

Prayers After Receiving

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for this meal of remembrance;
and for coming to us, in the Spirit's power, as we have shared it.

*May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives;
May the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers;
And may the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those
who proclaim God's Realm in every word we speak
and in everything we do.*

For Jesus' Sake.

Amen.

*Charge

***Sung Blessing** Hymn #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy* (verse 1)

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

***Postlude** *Prelude No. 3*

J. S. Bach



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 - 10:00 AM
PENTECOST SUNDAY

*"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

I'll Tell the World

B. L. Fox

As the Wind Song

Hymn 292

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Hymn 291

Welcome and Announcements

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

***Sung Call to Worship** *Spirit of the Living God* #288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Without your power, O God, we are lost.

We have done the things we would avoid,

and what you desire, we have not done.

By your purifying fire transform our lives;

guide us into honesty and compassion

so that filled with your peace

our dreams and visions may be one with yours...

[silent confession]

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen*



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Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

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

Assurance of Forgiveness 2 Cor. 5: 17
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

***Glory** Hymn 582
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

The Peace
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*All are invited to share the Peace with a
handshake, hug, or a smile.*

***Hymn 408** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Prayers with Children

5~Cents~a~Meal Collection

Reading Psalm 104:24-34 page 525 OT

*Read responsively – the leader will read the even
verses, and the congregation the odd from the Bible*

^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!

Favorite Hymn 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Reading Acts 2:1-21 page 111 NT

Sharing

We celebrate the Spirit of God, who hovered over creation and brought order out of formlessness.

We praise You, Spirit of God.

We celebrate the Spirit of God, who filled Jesus with power and wisdom and, through Him, made the life of God available to all.

We praise You, Spirit of God.

We celebrate the Spirit of God, who has been poured out on all people, and leads us into the Kingdom of God.

We praise You, Spirit of God.

And so, as we gather at the Lord's table, we recognize the Spirit's Presence among us, and we open our hearts to the Spirit's influence.

Silence

*Lord, we come knowing that we depend on You for life and truth and love.
We come knowing that You welcome us with open and accepting arms. We
come ready to meet with You, and be changed by the encounter. Amen.*

The Lord Jesus, on the eve of His crucifixion, gathered His friends for a meal. During supper, He took a loaf of bread, and gave thanks for it. Then He broke it and passed it among them with these words:

This is my body which is broken for you. Take, eat and remember Me.

After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine and gave thanks for it. Then He passed it among them with these words:

This is my blood which is shed for you. Take, drink and remember Me.

So now, we eat and we drink and we remember Jesus and His great love for us. And we will continue to do this until He returns. Amen.

Communion is received

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

***Affirmation of Faith** – from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

***Hymn 66** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Ministry Announcements

Offering

Offertory *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Hymn 66

***Doxology** Doxology - #608

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Make us thankful every day, O God,
for the gifts that come to us from Your abundance.
Guide us to use these offerings to your glory
for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.*

***Hymn 521** *In Remembrance of Me*

Communion

Invitation & Prayers

Let us invite the Spirit of God to blow through our lives and our world, as we lift our needs to God in prayer. We pray, O God, for all who have lost faith in themselves, in others and especially in You.

May Your Spirit renew and inspire them again.

We pray, O God, for all who have lost their hope in what life can become for themselves and for all people.

May Your Spirit encourage and challenge them again.

We pray, O God, for all who have lost their ability to love freely and recklessly.

May Your Spirit comfort and soften them again.

Silent prayers are offered.

Holy Spirit of God,

Fill the world with Your peace, fill the Church with Your purpose, and fill us with Your power, for the sake of Your Kingdom. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said together.

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.