

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn 816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

*Charge and Benediction

*May the blessing of God,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
nourish and sustain us,
surprise and reorder us,
and strengthen us in faith and hope
for this life and the life to come.*

*Choir Response *God be With You Till We Meet Again*

*Postlude *Festival Toccata*

P. Fletcher



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - 11:00 AM
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*"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 luncheon 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 *Jesus Paid It All* H. Livingston
O Lord Most Holy C. Franck
I Love to Tell the Story W. D. Fischer

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward
ourselves, putting trust in our own strength,
*we become like a shrub in the desert,
living in a parched, salty place.*

When we trust in God, when our trust *is* God,
we are like a tree planted by water.

*Our roots go deep, we are ever-green;
even in a drought we are not anxious,
but bear fruit, full and beautiful,
gifts of the God who made us.*

Let us worship the Lord.

We worship God together!

*Hymn 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*



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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep.

We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice.

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent prayers) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri (words at right)*

Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Reading	Jeremiah 17:5-10	page 676 OT
Anthem	Soon and Very Soon	A. Crouch
Reading	Luke 6:17-26	page 60 NT

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.

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

*Affirmation of Faith 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.

***Hymn 647** Give Thanks

Prayers of the People

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Somebody's Knocking at My Door*
African-Am Spiritual

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**