



# WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 - 11:00 AM  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

*“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! Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation immediately 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

\* The congregation is invited to stand.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>God’s Time Is Best</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Largo</i>	J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

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

**Call to Worship** (Isaiah 40, 1 Peter) Phyllis Albers

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

**People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles,**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary,

**People: They shall walk and not faint.**

Leader: Give praise to God the Almighty, by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**People: Let us worship the God of hope and healing!**

**\*Hymn FH 12** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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

Holy God, you are the rock of all the ages, the keeper of all souls, the healer of the nations. We praise you for your goodness. We look to you for grace and mercy. We delight to do your will. Bless us with a sure sense of your Spirit’s healing presence as we worship you in spirit and in truth, and prepare us to be a blessing to the world. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

**Class of 2012**  
Sharon Baroncelli  
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Bob Mertens  
Margaret Nelson

**Class of 2013**  
Malinda Johnston, Trustee  
Judy Powell  
Jennifer Saeler  
Barbara Simons  
Barry Thomas

**Class of 2014**  
Phyllis Albers  
Seth Coffman  
Jerry Germroth, Trustee  
Eileen Haigh  
Loretta Lantz

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## Invitation to Confession of Sin Confessing our Sins to God

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ your Son .....  
*(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

### Children's Message

**Anthem**      *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*      J. Althouse

### Scripture Readings

† **Psalm**      Psalm 111:1-4

† **Gospel**      Mark 1:21-28

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord ~

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**      "Teaching the Power"      Rev. Lisa Webb

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\***Hymn FH 13**      *When Peace Like a River Attendeth*

### \*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 of God & The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing Our Gifts with God and Neighbor

**Offertory**      *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*      A. Showalter

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

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\***Hymn 540**      *God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again*

### \*Benediction

\***Choral Benediction**      *May The Grace of Christ Our Savior*      J.Parks

### \*Postlude



In lieu of Sanctuary flowers, Betty Lovelace is making a donation to the Building Fund in loving memory of her husband, Russell.

### 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.