



# WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 - 11:00 AM  
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

*“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 luncheon 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** *Melodia Da Chiesa (Sixth Sonata for Violin)* G. Handel  
*Aria from Isreal in Egypt* G. Handel  
*Largo (Concerto in D Minor)* Vivaldi-J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Call to Worship

Ann Grisdale

From God comes my salvation.

***For God alone my soul waits in silence.***

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

***God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken!***

**\*Hymn 413** *Come into God’s Presence*

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

***Holy and gracious God, we come into your presence with praise, for in Jesus Christ you are our salvation. Give us joy as we worship, and renewed faith in your willingness to save, so that we may be bold witnesses for your loving kingdom. In the name of Christ, and through the power of the Holy 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 Sacler

## Invitation to Confession of Sin

### Confession of Sin

*Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray....(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!*

## Ministry Team Introduction ~ Local Mission

# WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

**Anthem** *Are You Washed in the Blood?* E. Hoffman

## Scripture Readings

**Psalm** 62:5-12

**Old Testament** Mark 1:14-20

This is the Word of the Lord ~

*Thanks be to God!*

**Message** "Called Together" Rev. Lisa W. Martin

**\*Hymn 418** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

## 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 and The Lord's Prayer

## God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *Just a Little Talk with Jesus* C. Derricks

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

## Annual Meeting of the Congregation

# WE DEPART TO SERVE

**\*Hymn 300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

**\*Postlude** *Allegro* G. Handel