

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Congregational Meeting

*Hymn 306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Amen*

*Postlude *I'll Fly Away*

Spiritual

A. Brumley



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, 2018 - 11:00 AM
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"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 *Andante* A. Guilmant
Adagio, First Sonata F. Mendelssohn
Somebody Bigger Than You and I Lang/Heath

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship (Ps 98) Barry Thomas

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and it's people sing together for joy!

*Hymn 625 *How Great Thou Art*

*Opening Prayer *(pray together)*

Great and loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us. Bring us spiritual joy of living our lives as your friend and teach us to abide in your love, that we may show that love to the world. Amen.



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Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Sacler

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray...(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!. Brothers and sisters, this day and always, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *Early in the Mornin' on Easter Day*
Parker/Larson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-31
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

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

Message "Love and Friendship"
Rev. Lisa W. Martin

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)

Prayers of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *I Saw the Light* H. Williams

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

- Invitation to the Table**
- Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- Communion of God's People**
- Prayer after Communion**