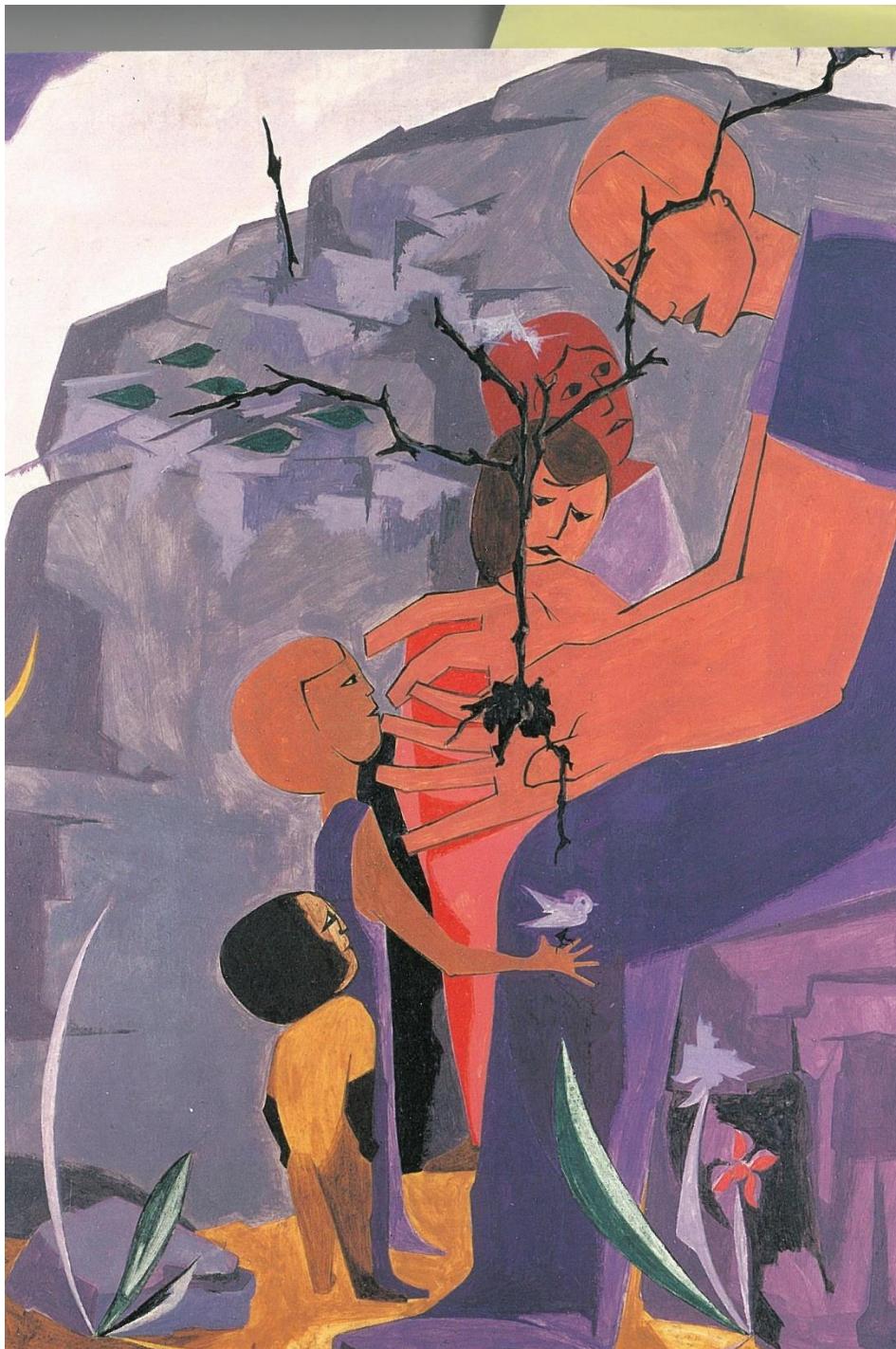


Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



Jacob Lawrence, *Men Exist for the Sake of One Another, Teach Them Then or Bear With Them*

In this painting, Jacob Lawrence depicts a seated adult figure with four children of varying ages standing nearby. In his hands, the adult holds a small tree with tendril roots. The very large arms and hands of the central figure suggests an emphasis on the service aspect of life. Here, the children are taught about the inter-relatedness of life. The figures are surrounded by new life, plants and birds. This visual statement and its verbal title are a unity. Through them, Lawrence implies that if these lessons are not taught, then the consequences of inaction must be borne.

