

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things... Remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life...

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us—*Our Father...Amen*

The Words of Institution

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (pray together)

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ. Amen

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn # 409 *God Is Here!*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Go My Children, with My Blessing* Hymn 547

*Postlude *Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord* M. Sindlinger



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 - 10:00 AM
2ND 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

Prelude *O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* E. Butler
O Lord Most Holy C. Franck
Jesus Paid It All H. Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-6) Ray Powell

Lord, you have examined me. You know me.
You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.
There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord, that you don't already know completely.

You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me.
That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't fathom it. Amen

*Hymn # 401 *Here in This Place*

*Opening Prayer (pray together)
Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our heart to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. Amen



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

God of the outstretched arm, though you lead us into freedom, we choose again and again the chains of sin. Forgive us we pray, for bowing to the false gods of our time: We believe we have made ourselves, rather than being made in your image—the work of your hands. We judge others according to the law yet expect exceptions for ourselves. We rest in ease while others bear heavy burdens on our behalf. Heal us where we are withered in hand or heart or faith. Stretch us beyond what we have managed or imagined, to live as you intend and command. In the name of Christ, who came to set us free ... (time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are clay jars with a treasure within—an extraordinary power that does not come from us but from God. We are not left crushed, despairing, forsaken, or destroyed. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is visible and at work in us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *Here I Am* T. Long/A. Pote arr. J. Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

1 Samuel 3:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Common English Bible (CEB)

Mark 2:23-3:6 Common English Bible (CEB)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message "Sabbath-Keeping" Rev. Joan Wilson

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)

Recognition of Graduates

Alison Nelson

***Hymn # 530** *One Bread, One Body*

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

It Is No Secret

S. Hamblen

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

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.