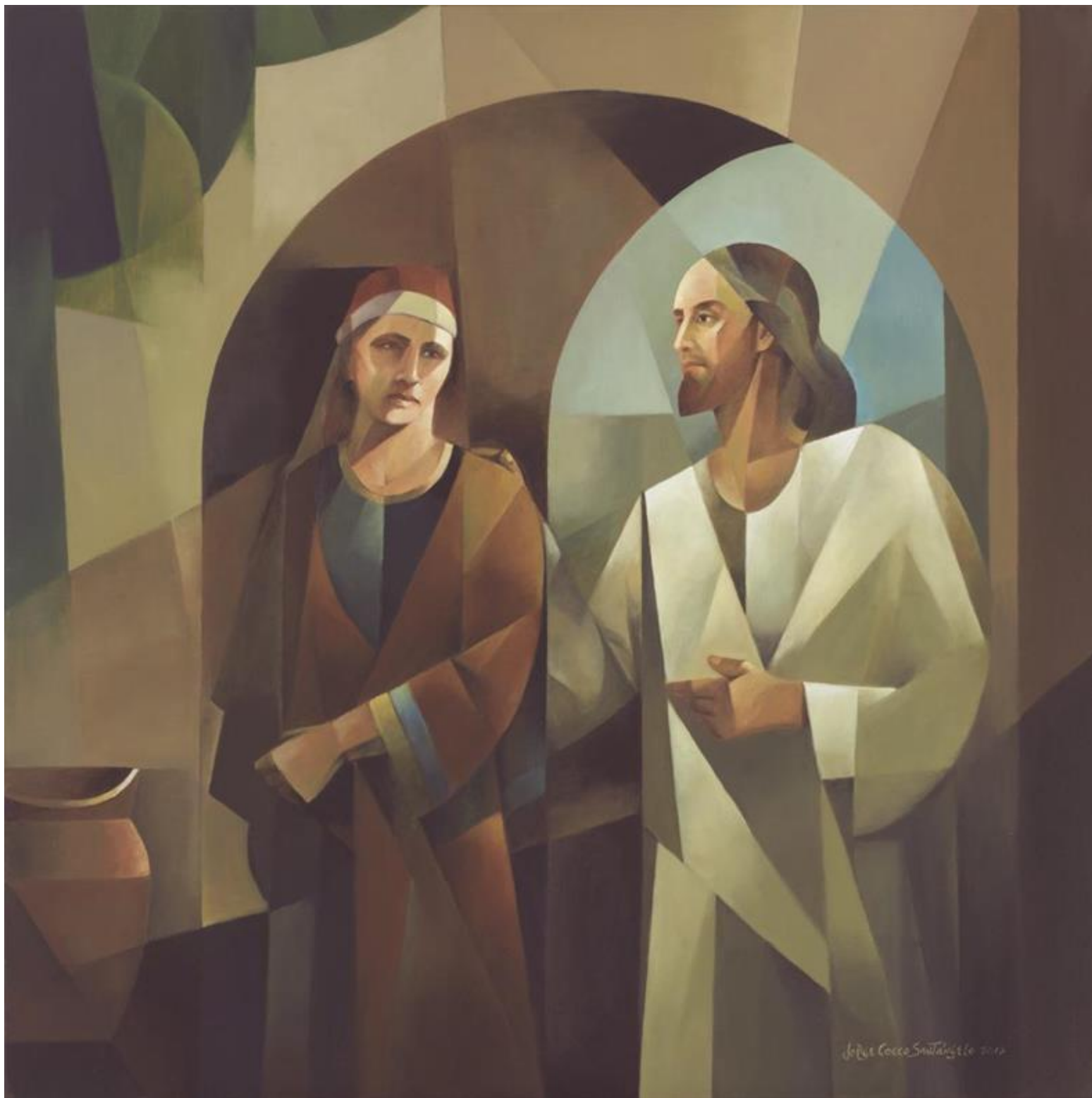


Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)



Jesus Beheld Him with Love, Jorge Cocco Santangelo, 2017

October 10, 2021

9:30 AM

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PRELUDE

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Ted Markle, piano

Arr. M. Hamon

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo

Adult Choir

B. Britten

CALL TO WORSHIP St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Elder Dennis Balog

Teach us, O God, to serve you as you deserve,

To give and not count the cost,

To struggle and not heed the wounds,

To toil and not seek for rest,

To labor and not ask for any reward,

Except to know that we do your will.

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Verses 1, 2, and 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Jacob Snowden

Loving God, we confess that we are stubborn and proud people. We love our independence and self-sufficiency. Jesus warned us of the dangers of holding on with too tight a grip to the things of this world, yet we continue to measure value in monetary terms and consider our own worth and the worth of others in terms of dollars and cents. We admit that too often we pour our love into material things rather than spiritual things. Forgive our foolishness. Help us begin today to rely upon you and you alone. Your grace is all we need. (Quiet music for personal prayers.)

KYRIE 576

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN 581

H. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elder Dennis Balog

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27:1-5

SERMON

"Defining Moments"

Pastor Susan DeWyngaert

First in a Series: The Once and Future Church

Mark 10:17-31

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Verses 1, 2, and 5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Christ calls us to live in the presence of God. Jesus lived with a constant sense of God's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else. He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.

