



# WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 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

*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.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**     *Come Christians Join to Sing*

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Call to Worship (from Psalm 119)

Terry Johnston

L: God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path.

***P: We have taken an oath ~ that we will follow the Lord’s desire.***

L: Accept, O God, the willing praise of our mouth!

***P: Your decrees are our heritage forever; You, O God, are the joy of our heart!***

**\*Hymn #356**     *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

God of every blessing, we praise you for your watchful care over all creation. In love you created us in your divine image, so that we will love others as you love us. In grace you redeemed us to new life in Jesus Christ. Through your Holy Spirit you guide, uphold and protect us. Grant us rest, healing and inspiration as we worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***\*The congregation is invited to stand.***



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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**

God of grace, we confess that sometimes we are unsure of our faith. We are weighed down with doubt and guilt, and do not have the courage to trust. Fill our hearts with the assurance of your love, and renew our courage through your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you with joyful hearts .....(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**

**Special Music** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

**Scripture Readings**

† **Old Testament** Isaiah 40:28-31  
† **Gospel Reading** Matthew 11:28-30

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

**Message** Rev. Lisa Webb

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn FH#18** *Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home*

**“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 on previous page)

**Prayers of the People of God**

**Sharing Our Gifts with God and Neighbor**

**Offertory** *Jesus Loves Me*

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** (words on previous page)

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**WE ARE SENT TO BE A BLESSING**

**\*Hymn #561** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Postlude** *Blessed Assurance*

•The Sanctuary flowers and a donation to the Building Fund are given by Barry & Pat Thomas in memory of their families.

•In lieu of flowers, Keith & Susan Coffman are making a donation to the Building Fund

