



Woodstock Presbyterian Church

January 24, 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 *Arietta* William Stickles

Gospel Chorus *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* C. Converse

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

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) Connee Garman

Leader: Shout to the Lord, all earth, serve the Lord with gladness, enter
God's presence with joy!

People: *Show that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong, our
shepherd, and we the flock.*

Leader: Enter the temple gates, the courtyard with thanks and praise; give
thanks and bless God's name.

All: *Indeed the Lord is good! God's love is forever, faithful from age to
age. We are gathered together to worship and praise!*



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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** (bulletin back) *Gather Us In*

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

Almighty God, we are gathered together this day to worship you and to witness to your love for the world in your Son, Jesus. Gather us in, and hold us forever. Make us your own once more, and our lives will proclaim your greatness and your care for all creation. Bless all peoples of the earth we join in worship and praise this day. In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confessing our Sins to God (*pray together*)

Great God of love, you lavish your care upon us, stunning us with beauty, answering our prayers, giving us ideas and friends when we are in need of help. Yet we take little notice of your care and your provisions for our life. We easily become overwhelmed, we seldom feel praise welling up in us, we let whining and grumbling have their way with us. God of great mercy, forgive us. By the gift of your Spirit, let us breathe deeply this day and experience the joy of your salvation.....
(*Time for silent confession...*)

Words of Assurance and Pardon

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!
May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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 *You Are Lord* P. Choplin

Scripture Readings

† **Old Testament** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
† **Gospel** Luke 4:14-21

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 Joy of the Lord"

Rev. Lisa Webb

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn #464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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 *The Winter Rose* J. Martin

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

We Depart to Serve

***Hymn #407** *When a Poor One*

Report from WPC Capital Campaign

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

***Postlude** *Marche Heroique* William Stickles

****The congregation is invited to stand****