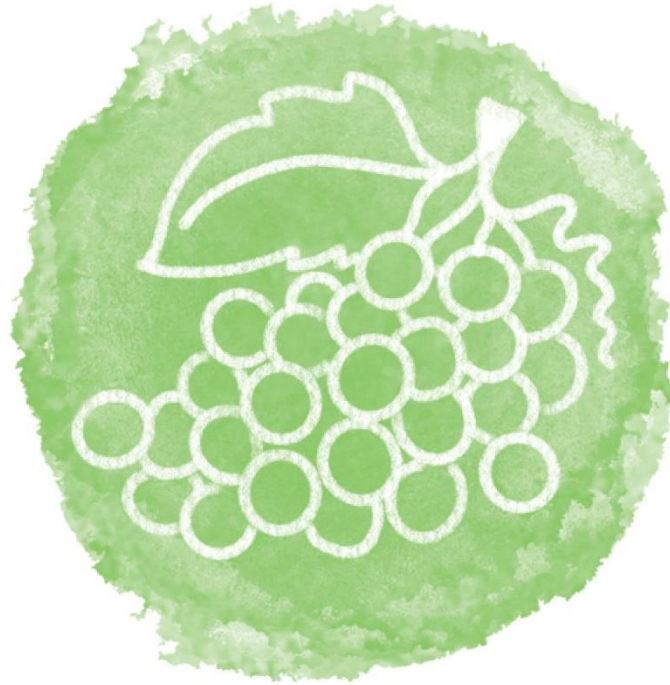


Woodland Presbyterian Church

March 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY *in* LENT

1324 Columbia Drive
Woodland, CA 95695
(530) 662-5254

Pastor: Rev. Mike Umbenhaur
Today's Worship Leader: Carolee Fontes
Organist & Choir Accompanist: Lenore Heinson
Choir Director: Adrian Mora
Incident Coordinator: Mike Tucker

Welcome to Woodland Presbyterian Church

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We welcome all to this church, accepting them for who they are and wherever they are on their faith journey, so that we may all grow in our relationship to God, living lives of integrity in the larger community.

- We aim to get involved and participate in community events.
- We strive to actively invite the community to WPC events, activities, programs, fellowship gatherings, etc. using all forms of communication.
- We want to create more small groups

If you are a guest, you are invited to leave your contact information with the ushers. If you have any questions about our church, please visit our website, Facebook or send us an email.

Website: www.woodlandpresbyterianchurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WoodlandPresbyterian

Email: info@woodlandpresbyterianchurch.org

PayPal: <https://www.woodlandpresbyterianchurch.org/give--donate.html> (Click on the “Donate” button)

Hearing or sight impaired? We have hearing aids and large-print bulletins available.
Please ask an usher for assistance.

Need pastoral care? Please call our Pastor.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Rev. Mike Umbenhaur (530) 662-5254 (office)
 (409) 221-9281 (cell)

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please call ahead

Office Administrator - Ruth Dowling (530) 662-5254

Nursery Care is available for children ages 4 and under—The nursery is located outside the sanctuary double doors, to the right.

Sunday School Classes for children age 4 through 5th grade: Children age 4 through third grade will sit with parents in church and then go to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon. Students 4th grade and up will go directly to the library for Sunday School from 10:00am-11:00am.

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *(The Prelude is a musical reflection to help us turn to God. When the music begins, please take time to quietly prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

"We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise"

By Kirk Dearman

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord, our God, is worthy to be praised.

Many: But we are a people of unclean thoughts and deeds.

One: In Christ, God has touched us and made us clean and whole.

Many: But there is much to do in the ministry of Christ today.

One: May we be sent into the world to share the Good News!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN (Rise)

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hymnal #761

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sins before God...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, so often in our pride we have taken for granted the wonder of being called to be a partner not only of Your kingdom, but also of the ministry of helping and caring for others. We have failed to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in our lives, and thus in turn, failed to share Your love to others. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to go to the world around us and tell of Your great love. In Christ we pray. AMEN

SILENT REFLECTION *In a period of silence, let us examine our lives before God. You are welcome to come forward as you wish and tie a strip of cloth onto the "Healing Tree." As you come forward, you might ask God to help you with a change you want to make in your life, a hurt you want to mend, a grudge or mistake you want to let go of. With the cloth and tree as symbols, we can give our problems to the Lord, and let ourselves be healed.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

Many: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

One: Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah! Amen!

GLORIA PATRI (Rise)

Hymnal #581

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

[Nancy Van Sant]

(After the children's sermon, children are invited to continue learning and worshiping in Sunday school classes.)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY

Dr. Richard Kessener (From Gideon's International)

HYMN (Rise)

"In My Life (Lord, Be Glorified)"

Hymnal #468

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ("Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayers...")

