



# WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 - 11:00 AM  
4TH 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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>A Grateful Heart (Psalm 111)</i>	Hymn 652
	<i>Sing Praise unto the Lord</i>	Wm. Hooper
	<i>A Dream of Paradise</i>	H. Gray

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Call to Worship

Morgan Saeler

Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

Glory to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

***We trust in the Lord, who is the beginning of wisdom.***

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

***We seek the Lord, who is the beginning of wisdom.***

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

***We serve the Lord, who is the beginning of wisdom.***

We give thanks to God as we worship in spirit and in truth!

**\*Hymn 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

***Wise God, you alone are to be worshiped. We praise you for the grandeur of your creation, and for our place in your saving plan. Bless our worship this day, that we may hear your word for us, and, by the strength of your Holy Spirit, follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.***



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**Ruling Elders**  
(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

**Class of 2018**  
Jerry Germroth, Trustee  
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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

*Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new...*(time for silent confession)

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The God who made us and knows our every thought hears us now and forgives us all our sin. We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ. 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** *In the Bleak Midwinter* C. Rosetti/G. Holst  
Arr. B. Printz

### Scripture Readings

**Old Testament** Psalm 111

**Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord ~

*Thanks be to God!*

**Message** "The New, New Story" Rev. Lisa W. Martin

**\*Hymn 462** *I Love to Tell the Story*

### 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** *Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come*  
Hymn 789

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

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

**\*Hymn 839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** *Threefold Amen*

**\*Postlude** *War March of the Priest* F. Mendelssohn