

Today we honor WPC veterans who have served
and our currently serving our country. We salute you!

Margaret Boyer	U.S. Army Nurse Crp
Jim Carter	U.S. Army
John Coleman	U.S. Army
Ed Craft	U.S. Air Force
Jerry Darnell	U.S. Air Force
Zandy DePriest	U.S. Army
Bill Garman	U.S. Air Force
Herbie Garman	U.S. Army
Nicholas Garman	U.S. Army
Stephen Garman	U.S. Air Force
Susan Garman	U.S. Navy, USAR
Aaron Grisdale	USAR, Active
Ann Grisdale	U.S. Army
David Grisdale	U.S. Army
Ernest Grisdale	U.S. Army
Bob Helms	U.S. Air Force
Donald Hepner	U.S. Army
Kenneth Hunter	U.S. Air Force
Terry Johnston	U.S. Army
Katherine Klus	U.S. Army
Matt Klus	U.S. Army
Hal Ladehoff	U.S. Army
Bob Mertens	U.S. Navy
Benjamin Nelson	U.S. Army
Carl Nelson	U.S. Army
Sarah Nelson	U.S. Army Reserve
Charles Norville	U.S. Army
William Pearson	U.S. Navy
Thom Picciuto	U.S. Army
Ray Powell	U.S. Army
Kevin "Buddy" Quinlan	U.S. Army
Stan Price	U.S. Army & USAF
Don Sawyer	U.S. Army
George Shaffer	U.S. Navy
Matthew Shaffer	U.S. Navy, Active
Chessyea Spence	U.S. Army
James Spence	U.S. Army
Michael Stevens	U.S. Army
Kenneth Taylor	U.S. Air Force
Barry Thomas	U.S. Army
Charles Walters	U.S. Air Force
Wade Zirkle	U.S. Marines



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2011 - 11:00 AM

*"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

*We Are 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 beloved Child of God.
- † Shares our time, talents, and treasure with joy

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.

* The congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *I Am His Child* M. Hogan

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

Call to Worship Linda Sawyer
Leader: Gather in sacred and solemn assembly; break out in joyous celebration!

People: The presence of the living Christ is with us.
Leader: Hear God's word of welcome and love; listen also to God's word of challenge.
People: Worship prepares us for acts of mercy; God blesses us so that we are a blessing to others.

Leader: Offer to God lives of thanksgiving.
People: In gratitude for God's blessings, we come; in thanks for the privilege of sharing, we give. Let us worship God!

***Hymn #229** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

***Opening Prayer** *(pray together)*
Alleluia to you, O God, for your rule extends through all times and places, nudging us to remain alert and watchful and ready for each moment's possibilities. Keep us from weariness, lest we miss Christ's presence and the opportunity to bear witness to the Spirit's movement among us. May our prayers and praise and service glorify you today and always. Amen.



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Elders on Session
(Spiritual Leaders)

Class of 2011

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

Class of 2012

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

Class of 2013

Malinda Johnston, Trustee
Judy Powell
Jennifer Saeler
Barry Thomas
Tony Wilson

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

Before your light, O God, we become aware of the shadows in which we live. In the midst of your abundant gifts, we sense the poverty of our response. Daring to identify with the plight of sisters and brothers who hunger and mourn and suffer oppression, we realize how little we have done to ease their pain. Forgive us, God, for focusing on our narrow concerns and complaints. Open us to sacrifices of thanksgiving.....
(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 & Recognition of Veterans

Anthem *In Remembrance* R. Courtney/B. Red

Scripture Readings

† **Old Testament** Psalm 78:1-7
† **Gospel** Matthew 25:1-13

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

Message "Keep Awake" Rev. Lisa Webb

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #359** *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

"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.

***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)*

Prayers of the People of God

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Neighbor

Offertory *Count Your Blessings* Oatman & Excell

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE ARE SENT TO BE A BLESSING

***Hymn #525** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *God Bless America* Irving Berlin
God bless America, land that I love; stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, from the oceans white with foam; God bless America, my home sweet home.

***Postlude** *Toccata in F Major* Buxtehude



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Mrs. Donald Garman and family in loving memory of Mr. Donald Garman, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Leo L. Garman, Sr.