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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Kent, Director of Contemporary Music

SONGS OF PRAISE

Look to the Son

J. Houston, M. Sampson, M. Crocker,
R. Morgan, S. Ligertwood,

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

P. Baloche

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Elizabeth Baril, Director of Youth

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG OF PRAISE

Open the Eyes of My Heart

P. Baloche

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Elder Jim Falvey

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

SERMON

"A Legacy of Greatness"

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Jim Falvey

A portion of today's offering supports Meals on Wheels which provides nutritious meals for those who are homebound or recovering in our area.

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

OFFERTORY

God You're So Good

B. Younker, B. Ligertwood,
K. Stanfill, S. Ligertwood

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elizabeth Baril, Director of Youth

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Sing Wherever I Go

A. Bergthold, E. Cash, F. Cash,
K. Briskin, M. Cash, S. Cash

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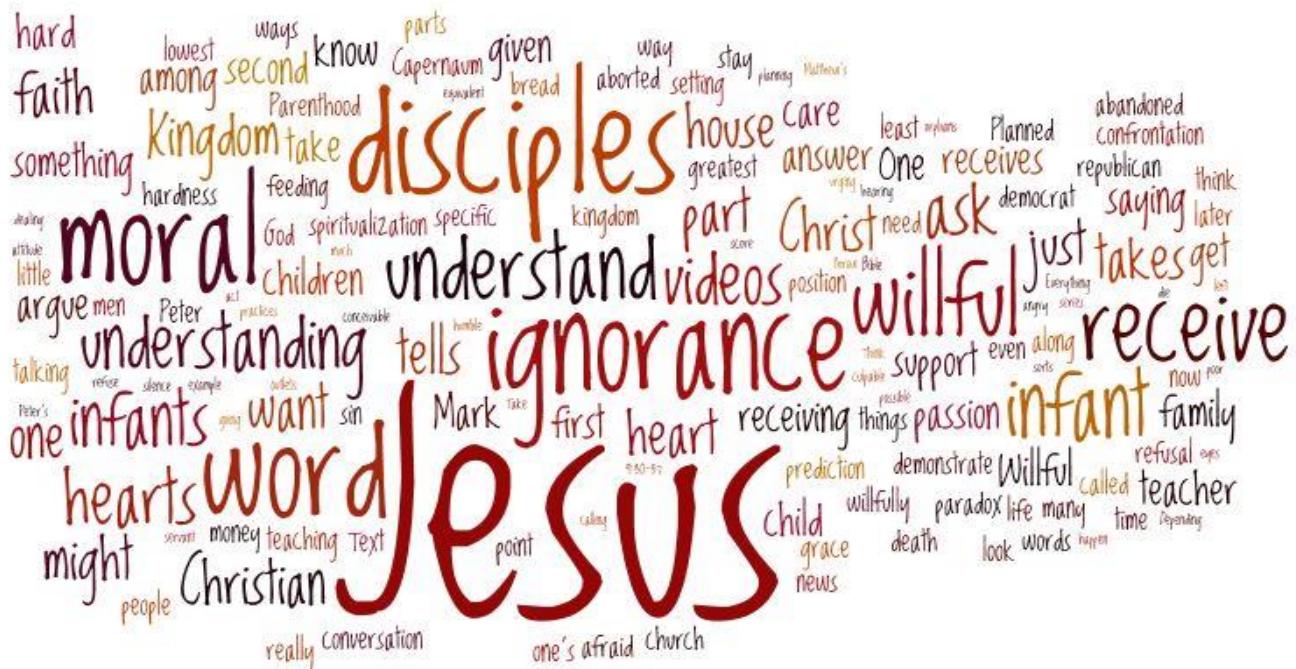
POSTLUDE

