



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 - 11:00 AM
PENTECOST SUNDAY

*“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	<i>Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleasing</i>	Hymn 287
	<i>As the Wind</i>	Hymn 292
	<i>O Day of Joy and Wonder!</i>	Hymn 290

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 104:33-35*) Malinda Johnston

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive.

Let my praise be pleasing to him;
I’m rejoicing in the Lord!

Let my whole being bless the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Ruling Elders
(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

Class of 2018
Jerry Germroth, Trustee
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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 Saeler

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**Invitation to Confession of Sin
Confessing our Sins to God**

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace....(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, and by the authority of the church, I declare to you the complete forgiveness of your sin. Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *Breathe Into the Music* D. Catherwood

Scripture Readings

Scripture	Acts 2:1-21
Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God!

Message *"The New Built Upon the Old"*
Rev. Joan Wilson

**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)

***Hymn 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Count Your Blessings* E. Excell

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Shalom, Good Friends!* Hymn 540

***Postlude** *Let Your Joy Be Known* F. Beck