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY

"A Balm in Gilead"

By Ross Anderson

DOXOLOGY (Rise)

**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 DEDICATION

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
 I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
 I see glory on each face;
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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POSTLUDE

"Homage to a King"

By David Paxton

This Week at Woodland Presbyterian. . .**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

- ♦ Mission Meeting Following Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- ♦ Leaves Articles Due Today

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- ♦ Women's Spirit Group; 7:30 AM WPC Fireside Room
- ♦ Men's Group; 8:00 AM at Savory Café, Main Street, Woodland
- ♦ Fellowship of Women; 10:00 AM WPC Fireside Room
- ♦ Lenten Lunch @ St. John's
- ♦ Zoom Bible Study; 7:00PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – Palm Sunday

- ♦ OGHS Collection
- ♦ Last Day to Order your Easter Tulips
 - Worship Leader – Karen Novoa
 - Children's Sermon – Cyndee Ruiz

USHERS**March 17**

Vicki Thoma

March 24

Sandi Erba

Suzi Hook

**Preparing for the Children's Egg Hunt**

Please donate Easter egg fillers (i.e. candy, stickers, toys/trinkets) that would fit in a plastic egg **by Friday, March 29th**. We need helpers to stuff the plastic eggs we have in storage. Please join us on **Saturday, March 30th from 2:00pm – 3:30pm** at the Fireside Room to help with this task.



2024 Per Capita

The 2024 WPC Budget includes a payment of **\$3,322** to the Presbytery of Sacramento for per capita.

Please help WPC make this payment to the PCUSA by making an extra gift designated for per capita. **The 2024 per capita for each church member in the Presbytery of North Central California is \$31.34** (\$9.80 to General Assembly,

\$5.22 to Synod of the Pacific, \$15.32 to Presbytery of North Central California and \$1.00 for the Pastoral Emergency Care Fund). **Please make your check payable to Woodland Presbyterian Church with "Per Capita" noted on the check.** You may mail your check to the church or place it in the offering plate.

The extra gift will allow WPC to use the entire regular pledged, unpledged and loose offering contributed during the year to support the local and global ministry and mission programs approved by the Session.

Lenten Lunch Schedule



2024 Lenten Lunch Schedule

Lenten lunches are open to everyone. Below are the locations where the events will be held. Lunch is from Noon to 1 PM, including a brief devotional.

March 20th: St. John's United Church of Christ..... 432 Cleveland St.

March 27th: Holy Week



Palm Sunday – March 24, 10:00 AM

Children will process at the beginning of worship with palms. (Young families, please arrive early to participate.)

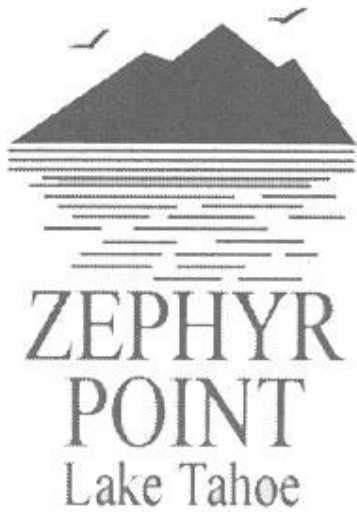
Maundy Thursday Communion Service

March 28, 6:30 PM

On Maundy Thursday we celebrate the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.

Easter Brunch - Following Service

Easter Brunch is always an enjoyable time with friends and good food. **Please bring whatever food item you choose.** The Fellowship Committee will furnish beverages.



Zephyr 2024 – Reserve your Room Quick!

We have 10 rooms left for the weekend of **July 12-14, 2024**. They are filling up fast. **Reserve your room by April 8th, 2024.**

Retreat Expenses	
Room	\$280/room (\$140/night)
Retreat Fee	\$15/person (Age 18+)
Total Cost of Meals per person	
Age 13+	\$80
Ages 4-12	\$60
Age 3 and below	Free

Children will get to do supervised outdoor activities, while the adults will have discussions about the Biblical Patriarch Jacob.

Plenty of FREE TIME to swim, kayak, nap, tour, hike, read, and enjoy Tahoe. We have a Mardi Gras-themed carnival for everyone to enjoy. This will include 2 bounce houses, face painting, games, and a variety of carnival food treats to nibble on, including popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, and fresh made churros. Questions? Contact Steve Silveira @ 408-204-6480 or email at steve.silveira@yahoo.com. Payment required by June 1, 2024.



Collection for Fourth & Hope

The Mission and Service committee meeting is asking for members to donate XL twin bed sheets for Fourth and Hope's transitional housing program. We will be collecting sheets, preferably new or in good condition, through March. There is a collection box in the Narthex for donations. Should you have any questions, please contact Rick Heubeck at rick412@omsoft.com



The Prayer Chain offers group prayers of intercession. Both praying for others and trusting others to pray for us is God's gift and shows our faith in action. (Romans 8:26-27)

Whenever you wish others to carry you or those you are concerned for, please ask our band of "prayer warriors" to engage with you. The Prayer Chain is a ministry of the Deacons. To request prayers, please e-

mail Sandy Richardson (contact below). And, know that praise and thanks prayers are welcome, especially those for the progress or outcome of original concerns.

Would you like to become a prayer warrior? It's easy! Please contact me to add another link to the chain. Sandy Richardson – chezpojke@att.net – 530.662.1971



The Great Day spaghetti fundraiser was a fun, successful event! Everyone enjoyed the food and social time. A huge thank you to WPC for your support and generosity!

With much appreciation,

The Great Day Board and Teachers