

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 19, 2017

“When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, ‘Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!’”

Luke 14:15

**AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY
PREPARE FOR WORSHIP IN SILENT PRAYER**

“If God should show mercy to such only as
are worthy, He would show none at all.”

—Thomas Watson

**THE LORD'S DAY
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

*As you enter the sanctuary,
prepare for worship in silent prayer.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1, 33-34

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

*Hymn of Adoration:

Psalm 104

(Tune: Lyons)

**My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great,
With honor arrayed, majestic in state!
You cover Yourself with a garment of light
And stretch out the sky as a curtain by night.**

**The beams of Your courts in waters You laid;
On wings of the wind Your pathway You made.
The clouds are Your chariot; the winds do Your will;
The flames and the lightnings Your pleasure fulfill.**

**You set up the earth on foundations sure,
That always it should unshaken endure.
Deep seas like a garment about it You cast;
The waters stood high; over mountains they passed.**

**But at Your rebuke the high waters fled;
Your thunder they heard and from there they sped.
The mountains arose, and the valleys sank low,
And went to the place You ordained them to go.**

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith: *The 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.**

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

*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.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Response to God's Pardon

(Tune: Lenox)

**My God is reconciled;
His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.**

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 134 (184th reading)
Revelation 21:1-8 (38th reading)

Pastoral Prayer

A Token of Our Gratitude: God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Hymn 649

*The Reading of God's Word: Luke 14:12-24

*Prayer for Illumination

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The Proclamation of God's Word:
"The Parable of the Great Banquet"

Teaching Elder Joe Steele

*Closing Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Hymn 472

*Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation standing*

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

*As you enter the Sanctuary,
prepare for worship in silent prayer*

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship: Psalm 32:11; 52:9

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
We will wait for your name, for it is good,
in the presence of the godly.

*Hymn of Adoration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 164

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Congregational Singing:

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn 498

Hymn 311

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his
obedience?

**The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience,
was the moral law.**

Evening Prayers and 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.

*The Reading of God's Word: Isaiah 61:1-4

*Prayer of Illumination

The Exposition of God's Word:

Teaching Elder Ben Griffith

*Closing Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Hymn 647

*Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation standing*

CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Morning Men's Study meets at 6:00 A.M. in the fellowship hall. We are studying "How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way Home," by Derek Thomas. It is a study of Romans 8. All men are invited.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Study meets at 9:30 a.m. at the church with a nursery provided. The study starting this coming Tuesday is Melissa B. Kruger's book The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World. All women are invited.

The Adult Sunday School Class started a new series on The Sacraments. We will be looking at the nature of the sacraments, their efficacy; the nature of baptism; the subjects of baptism, the elements of the Lord's Supper and the participants at the Lord's Supper.

Wednesday night activities resume this week. Supper begins at 5:45 with the cost being \$2.00 per person. No family needs to pay more than \$10.00. Our regular activities begin shortly after the meal.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LIST TO REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT.

- DAN YOUNG-MEXICO
- BILL SCHWEITZER-ENGLAND
- DONALD COBB-FRANCE
- LEE DEHOOG-FRANCE
- KEN MATLACK-GERMANY
- TOM NACHTERGAELE-BELGIUM
- STEVE RARIG-AUSTRALIA
- UKRAINE KIEV SEMINARY
- BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES
- CHRISTIAN SERVICES
- REFORMED UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES
- FRENCH CAMP ACADEMY
- UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
- UGANDA SEMINARY STUDENT
- PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MEMBERS SERVING OTHERS

SUNDAY NURSERY

- March 19
 - A.M. Neil and Kelsey Rogers
 - Caleb Gibson
 - P.M. Troy and Natalie Gibson
 - Noah Gibson
- March 26
 - A.M. Linda and Lindsey Caldwell
 - Aiden Misner, Terri Malone
 - P.M. Britt and Kelly Burrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

_____ *First initial* _____ *Last name*

- _____ Number for Wednesday
- _____ I/We will regularly attend (January—May)
- _____ *Count me/us this Wednesday, only*
- _____ Regulars who will not be there this Wednesday

Woodland's Primary Ministry Events

Woodland Presbyterian Church is committed to the spiritual growth and fellowship of its members. To foster spiritual growth and fellowship, we encourage your participation in our Sunday worship services and Sunday School, as well as several weekly and monthly ministries we offer.

SUNDAY:

Sunday School for all ages	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Group Luncheon	TBA
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Group	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

Diaconate/Session meeting (3rd Monday of each month)	6:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY:

Men's Bible Study	6:00 a.m.
Morning Ladies' Bible Study	9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Dinner (cost \$2 per person, \$10 family maximum)	5:45 p.m.
Adult Bible Study and Prayer	6:15 p.m.
Catechism Clubs for Children	6:15 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Youth	6:15 p.m.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper is celebrated monthly with one week prior notice.

The Sacrament of Baptism is observed after consultation with the pastor and the Session.

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