

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

Anvil Chorus (Il Trovatore)

G. Verdi

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 24, 2019
11:00 am ~ Lent 3

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_ *Anthem for Lent*
Lamb of God
At the Cross

J. Althouse
T. Paris/arr. L. Larson
L. Smith

Gathering Prayer

In this hour we will pray,
Because we long to draw near to God.

In this hour we will sing,
Because words are hardly ever enough.

In this hour we will sit side by side,
As a reminder that we belong together.

And in this hour, we will cultivate faith—together.
So let us worship with open hearts.

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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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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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.

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.*

Gratefully we pray, ***Amen.***

Hearing the Word

Reading Isaiah 55:1-9 page 644 OT

Anthem *God is Always With Me* Wieder/Althouse

Children's Moment

Reading Luke 13:1-9 page 71 NT

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

Cultivating a Faithful Response

Statement of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession, 5.093

What is repentance?

By repentance we understand the recovery of a right mind in our sinful humanity awakened by the Word of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit,

and received by true faith,

by which we acknowledge our innate corruption

and all our sins accused by the Word of God;

and grieve for them from our hearts,

and not only bewail and frankly confess them before

God with a feeling of shame,

but also with indignation abominate them;

and now zealously consider the amendment of our ways

and constantly strive for innocence and virtue

in which conscientiously to exercise ourselves all the

rest of our lives.

*Hymn 835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering Our Lives

Offertory *Welcome, Sweet Spring* A. Rubenstein

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.

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.