Woodstock Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 11:00 AM
22nd 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 *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* Ippolitof-Ivanor
O Savior of the World J. Pears

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

Call to Worship *(Ps. 104:1-9)*
Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!
Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.
We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,
Who makes and sustains all things.

***Hymn 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***Opening Prayer** *(pray together)*
O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us so much that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. 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

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our pride, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord…(time for silent confession) ***Amen.***

Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God, your sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord. Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

We Experience God's Word

Children's Message

Anthem *Autumn Leaves* J. Kosma
Liz Sollenberger, Piano

Scripture Readings
OT Job 38:1-7, 34-41 ~ page 458
NT Mark 10:35-45 ~ page 44

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

Message Morgan Saeler

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 625** *How Great Thou Art*

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Others

Offertory *Hallelujah, We Shall Rise* J. E. Thomas

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

We Depart to Serve

Hymn 727 *Will You Let me Be Your Servant*

***Benediction**

***Choir Response** *Threefold Amen* E. Sollenberger

***Postlude** *Prelude in B* J. S. Bach