Postlude

The flowers today were arranged by Sally Sachse and are given for the glory of God:

- ~In memory of Thomas Winfield Page from his loving family
- ~In memory of Amy Gebhard from her loving family

Assisting in worship this morning:
Alan Becknell, Don Counts, Ed Lambert
Joyce Dawson, Mary Jo Greenley



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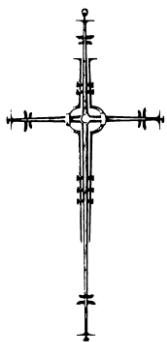
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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

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 in our community please contact [Rachel Lunde](#).

Congregational Health Task Force Update - In a meeting of the Session of Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, **August 18, 2021**, the following motion was approved:

The Woods Session requires that all individuals ages 3 and up, regardless of vaccination status, wear protective facial coverings while inside the church unless in a room by themselves. This directive will be in effect immediately. The requirement does not supersede the existing exceptions for mask wearing for worship leaders and the CDC.

In-Person Christian Education/Sunday school, masks are required in the church for ages 3+

Time	Location
8AM	
Men's Bible Study	Founders Room
Women's Bible Study	Zoom
9:30AM	
Nursery 0-2-year-olds	Room 110
3, 4, & 5-year-olds	Room 107
1 st – 5 th graders	Room 155
High school	Youth Room
Middle school	Founders Room
11AM	
Nursery 0-2-year-olds	Room 110
4PM	
Confirmation	Fellowship Hall
5:30PM	
Youth Group	Woods Church

Confirmation Class of 2022 - Are you ready to become a member of the church? We are ready for you! Join Confirmation, for a year long journey in discovering faith as well as a servant's heart in mission. Confirmation is offered to 8th graders, please email Elizabeth Baril, ebaril@woodschurch.org for any questions.

The 11AM Sunday Adult Education Class will be a six-session study *Sermon on the Mount* by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine **September 19 – October 24, on Zoom**. The Sermon (Matthew 5-7) contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live? The book will be provided, the Zoom link is located on the website.

Four-Part Film Series on Race - CARE will be providing a four-part film series about race beginning with Asian American experience, September 19 in the Founders Room at 12:15PM. There will be another presentation on Zoom for those who cannot make it in person, September 22 at 7PM on Zoom.

Woods Reading Group September Class - March, 1850. In the tense days before the civil war, a slave breakout in the cryptic swamps of Maryland's Eastern Shore sets loose a riveting drama of violence, hope and redemption between slave catchers, plantation owners, watermen, runaway slaves, and free blacks.

Filled with rich history—much of the story is drawn from historical events—and told in James McBride's signature lyrical style. **Song Yet Sung** brings into full view a world long misunderstood in American fiction: Slavery's haunting choices, pressing both whites and blacks to search for relief in a world where all seemed to lose their moral compass. This is a story of tragic triumph, violent decisions, and unexpected kindness. Sign-up at woodschurch.org/get-involved/events.

Blessing of the Animals - Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome to the Woods Church Blessing of the Animals. The outdoor service will be broadcast live from the front steps into your car radio on Sunday, October 3 at 1PM. Woods' pastors will go car to car to bless "all creatures great and small" and each animal will receive a certificate of the blessing. Please email noahsark@woodschurch.org for more information or with any questions.

Exciting Things are Happening at Woods. We launched a new online community called **Realm**. It offers more ways for you to support the church as well as connect with each other online. On August 3, we sent out an invitation for you to join Realm. For more information on Realm go to woodschurch.org and click on Realm.

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](mailto:John.McLaughlin@woodschurch.org).

