



## Woodstock Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - 11:00 AM

19th Sunday After Pentecost

*“I was glad when they said to me,*

**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! Loving childcare for infants and children through 2nd grade is provided in our Nursery Suite; ask a Greeter for directions. 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 to all.

\* Congregation is  
invited to stand.

## We Gather To Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Cantilene</i>	I. V. Flagler
	<i>Toccatina</i>	G. Lardelli

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 19)* Ray Powell

Heaven is declaring God’s glory.

***The sky is proclaiming his handiwork.***

The Lord’s instruction is perfect, reviving one’s very being.

***Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.***

**\*Hymn 410** *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

**\*Opening Prayer** *(pray together)*

***God of unquenchable fire and overflowing grace, cast out the demons that oppress us. Take away the things that make us stumble. Lead us into your realm of life and season us with your peace; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen***



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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- of the -  
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## Invitation to Confession of Sin Confession of Sin

*God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us into your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord ...(Time for self-reflection) Amen.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!*

## We Experience God's Word

### Children's Message

**Anthem**      *Jesus Loves Me*

**Prayer for Illumination**      Ray Powell

### Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

James 5:13-20 ~ page 217

Mark 9:38-50 ~ page 42

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

**Message** "Gouge-Your-Eye-Out Sunday"  
Rev. Joan Wilson

### 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 of page)*

*\*Hymn 465      What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *I Will Sing Of the Mercies of the Lord*      Unknown

*\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (words at left of page)*

*\*Hymn 667      When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### \*Benediction

*\*Choir Response      Threefold Amen      E. Sollenberger*

**Postlude**      *Marche aux Flambeaux*      S. Clark