

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Others

Offertory *The Heaven's Above Declare God's Praise* Scottish Psalter

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *A Scottish Kirk Blessing* R. Wilson

If after kirk ye bide a wee, there's some would like ta speak ta ye;
If after kirk ye rise and flee, we'll all seem cold and stiff ta ye.
That one that's in the seat wi' ye, is stranger here than ye may be.
Noo add your soul unto our prayers;
Be ye our angel unawares.

***Postlude** *Scotland the Brave* Arr. E. Ros & R. Hamner



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 - 11:00 AM

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REFORMATION SUNDAY AND HERITAGE 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 luncheon 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 *Scottish Medley* Liz Sollenberger
Will Ye No Com' Back Again; The Hundred Pipers; Flow Gently, Sweet Afton; The Blue Bells of Scotland; Annie Laurie; Comin' Thro' the Rye; Loch Lomond;

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-3) Ray Powell

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

Let us exalt God's name together. Amen

***Hymn 275** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing for the Church of Jesus Christ**

We thank you, O God, for your Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, so onward to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere. Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a joy to be shared.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.



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Thank you, O God, for the blessing of family; the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as the sister or brother.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ, that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over; that we too, have lives to live in faith.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we stand before God in gratitude for our heritage, and we pray God’s blessing on His beloved children in all lands.

We proclaim that we are all united in the covenant of Jesus Christ, for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

In the name of Christ the Lord we pray,
Amen!

**Invitation to Confession of Sin
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Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from the present and ages past, who serve you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ. (Time for silent confession) Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

**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 EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message

Anthem *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus*
D. Jernigan Arr. L. Shackley

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

OT Job 42:1-6 ~ page 462

NT Mark 10:46-52 ~ page 44

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message “*Surviving Seeing*” Rev. Joan Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

Question 1. From the Heidelberg Catechism

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Answer: *That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purposes for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen*

***Gloria Patri** (words at left)

***Hymn 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

(Following each section of our prayers of intercession there will be a period of silence for personal prayer.)