

Holy Communion (see insert)

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Hymn 409 *God Is Here!*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction Hymn 600 *Amen*

\*Postlude *Toccata in D Minor*

J. S. Bach



**WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 - 10:00 AM  
11TH 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! 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**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>O Lord, Be Merciful It Was For Me Communion Hymn</i>	H. Bartlett Ch. Blount M. Opie
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**Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please sign the Friendship Pads located in each pew.)*

**Call to Worship** *(Psalm 130:5-6)* Barry Thomas

We do not live by bread alone  
***But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.***  
Christ is the true bread from heaven, the manna of freedom.  
***Come, let us worship and give thanks.***  
***Amen***

\*Hymn 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

\*Opening Prayer *(pray together)*  
***Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen***



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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**Invitation to Confession of Sin**

**Confession of Sin**

*God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace ... (time for silent confession)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and peace.  
*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!*

**WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD**

**Children’s Message**

**Special Music** *Don’t Ever Let Nobody Drag Your Spirit Down* Julie Hite

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings** (from the Common English Bible)

Exodus 16;2-4, 9-15 page 60

John 6:24-35 page 92

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

**Message** *“The Bread of Heaven”*  
Rev. Joan Wilson

**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**

**The Nicene Creed**

*\*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us humans, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

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

**\*Hymn 544** *Bless the Lord (three times)*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** *Without Him* M. LeFevre

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