

Woodstock
Presbyterian Church
Sunday
March 10, 2019
11:00 am ~ Lent 1

CULTIVATING & LETTING GO

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.

Gathering To Let Go

Prelude_ *Jesus, the Light of the World* G. Elderkin
All Hail King Jesus D. Moody
Shine, Jesus Shine G. Kendrick/arr. J. Schrader

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

Gathering Prayer

We cultivate the earth—
When we till the ground and lay new seeds.
We cultivate safe space—
When we pay attention to what others need.
We cultivate worship—
When we come together, our hearts on our sleeves.
In this worship, may we be honest and present;
May we be faithful and gracious.
For the God of the soil,
who is the God of our hearts, is near.
Let us worship Holy God.

Sung Prayer- Hymn #401 ***Here in this Place, v 1***



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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

Prayer of Confession

***God, We are works in progress.
In spaces where we could cultivate belonging,
we build up walls.
In spaces where we could cultivate compassion,
we insist on perfection and
pressure ourselves to achieve the impossible.
In spaces where we could let go of anger,
we keep score like it's our job and insist on
an "eye for an eye" justice.
So today we pray—
Remind us how to cultivate hope, love,
and justice.
Remind us how to let go of
fear, perfection, and hatred.
Forgive us. Guide us. Heal us.
Gratefully we pray,***

Silence

Sung Refrain - Hymn #421, v1
Have Mercy, God, Upon My Life
*Have mercy, God upon my life,
and make me clean within;
pour out your ever-faithful love
and wash away my sin.*

Hearing the Word

Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 page 174 OT

Anthem *On Eagle's Wings*

Children's Moment

5-Cents-A-Meal Offering

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.

Reading Luke 4:1-13 page 57 NT

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

Cultivating a Faithful Response

Statement of Faith Second Helvetic Confession, 5.094

***True repentance is conversion to God,
a sincere turning to God and all good,
and earnest turning away from the devil
and all evil.***

This repentance is a sheer gift from God.

*Hymn (on back) ***Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley***

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Offering Our Lives

This Little Light of Mine Unknown

Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam

Sung Refrain - Hymn # 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

***Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.***

Sent Anew

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sung Blessing - Hymn #466

Come And Fill Our Hearts (sung x 2)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

Postlude *Pilgrims Chorus (Tannhauser)* R. Wagner