

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, *we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name,* through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 - 11:00 AM
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*“I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 756**

O God of Every Nation

***Benediction**

***Choir Response**

Thanksgiving

Finnish Folk Tune

***Postlude**

Salute to Our Veterans

E. Sollenberger

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 *Prayer for My Country*
Let There Be Music
Years of Peace

P. Rodriguez
F. Williams
Sicilian Mariners’ Air

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship *Ps. 146:1–2, 5–10* Pat Ladehoff
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them and ***who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.***

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 31** *Let Us With Gladsome Mind*



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

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Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

Prayer of the Day

All praise to you, most holy and gracious God! You have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us all over again, reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice. All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever.

Amen.

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Rev. 21:1

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer...(time for silent confession) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Gloria Patri (words at right)*

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with the Children

5-Cents-A-Meal Offering

Anthem *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
C. Martin/ C. Gabriel

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146~ OT page 549

Gospel Mark 12:38-44~ NT page 46

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Kate Rascoe

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.

Veterans Recognition

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

The Lord has blessed us richly.

Let us give cheerfully what we have for the upkeep and uplift of God's kingdom.

Offertory *When Will People Cease Their Fighting?*

C. H. Parry

Gloria Patri

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.