

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!



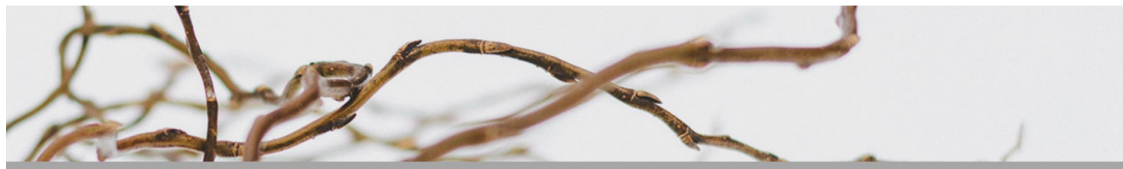
JOIN US FOR DINNER AND WORSHIP ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday

**April 18
6:00pm**

Dinner + Drama + Communion + Prayer

remembering the Last Supper,
the Great Commandment,
and the suffering of Christ



Woodstock
Presbyterian Church
Sunday
March 17, 2019
11:00 am ~ Lent 2



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_ *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
C. Gabriel/arr. C. Bennett
- Anyone Can Move a Mountain* J. Marks
- You'll Never Walk Alone (Carousel)*
Rodgers & Hammerstein

Gathering Prayer

Never again will we be exactly in this place—
With these same hopes and these same prayers.

Never again will we be exactly in this place—
With these same hurts and these same dreams.

So as we gather together in this place,
May we bring our hopes and prayers and dreams;
May we bring our hurts and wants and needs
To the God of this day, to the God of this place.
For surely God is here.
Let us worship Holy God.

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

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



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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

"This Lent, I wish to let go of _____."

This Lent, we are exploring what must be cultivated within ourselves to further God's work through us. We are also contemplating letting go of things that may be hindering our positive influence in the world. Autumnal colors represent letting go of layers of our lives that are no longer necessary—things that are standing in the way of us moving forward—like leaves falling in the autumn. You are invited to write your prayers on the brown paper and bring them forward as you are able.

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 Psalm 27 page 476 OT

Anthem *Above the Hills of Time*
Trad. Irish Melody

Children's Moment

Reading Luke 13:31-35 page 71 NT

Sermon "Letting Go of Fear,
Cultivating Courage"

Rev. Kate Rascoe

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.

Cultivating a Faithful Response

"This Lent, I wish to cultivate _____."

We seek to let go of what hinders us, and cultivate God's work in us. Spring colors represent new growth, the things that we hope to be cultivating as we move toward our best selves. On these papers, write what you believe God is calling you to cultivate in your life. You are invited to bring these forward during the hymn, as you are able, or place them in the offering plate.

***Hymn 35 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Offering Our Lives

Offertory *Believe Me, If All Those Endearing
Young Charms* Irish Air

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 *Wearing of the Green* Irish Air