

*Sung Blessing - Hymn #466

Come And Fill Our Hearts (sung x 2)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

Postlude

Sortie (Exit)

N. Lemmens

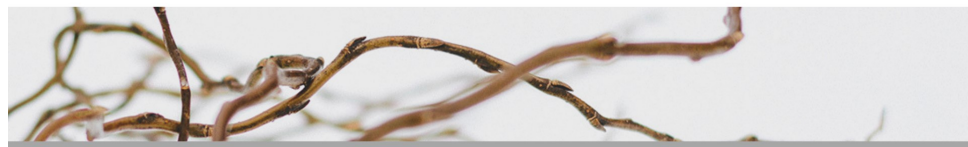
JOIN US FOR DINNER AND WORSHIP
ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Maundy
Thursday**

**April 18
6:00pm**

Dinner + Drama + Communion + Prayer

remembering the Last Supper,
the Great Commandment,
and the suffering of Christ



Woodstock
Presbyterian Church
Sunday
April 7, 2019
11:00am ~ Lent 5

CULTIVATING & LETTING GO

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! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our fellowship hour 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.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

Gathering To Let Go

Prelude

Cantabile
Cantabile
Adagio in D

N. Lemmens
F. Guilmant
G. Merkel

Gathering Prayer

God of new beginnings—
Where there is a need for certainty,
Cultivate peace in us.
Where there is comparison,
Cultivate gentleness in us.
Where there is fear,
Cultivate hope in us.
Where there is doubt,
Cultivate faith in us.
Where there is isolation,
Cultivate worship in us;
For in worship we draw near to you and one another.
Let us worship Holy God.

Sung Prayer- Hymn #401 ***Here in this Place, v 1***

Welcome and Announcements

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



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Ruling Elders
(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

Class of 2019
Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee
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George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

Class of 2021
Jerry Germroth, Trustee
Becky Fadely
Malinda Johnston
Cindy Wilkins

Prayer of Confession

God, you tell us to cultivate compassion,
But too often we hold grudges and keep score.

You tell us to cultivate justice,
But too quickly we forget that we belong to one another.

You tell us to let go of judgment,
But we find stones are too easy to throw.

You tell us to let go of what others think,
But so easily we hold our worth in another's eyes.
Guide our feet, our hearts, and our minds to a better world.

Forgive us when we lose our way.

Silence

Sung Refrain - Hymn #421, v1

Have Mercy, God, Upon My Life

*Have mercy, God upon my life,
and make me clean within;
pour out your ever-faithful love
and wash away my sin.*

Gratefully we pray, Amen.

Hearing the Word

Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 page 632 OT

Anthem *Why Does My Savior Weep* Liebergen

Children's Moment

Reading John 12:1-8 page 100 NT

Sermon Rev. Kate Rascoe

Gloria Patri

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.

Cultivating a Faithful Response

*Hymn #610 ***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

Invitation to Offering Our Lives

Offertory *What a Day That Will Be* J. Hill

Sung Refrain - Hymn # 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am;

summon out what I shall be;

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Communion

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Feast

Sent Anew

*Assurance of Forgiveness

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."

May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.