



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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

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

* The congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Allegretto Grazioso*

B. Tours

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 34, *The Message*)

Kathryn Loveland

Leader: I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with God’s praise.

People: I live and breathe God; if things aren’t going well, hear this and be happy!

Leader: Join me in spreading the news; together let’s get the word out.

People: Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see—how good God is. Blessed are you who run to God! Let us worship God whose praise we raise from the rooftops!

***Hymn #455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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

All praise is yours, Almighty God, for you are worthy. You are the power behind all things: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million stars. You are the power behind all minds: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of truth. You are the power behind the cross of Christ: behind the weakness, the torture and the death, behind unconquerable love. Holy God, we worship and adore you! In the name of Christ, Amen.

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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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Class of 2013

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

Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned—in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.....(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 *Take The Name of Jesus With You* Wilson/Deane

Scripture Readings

† **Old Testament** I Chronicles 29:1-
† **New Testament** Philippians 2:1-13

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

Message "God's Good Pleasure" Rev. Lisa Webb

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** (on bulletin back) *Trust and Obey*

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 of page)

Prayers of the People of God & The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Our Gifts with God and Neighbor

Offertory *The Lilly of the Valley* C. Fry/Traditional Melody

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn #432** *Song of Hope*

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude** *Chorale . . . Suite Gothique* Boellmann



The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Nancy Gibson in loving memory of her departed family members.

† Linda Burnside is making a donation to the Building Fund in memory of her mother, Kathryn Rose and her aunt, Evelyn Rose.