



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019 - 11:00 AM

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*“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! 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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Sleep, Little Jesus* Polish Carol
The Snow Lay on the Ground Hymn 116
When Christmas Morn Is Dawning Ger. Folk Song

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Is. 63:7
*We recount the gracious deeds of God,
 all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:
 Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.
 Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer
 Of our salvation.
 Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in
 Christ.
 Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up
 and carrying us.
 God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth.
 Praise the Lord!*

***Hymn 135** *Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow*

*Opening Prayer

Lord, open our hearts to receive your Word: by your Spirit free us from the power of darkness and show to us the inheritance of the saints of light. Amen.

