

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*Benediction

*Choir Response

Threefold Amen

E. Sollenberger

*Postlude

Prelude in C Minor

Chopin



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 - 11:00 AM
21ST 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 *The Spacious Firmament* G. Clement
Now let Us All with One Accord P. Gregory

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship (Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12)

You are the holy one, enthroned. You are Israel's praise.
Our ancestors trusted you—they trusted you and you rescued them.

They cried out to you and they were saved; they trusted you and they weren't ashamed.

***God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!
Amen***

*Hymn 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Opening Prayer (pray together)

Listening God, hear your church today as we bring our joys and our concerns, our thanksgivings and our demands. Fill us with assurance that you truly hear our words and thoughts, our songs and our tears. In the name of the one who always shows us the way, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the Gospel ... (time for silent confession) *Amen.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who, in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, we can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and we will receive mercy and find grace in our time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

5-cents-a-meal offering and prayer

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer for Illumination

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.

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:12-16 Common English Bible ~ page 206

Mark 10:17-31 Common English Bible ~ page 43

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message "All Things Are Possible for God"

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)

*Hymn 459

O Word of God Incarnate

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Others

Offertory

Freely, Freely

C. Owens

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication