



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 - 11:00 AM
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1*

Welcome to all who gather to worship today! We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even “at home,” for all are welcome in God’s house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship Luncheon following worship!

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in the Love of Christ
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church that:

- † Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.
 - † Involves everyone in local and global mission.
 - † Treats everyone as a Child of God.
 - † Shares our time, talents, and treasure.
- Our MISSION is to grow and build in:
- † Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.
 - † Fellowship with one another and with guests.
 - † Hospitality shown to our community and world.
 - † Facilities that are exceptional and accessible.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>In Joseph’s Lovely Garden</i>	Traditional Spanish
	<i>He Lives!</i>	A. Pete
	<i>Polish Easter Carol</i>	Traditional Polish

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Ps 63) Ann Grisdale
Because your steadfast love is better than life, I will praise you.

Oh God, you are my God.
I will seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

Oh God, you are my God.
In you I seek sanctuary, my soul clings to you.

Oh God, you are my God.
Oh God, you are my God; I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up your hands and praise your name.

***Hymn 157** *I Danced in the Morning*

***Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)

God of life, you call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. Clear from our minds all that might distract us from reverence, so that we may recognize the presence of the risen Christ among us. In his name we pray, Amen.



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Ruling Elders
(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

Class of 2018
Jerry Germroth, Trustee
Irene Mertens
Lori Staley
Cindy Wilkins

Class of 2019
Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee
Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

**Invitation to Confession of Sin
Confessing our Sins to God**

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We seek your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. Forgive us and lead us to life in the risen Christ...
(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's promises are sure: in Jesus Christ we have already received abundant mercy and forgiveness. Brothers and sisters, this day and always, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *All In the April Evening* Tynan/Roberton

Scripture Readings

Epistle 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel Luke 24:36-48

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Proof of Life" Morgan Saeler

***Hymn 829** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**Glory Be to the
Father**

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!

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (words at left)

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Now the Winter Days Are O'er* W. R. Wagborne

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication** (words at left of page)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 838** *Standing on the Promises*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Alleluia* B. Gaither

***Postlude** *This Joyful Eastertide* Trad. Dutch/Parker, Shaw