

### **WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 11:00 AM 26TH 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**

PreludeThanks Be to TheeHandelPrayer of ThanksgivingM. WilsonLord, We Come Together HereDavid Lantz

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

### Call to Worship

Let our hearts exult in the Lord; our strength is exalted in God.
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise; God has given us the victory.
There is no Holy One like the Lord;
There is no Rock like our God.
Praise the Lord!

### \*Hymn

### **Prayer of the Day**

Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory of your name. Amen.



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### **Ruling Elders**

(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

#### **Class of 2018**

Jerry Germroth, Trustee
Irene Mertens
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 Saeler

### Invitation to Confession of Sin Confession of Sin

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake...(time for silent confession) Amen.

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

People of God Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*Gloria Patri (words at right)

### WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with the Children

Anthem

Scripture Reading

OT scripture Psalm 118: 1-18 NT scripture Romans 12: 9-21

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

Message "Living a Life of Thankfulness"
Stephanie Harris

#### 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. 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.

\* Hymn

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

**Invitation to the Offering** 

**Offertory** In My Father's House

Traditional

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Choir Response Thanksgiving Finnish Folk Tune

\*Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert