Offering of Gifts

Offertory On a Night of Wonder

J. Althouse

*Doxology 133 O Come, All Ye Faithful v4

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory given! Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore Him, (3×) Christ the Lord.

Prayers of Thanks and Intercession

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn 132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Benediction Hymn 92 (verse 2)

While we are waiting, come; While we are waiting, come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.

*Postlude Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Hymn 119

Welcome to all who gather here 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!

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 - 11:00 AM 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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Ruling Elders

(Spiritual Leaders of the Church) Prayer

Class of 2019

Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee Jane Runvon George Shaffer George Swecker

Class of 2020

Marian French, Trustee Margaret Nelson Morgan Saeler

Class of 2021

Jerry Germroth, Trustee Becky Fadely Malinda Johnston Cindy Wilkins

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn 82 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing #112 The Snow Lay on the Ground #116 #110 Love Has Come

Tone Chimes Christmas Bells

Welcome and Announcements

*Hvmn 99 My Soul Gives Glory to My God

Advent Wreath Lighting

Reading Isaiah 35:1-2

God of hope, God of peace, God of joy, you are our salvation; we trust in you and are not afraid. Lead us to draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. God of promise, God of joy, into our darkness come.

Sung Refrain: The Candle of Hope, v3 (insert)

The candle of joy reminds us to sing, For God is at work to do a new thing. The proud will be humbled; the lowly will rise. God's kingdom is one of delight and surprise.

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 forever. glory, Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Holy and Son Ghost. Amen.

Call to Worship and Repentance

We are called as people of faith, children of Light, but often find ourselves preoccupied with shadow and darkness. We grumble and complain, finding fault in our days, when God calls us to Rejoice! Let us turn to God. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

First Lesson Psalm 146:5-10

Children's Moment

Anthem When Will the Little King Come R. Schram

Second Lesson Luke 1:47-55

Sermon Rev. Kate Rascoe

*Prayer of Response

Long awaited Savior, you are the promise of the prophets, and we are witnesses to your workvision, movement, healing, music, new life, good news. Enlighten and enliven us, send us out to spread the word so that all may see and hear and know and believe that you are the coming of God, the Messiah.

*Hymn 123 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear