

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Charge

*Sung Blessing Hymn 591

Postlude *Salute to Our Veterans*

E. Sollenberger

Today we honor our deceased veterans.

We give thanks to God for their selfless service to our country.

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| Mike Ashley, Sr. | Price McDonald |
| Robert Dunn | Robert Mertens |
| Donald Garman | Thomas Nelson |
| Lewis Gibson | Vic Peck |
| John Grabill | Jack Price |
| Phillip Grabill, Sr. | Stanley Price |
| Bob Helms | John D. Shaffer |
| Donald Hepner | Jack Shaver |
| Richard Hisey | Ted Sollenberger |
| William H. Isner | Phillip Williams, Jr. |
| James Litten | Phillip Williams, Sr. |
| Russell Lovelace | Randolph Kirby |
| Raymond Lynn | |

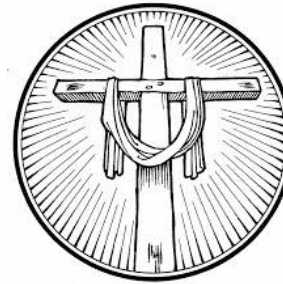
Prayer for Memorial Day

Lord, what we remember of the past shapes who we are today and influences how we will act tomorrow. On this Memorial Day we remember and give thanks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

We grieve with those who grieve this day and pray comfort for those who mourn. We ask for the wisdom to allow the memory of those who died for a cause greater than themselves to form our words, opinions and decisions in ways that honor them.

May the sacrifice of those we remember this day not be in vain, but instead guide us to work tirelessly for peace, justice and freedom for all people.

Amen.



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 - 11:00 AM

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"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 *Prayer for America* E. Butler
Prayer for My Country P. Rodriguez
Ode to Our Country (Tune Materna) J. Rasley

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

This is the good news we tell to all the world:

Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia

Opening Hymn 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



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Ruling Elders
(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

Class of 2019
Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee
Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

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

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity.

Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation.

[silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

***Glory** Hymn 583 (words at right)

Reading Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5 page 244 NT

Moment with Children

Anthem

Reading John 14:23-29 page 103 NT

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

Reception of New Members

Gretchen Smith-Klainer

Herman Klainer

Roger Wilkins

Glory to God

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

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 God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,

*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 475** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Offering

Offertory *When Will People Cease Their Fighting?*

***Doxology** Hymn 609 (words at left)

*Prayer of Dedication

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love,
you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith.

All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God,
so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. *Amen.*

***Hymn 8** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*