We believe that Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation, to offer joyously to God our money, ability and time. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to his reign, to serve as he has served, to take up our cross risking the consequences of faithful discipleship, to walk by faith, not by sight and to hope for what we have not seen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Dennis Balog

The offering today goes in part to support Drink at the Well, a small Christian nonprofit in the Curtis Bay area committed to transforming lives of women through long-term relationships, practical programs, and the healing power of love.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Walk by Faith
Mary Jo Greenley, solo

K. Marrolli

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jacob Snowden

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 157

I Danced in the Morning
Verse 1 Adult Choir, Verses 2-5 Congregation

Choral Arr. D. Merrill

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

M. Haugen

*POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness
Ted Markle, Organ

J. S. Bach

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers today were arranged by Sue Hannahs and are given for the glory of God, in memory of Margaret Huddleston on what would have been her 88th birthday, from her loving family



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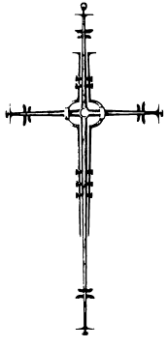
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The Rev. Dr. W. Terry Schoener



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
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

New Adult Ed. Class What Money Can't Buy? Maybe you've paid to jump in line--amusement parks have speed passes, TSA has pre-check. Is it right to pay to move up the list for a kidney transplant? Could I pay to have easier access to elected officials? Why aren't college admissions auctioned off? These are the questions Harvard professor Michael Sandel discusses in his **book *What Money Can't Buy***. Join Pastor Jacob and others in a new five-week class on **Thursdays from October 21 - November 18** at either **10AM or 6PM** to discuss morals and money--when they go together and when they don't. The first class will cover the first 42 pages of the book, *What Money Can't Buy*, and any other thoughts or questions you may have. Email any questions to **Pastor Jacob. Register** to join the email list.

10AM Class **Zoom Link** Meeting ID 874 7946 9617 | Password 403528

6PM Class **Zoom Link** Meeting ID 848 0877 7728 | Password 430939

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.

Living a Life Based on The Beatitudes – Woods Counseling & Care Center We are in a difficult, confusing, and chaotic time in our lives and in history. All around us we see friends, family, and co-workers arguing and at odds, while yearning for the world promised to us by our faith where we find peace, empathy, and compassion. How do we get there? Join us for our new seminar on the 4th Monday of every month at 5-6:30PM via Zoom, from September 27 through May 23, as we explore Living a Life Based on The Beatitudes. For more information, or to sign-up, please contact Bill Hocking bill.hocking@woodsccc.org or Nancy Sullivan, nancy.sullivan@woodsccc.org.

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Woods Church Backpack Buddies program at Annapolis Middle School will be starting in October 2021. Of the 1000 children attending AMS, over 700 are part of the FARMS Program. Government food programs are sending food home Monday through Friday, but there is still a need to assist the neediest of these children with weekend food.

This year we are not allowed to have the traditional program, where we meet the children and give the food out to them, but we will be packing 75 food bags every week and providing gift cards for key holidays and birthdays. These will be passed to the school staff for distribution. A donation of \$250 will feed a child every weekend for 10 months! That's just \$25 a month.

Questions? Contact **Sue Bohlman or Penny/Dick Moore**, missions@woodschurch.org. Sponsor a child by **going online here** or text "WOODS food" to 73256 to give using your mobile device. This number will never send unsolicited texts to you or dropping a check in the church office made to "Woods Church" with "AMS Backpack" in the memo line.

Volunteers Needed! Photographers, proofreaders, writers, videographers needed to help Woods communicate our message to the community. Can you help? Please contact **Elder Kevin Burke**.

Winter Relief Program - Looking for a way to serve? Winter Relief is asking for help with bagged lunches for its 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. The link to sign up for 50 bag lunches **here**.

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

On Saturday, October 9, from 9AM – 1PM, Empowering Believers Church of the Apostolic Faith is going to restore several of their rain gardens by installing almost 1,500 native plants. Please help this historic African American congregation by volunteering to lend a hand and get the plants in the ground! **Click here to sign up!**

Would you like to join a group that is looking for ways to help Afghan refugees? Email missions@woodschurch.org.

GIVING

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 Ada Sell](#). May God bless you for your faithfulness.

Woods Church Prayer List

October 10, 2021

Prayer Request for Woods Members

Dan Atkinson	Alan Becknell	Gayle Bremer	Bobbie Burnett
Reinald Carter	Peter Cooper	David Corbin	Carolyn Decker
Mike Dudeck	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	Marie Sheldon
Marilyn Sickels	Ken Tschantre	Charlene VanMeter	Nana Whalen

Bereaved

Donna Kramer Barnes, on the death of her mother, Doris Barnes Rutledge

Newborn

Peter and Lillian McGraw, on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Iris McGraw
Parents are Michael and Molly McGraw

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
Debbie Segree Hoggard, Eddie Segree
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 Nowattnick
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
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