



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 - 11:00 AM

3RD 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>No Turning Back</i>	R. Hughes
	<i>I Heard the Words of Jesus</i>	C. Nordman
	<i>The Green Cathedral</i>	C. Hahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Diane Cook

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

On the day I called, you answered me.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God! Amen

***Hymn 634** *To God Be the Glory*

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

God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us.

Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant

us eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze upon what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible

witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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The Presbytery of Shenandoah
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Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer... (Time for silent confession) Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *The Family of God* Wm. Gaither

5-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

1 Samuel 8:4-11
2 Corinthians 4:13-15
Mark 3:20-35

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

Message "Empowering the Children of God"
Juliana Ritchie

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

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

Prayers of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Unclouded Day* J. K. Alwood

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

***Hymn 544** *Bless the Lord (Repeat 5 times)*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response Hymn 600** *Amen*

Postlude *Let There Be Music* F. Williams