Woods Child Development Center - Assistant Lead Teacher Position/Teacher Assistant. Join us at Woods CDC where you will assist in planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate program for children who are 4 years old. The ideal candidate will hold an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and have at least 1-year experience in a child care center, as well as the ability to complete required courses from the Office of Child Care. In addition to a friendly working environment, we offer a flexible schedule, health insurance, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance and generous paid time off. Please submit resume to [Roxann Bartone](mailto:Roxann.Bartone@woodschurch.org).

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed! Photographers, proofreaders, writers, videographers needed to help Woods communicate our message to the community. Can you help? Please contact [Elder Kevin Burke](mailto:Elder.Kevin.Burke@woodschurch.org).

Looking for a Volunteer to lead our Sponsor a Child for Christmas program. Our dear volunteer Lori Smith will be stepping down after this year (thank you Lori!) so, this candidate will be able to shadow her to see what the process is before taking it over. Some responsibilities include communicating with SPAN (Severna Park Area Network) about how many children we'd like to sponsor. Collecting gifts from congregations and then bringing them to the donation site. The season starts October 15 and lasts until December 12. Please email missions@woodschurch.org if interested or have any questions.

Winter Relief Program - Looking for a way to serve? Winter Relief is asking for help with bagged lunches for it's Emergency Shelter guests. They have provided a sign-up genius for 50 bagged lunches that should contain a sandwich, chips, fruit drink (or water), and a sweet snack (cookies). All lunches should be dropped off by 11AM on your donation day. They do not have refrigerator capability to have drop offs ahead of time. [Use this link](#) to sign-up to make 50 bag lunches.

If you interested in participating on a smaller scale by providing 15-20 lunches (instead of all 50) please reach out to Scott Wiley at wilecoy2@gmail.com.

The Youth Ministry is looking for families to provide **dinner at Youth Group** again this year! If you are able or interested to provide a meal for 20-30 teens, please sign up with the link below (5PM drop off food, 7PM YG over.) Please find the link on our website, on the youth page.

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

September 19, 2021

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	Art Johnson	Ada Martin	Marion and Stu Miller
Coryne Minton	Marjory Myhill	Jeff and Linda Norris	Bea Parry
Connie Paul	Tess Richards	Kathy Roland	Edie Segree
Marie Sheldon	Marilyn Sickels	Ken Tschantre	Charlene VanMeter
Nana Whalen	Robin Williams		

Newborn

Dave and Cheryl Bremer, on the birth of their grandson, James Dominic Bremer Parents are David G. and Nikki Bremer

Tawes and Susan DeWyngaert, on the birth of their granddaughter, Rebecca Anne Bumgarner Parents are Sarah Kate and Robert Bumgarner

Bereaved

Paul Cato, on the death of his wife, Susan Cato
Family and friends of Lisa Collier

Mission Partners and Co-Workers

Our mission partners from the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry
Mission church in Jatibonico, Sanctus Spiritus
Leslie Vogel, Elaine Menezes, and Betsey Moe, Guatemala and Mexico
Julio Rene' Villacampa
Ministry of Hope Malawi
Jacqueline Valdes

All Healthcare Workers

All Military Personnel and their Families, Volunteers and First Responders to Crisis

Prayer Requests for Woods Family and Friends

Chuck Alexander, brother of Marty Walker
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
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
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, wife of Frank Gathman
Blair Harrison, niece of Polly Wilson, cousin to Sarah Wilson
Linda Hastings, friend of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds
Friends and family of Doris Hoagland
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
 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
 Dave Parry, son of Bea Parry
 Kendall Marone Parrott, granddaughter of Vic and Carolann Marone
Sarah and Greg Pollard, family of Alan Becknell, on the death of their son, Joe Pollard
 Isreal Ramos, friend of Maureen Adams
 Patricia Roach, mother of Angela Janas
 Dereck, Will and Ben Roberts, cousins of Holly Albrecht
 Craig Segree, son of Edie 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
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