

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn 835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

*Postlude *Processional March*

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WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - 11:00 AM
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*"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 *Shout to the Lord* Zschech/arr. Schrader
Shout to the North Hymn 319
Hear My Prayer, O God Hymn 782

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Barry Thomas

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and be not weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*Opening Prayer *(pray together)*

God of mercy, we praise you, for you are our health and salvation. Give us such a sense of your presence with us this day, that we may delight to worship you in spirit and in truth. Quiet our hearts, heal our aches, and give us good hope in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.



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Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

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Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Sacler

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Loving God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love...(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Praise the Lord! God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. 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

Ministry Team Introduction - Education

Children's Message

Anthem *In Remembrance* R. Courtney/B. Red

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-31

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

This is the Word of the Lord ~

Thanks be to God!

Message "Hunting for Jesus" Rev. Lisa W. Martin

***Hymn 840** *It Is Well with My Soul*

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

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness* Hymn 657

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of God's People

Prayer after Communion

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.