



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 - 11:00 AM
5TH 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	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	J. Roff
	<i>The Stone Is Rolled Away</i>	D. Besig
	<i>Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!</i>	L. Shackley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 48) Diane Cook

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The Lord’s mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

God’s name reaches to the ends of the earth.

God’s right hand is filled with victory.

***Hymn 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

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

We worship you, Almighty God, for you have made yourself known to us in the risen Christ. You call us to proclaim your kingdom and fulfill your mission, and we are blessed to be part of your plan for the world. May our worship be the place we begin this mighty work! By the power of the Spirit 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**

*Holy God, you call us to proclaim your name boldly,
yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of
our call. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your
Spirit, raise us to new life, that we may return to
faithful living and be ministers of hope and
healing...(time for silent confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting. 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 *He Was Born To Die* Tipton/arr. McDonald

Scripture Readings

Old Testament	Ezekiel 2:1-5
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13

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

Message “Maybe I’m Amazed” Susanne Taylor

***Hymn 298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

**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 *Lord God, We Worship Thee* J. Franck/J. S. Bach

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 700** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Amen* Spiritual

***Postlude** *Trumpet Voluntary* H. Purcell