

Woodland Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2024



... do not be anxious
about anything,
but in everything
by prayer and
supplication with
thanksgiving let
your requests
be made
known to God.

Philippians 4:6

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

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

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.)*

"Festive Fanfare"

By Edward Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let all who would come before the Lord enter God's house.

All: We have things to share and questions to ask the Lord!

One: We are always invited to share our concerns with God.

All: May we share even thoughts of questioning, anger and even of depression?

One: The Lord loves us and always wants to hear and listen to what fills our hearts and minds.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN (Rise)

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Hymnal #452

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 admit our sins before God...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we have often missed Your wonderful blessings because we would not come to You with the burdens that were on our hearts. We have felt, Lord, that You were too distant to care about our lives or that we have been so ashamed of our struggles to find peace. Forgive us, O God, and help us to open our hearts, minds and lives to You and to share with You all that concerns us. In Christ we pray. AMEN

(We continue in silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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

Philippians 4:4-8

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Desiring Mental Wellness"

Rev. Mike Umbenhaur

HYMN (Rise)

"As the Deer"

Hymnal #626

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

"Blest Be The Tie"

By Audrey Falk Janzen

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

HYMN (Rise)

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

Hymnal #519

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

In an effort to be mindful and compassionate of our neighbor, we are asking that we not hold hands during this closing song. We understand that this is a "time-honored" tradition, but we want to be compassionate to those near us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

"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

"The Ash Grove"

By A Traditional Welsh Melody

This Week at Woodland Presbyterian. . .

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- ♦ Choir; 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- ♦ 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

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – COMMUNION

- ♦ Choir; 8:30AM
- ♦ Building & Ground Mtg following worship
 - Worship Leader – Leslie Churchill
 - Children's Sermon – Pastor Mike

USHERS

April 28

Penny LeRoy

Gary Jones

May 5

Susan Silveira

Sandi Erba

CALIFORNIA HONEY FESTIVAL

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10am-7pm

FREE EVENT

DOWNTOWN WOODLAND

Pentecost—Sunday, May 19, 2024



Pentecost is the climax of the fifty-days of Easter. It celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit to the body of Christ – the church – to empower its members to be witnesses to the resurrection in word and deed.

The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors. It loosens our grasp on possessions and sets us to love others. On this day the power of the Holy Spirit appeared to Jesus' followers as the rush of a mighty wind and tongues of fire and they spoke

in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability (Acts 2.1-4). To commemorate this day, the birthday of the church, wear something red. This is a symbol for the tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of the Pentecost offering stays with the church for local mission efforts. For more information visit <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/pentecost/>.



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