



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 - 10:00 AM
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*“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! Loving childcare for infants and children through 2nd grade is provided in our Nursery Suite; ask a Greeter for directions. 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 to all.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Sarabande</i>	G. F. Handel
	<i>God’s Time Is Best</i>	J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements (please sign the friendship pads located in the pews)

Call to Worship Irene Mertens

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ,
the bread of life,
to teach us his ways,
feed us with his flesh and blood,
and fill us with the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)
God, our Living Father, we give you thanks for sending our Lord Jesus Christ to give his life as bread for the world. Fill us now with your spirit that we may make the most of the time. Draw us to Christ that we may receive nourishing grace for our journey in this world. Amen.



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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**Invitation to Confession of Sin
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All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways...(Time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord is gracious and merciful! God shows great and steadfast love to us through Jesus Christ. By his flesh and blood our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem *Victory in Jesus* Eugene Bartlett, Sr.

Scripture Readings

James 2:8-13
Matthew 25:31-46

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Things We Forget To Do For Jesus"
Chaplain Robby Burke

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 of page)*

**Hymn 762 When the Poor Ones*

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Jesus Is All the World to Me* W. Thompson

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

**Hymn (see insert) Out in the Highways and Byways of Life*

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Amen* Liz Sollenberger

***Postlude** *Psalm XIX* Marcello