



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 - 11:00 AM
4TH 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 Hour 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 *The Shepherd* J. Carter
The Twenty-Third Psalm J. Althouse
Gentle Shepherd, Come & Lead Us J. & Wm. Gaither

Tone Chimes *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Morgan Saeler

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.
He lays down his life for his sheep.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.
He knows us, and we belong to him.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.
He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

***Hymn 321** *The Church’s One Foundation*

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

Holy God, in Jesus Christ you set a firm foundation of faith. We praise you for your goodness, for in love you have claimed us as your own. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. This day and always, lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of right living; and hold us in your tender care. In the name of Christ the Good Shepherd 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**

Lord God, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, our risen Savior....(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. 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 *Come and See!* Trad. Spiritual arr. J. Denton

Scripture Readings

Psalter Psalm 23
Gospel John 10:11-18

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

Message "The Good Shepherd" The Rev. Lisa Martin

***Hymn 802** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**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 *Walk in the Light* J. P. Williams/L. Shackely

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 187** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Amen* Spiritual

***Postlude** *Alleluia, Christ is Arisen!* G Pierne/J. Dash