will **ONLY be accepting donations on Sunday**. Thanks for understanding!

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!

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

August 1, 2021

Anticipating Surgery

Jerry Robinson

Prayer Request for Woods Members

Dan Atkinson	Gayle Bremer	Bobbie Burnett	Bruce Burns
Reinald Carter	Peter Cooper	David Corbin	Carolyn Decker
Ed and Jeanne Fogle	Frank Gathman	Zelma Gossard	Sandy Howe
Judy Hubert	Art Johnson	Ada Martin	Marion and Stu Miller
Coryne Minton	Jeff and Linda Norris	Bea Parry	Dennis and Joan Rohrback
Edie Segree	Marie Sheldon	Marilyn Sickels	Charlene VanMeter
Nana Whalen	Robin Williams		

Bereaved

David Nelson, on the death of his mother, Mary Nelson
John and Trina Newlin, on the death of his brother-in-law, Malone Pellano

Mission Partners and Co-Workers

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

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

All Healthcare Workers and First Responders
Chuck Alexander, brother of Marty Walker
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
Sharon Collins, friend of Nancy Nolan
Paul Cormier, friend of Nancy Nolan
Eliza Craven and family, friends of Jacqui Stone
Jeff Eastman, friend of Erin Bohannon and Nancy Nolan
Meri Gathman, and Amy Gebhard, wife and daughter of Frank Gathman
Blair Harrison, niece of Polly Wilson, cousin to Sarah Wilson
Linda Hastings, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Cindy Howard, sister of Barbara Aycock

Bob Howell, brother of Julie Gallimore
Lori and Earl Jansen, friends of Woods
Dwayne Jones, David Jones, Michelle Horns, family of Robin Williams
Joanne Kaucher, daughter of Mary Ann Kaucher
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
Robert McDowell, brother of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Dolan Millham, grandson of Jim and Susan Luck
Bill Moffitt, husband of Pat Moffitt
Robert Monagan, father of Frances Carty
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
Dave Parry, son of Bea Parry
Malone Pellano, brother of Trina Newlin
Kendall Marone Parrott, granddaughter of Vic and Carolann Marone
Isreal Ramos, friend of Maureen Adams
Patricia Roach, mother of Angela Janas
Dereck, 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
Gary Shade, brother of Doug Shade
John Sheridan, brother of Lillian McGraw
Debbie Snyder, friend of Frank and Meri Gathman
Michael Spradlin, brother of Teri Spradlin
Krista and 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 and Tabatha Walton, family of Rachel Lunde
Rob Werlwas, son of Rick Hutchinson
Maceo Williams, brother of Jim Williams
Jim and Molly Weaver, family of Linda Weaver
Teddy James Weaver, grandson of Lucy Kay Weaver
Russell Wiedemann, nephew of Nancy Nolan
Shelley Wilke, Woods member, healthcare worker
Mike and Amy Wright, son-in-law and daughter of Sharon Walker