

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Hymn 300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

\*Charge & Benediction

As we go from this place on this day holy to God  
we rejoice in the strength of God,  
we fix our eyes on the grace of Christ,  
and we drink deeply of the Spirit, who makes us one.

\*Choir Response

*God be With You Till We Meet Again*

\*Postlude

*Gloria (Twelfth Mass)*

Mozart



## WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 - 11:00 AM

3RD 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 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**

*In the Bleak Midwinter  
I Surrender All  
I Give You Praise*

B. Printz  
L. Dengler  
C. Berry

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship**

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

***God calls us to be builders as well.***

God calls us to build our lives:

***to restore broken places and continue to grow.***

God calls us to build our faith:

***to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.***

God calls us to build our community:

***to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.***

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises  
of Scripture:

***to preach the good news of God's love and liberation  
for all people.***

\*Hymn 401

*Gather Us In*



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Marian French, Trustee  
Diane Cook  
Margaret Nelson  
Morgan Saeler

**Class of 2021**  
Jerry Germroth, Trustee  
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Cindy Wilkins

### Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness for us.

***God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. (silent prayers) Amen.***

### Assurance of Pardon

God's word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts.

***God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee.***

**\*Gloria Patri** (words at right)

### Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer

### Prayer for Illumination

We have gathered before your Word, O God. We want to hear with understanding, so give us attentive ears. By the power of your Holy Spirit at work in the word read and proclaimed, make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer.

***Amen.***

**Reading** Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *page 416 OT*

**Anthem** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Reading** 1 Cor 12:12-31a *page 163 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 Rasco**

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Q. 1. THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM*

What is your only comfort, in life, and in death?

***That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.***

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

### Prayers of the People

God of prophets and apostles, you call us to restore that which is broken and to proclaim your vision of a world made new. Create in us new hearts and strong voices as we pray.

***God, fill us with the power of your Spirit...***

### Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

African-Am. Spiritual

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**