



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011 - 10:00 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

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.

* The congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Andante . . .* Guilmant
Prayer . . . Kreutzer

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

Call to Worship Becky Fadely

L: Give thanks to God with all your heart.
P: We come full of awe at God’s marvelous works!
 L: Give thanks to God with all your mind.
P: We come to learn God’s wisdom and righteousness.
 L: Give thanks to God with all your strength.
P: We come to live in God’s mercy and grace.
 L: Let us worship God with all that we are.
P: As God’s beloved sons and daughters, we offer our praise.

***Hymn #417** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

***Opening Prayer** *(pray together)*
 Loving God, with grateful hearts we acknowledge Jesus Christ as the foundation of who we are and all that we are called to do. Give us wisdom and joy in our work, so that the world may know that we serve a risen and victorious Lord. Inspire us by your Spirit, heal our broken places and prepare us for service. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

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Class of 2013
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Judy Powell
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Invitation to Confession of Sin Confessing our Sins to God

God of mercy, we confess our weariness. We grow faint with our busyness. We have no energy to help the powerless. We look for strength and find exhaustion. We do not wait for you. Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you, for in you our strength is renewed.....(*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 *He Touched Me* William Gaither

Scripture Readings

† **New Testament**
Romans 12:9-18
† **Old Testament**
Ezra 1:1-6

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

Message “Stirred by God” Rev. Lisa Webb
Part of our Message today includes exciting news from the Capital Campaign Team and Building Team. Following worship Ray Powell and Dick Albers, Building Team co-chairs, will be at the work site to answer questions and/or provide more information about the building project.

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

***Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine*
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!
2. Everywhere I go... 3. All through the world...
4. Stirred by the Spirit... 5. We're growing and building...
6. Thanks be to God!...

*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 *Waltz in A Flat* Brahms

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn #379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

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