

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Elders Gather for Prayer	10 :40 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hour	12:00 a.m.
Monday	No Preschool	
	No GED	
Tuesday	ESL	10:00-12:00 a.m.
Wednesday	GED	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Gospel Chorus	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	ESL	10:00-12:00 a.m.
	Tone Chimes	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Latinos Congregation Worship	9:00-1:00 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Youth Meeting	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday (1/24)	Presbyterian Men's Breakfast	8:15 a.m.



Woodstock Presbyterian Church

January 17, 2010 - 11:00 AM

*I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' Psalm 122:1*

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31*

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in
the Love of Christ

Based on 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.

We Gather To Worship

Prelude *Allegretto Grazioso* B. Tours

Tone Chimes *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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

***Congregational Introit for January** *More Precious than Silver*

Call to Worship

Leader: It is God who draws us here.

People: A yearning to praise

Leader: That which is bigger than us.

People: A desire to give thanks

Leader: For the bountiful gifts of life.

People: It is God who draws us here

Leader: For comfort in a bruising world,

People: To challenge our half-hearted efforts.

Leader: It is God who draws us here

People: To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ.

Malinda Johnston



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**Elected Spiritual Leaders
(the Session)**

Lisa Webb, Moderator
Ann Grisdale, Clerk

Class of 2010

Marian French
Hal Ladehoff, Trustee
Judy Powell
Brandi Sheetz
Barbara Simons

Class of 2011

Seth Coffman
Jerry Germroth
Ann Grisdale, Trustee
Eileen Haigh
Thom Picciuto

Class of 2012

Sharon Baroncelli
Bob Helms, Trustee
Bob Mertens
Margaret Nelson
Joe O'Rear

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***Hymn #421** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. With all that we have, and all that we hope for, we worship and adore you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Christ's name, Amen.

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confessing our Sins to God *(pray together)*

Call us forth, O God, to tend the places of beauty long forgotten, to plant gardens in the deserts of hurt, to pick flowers of hope when others see only despair. In your mercy forgive us for the ways we participate in the world's hurt and pain. Forgive us for thinking so much of ourselves and our life's situations that we fail to give thanks for your boundless and countless mercies. In our confession, and in our forgiveness, help us discover some boldness for action, some rest for our weariness, some healing for our wounds. In your mercy, forgive us..... *(Time for silent confession...)*

Words of Assurance and Pardon

L: The transforming love and power of God are always available to us. In Jesus Christ we are new creations, forgiven so that we may forgive others, and ourselves. Brothers and sisters, this day and always, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

We Experience God's Word

Anthem *Only Jesus* A. Williams

Scripture Readings

† **Old Testament** Isaiah 62:1-5
† **Gospel** John 2:1-11

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

**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.

Message "The Power of Intercession" Rev. Lisa Webb

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn FH#11** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

The 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.

***Glory Be to the Father #579** *(words at left of page)*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer *(words at left of page)*

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Neighbor

Offertory *In the Bleak Midwinter* Holst/Printz

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

We Depart to Serve

***Hymn #438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

***Postlude** *Grand Choeur* A. Guilmant

The congregation is invited to stand



The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Dot Lowerre in honor of her children and grandchildren.