

Woodland Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2024



DON'T JUDGE EACH DAY
BY THE HARVEST YOU REAP
but by the seeds that you plant.

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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Today's Worship Leader: Nancy Van Sant
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Choir Director: Adrian Mora
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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

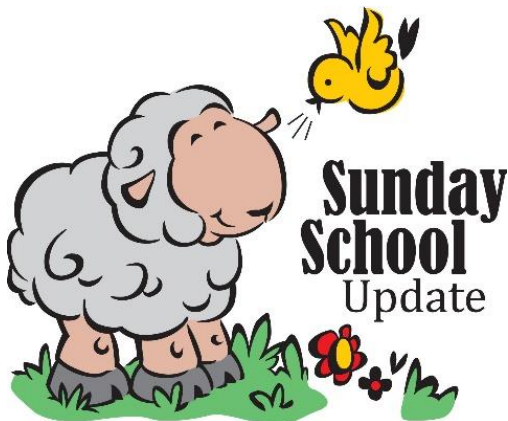
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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please call ahead

Office Administrator - Ruth Dowling (530) 662-5254



Sunday School Classes for children age 4 through 5th grade:

We will **resume Sunday School on Sunday, September 8th**. During the summer when I am in attendance, I will be happy to take the kids from age 4 through 6th grade to the Sunday School room for games, free play and crafts after the children's sermon. If anyone is interested in helping, perhaps by leading games you especially enjoy or a craft you want to share with the kids please let me know. Thank you, Sharon sls.stringer3@gmail.com

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.)*

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

By Joseph Barnaby

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us come together and celebrate God's love and grace in our hearts.

Many: The strength of the Lord is our hope and salvation!

One: The powers and the wealth of the world will all pass away,

Many: But the glory and the love of God will endure forever!

One: Let us lift our voices in praise and song for God's glory!

All: Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

HYMN (Rise)

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Hymnal #621

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, so often we have let the world set the standards we have chosen to follow and we have ignored all You came to teach us. We have forgotten that You hold our eternity in Your loving hands, and we have set our focus on ourselves. We have not heard Your word calling us to reach out and follow Your example of caring for others. Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray.
AMEN

(Please take a few moments to silently confess to God)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(One): Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

(Many): Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

(One): Friends, believe the gospel!

(Many): In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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 (Backpack Blessing)

[Adrian Mora]

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return. ² Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

³ If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there it will lie. ⁴ Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. ⁵ As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed^[a] in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

⁶ Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Living Wisely"

Rev. Mike Umbenhaur

HYMN (Rise)

"God, We Honor You"

Hymnal #709

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

"More Precious Than Silver"

By Lynn DeShazo

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

SONG (Rise)

"He is Exalted"

See Back Pages

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Please be mindful that hand holding is optional. 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

"Blessed Assurance"

By Phoebe Palmer Knapp

This Week at Woodland Presbyterian. . .

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- ♦ Blessing of the Backpacks

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- ♦ Women's Spirit Group; 7:30 AM WPC Fireside Room
- ♦ Men's Group; 8:00 AM at Savory Café, Main Street, Woodland
- ♦ Zoom Bible Study; 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

- ♦ Potluck Lunch; 12:15pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- ♦ WOW Hike; Point Reyes Hike; WPC Parking Lot @ 8:00 AM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- ♦ Mission Meeting following worship service
 - Worship Leader – Karen Novoa
 - Children's Sermon – Nancy Van Sant

USHERS
THIS MONTH

August 11

Charlotte Nevills

Cyndee Ruiz

August 18

Mike Tucker

Lynne Foster



Sock Drive & Flip Flops for Fourth and Hope



It is time again for collecting socks & Flip Flops for all ages from infant to adult for Fourth and Hope. Socks are one of the most requested needs of the shelter's guests particularly at the start of the school year.

Starting August 1st there will be collection boxes in the Narthex for sock donations.

When schools begin to reopen in mid-August, we will deliver the socks that we have collected to the shelter for the start of the school year. In early October we will again deliver the socks that we have collected through late summer to the shelter.

Fourth and Hope is also appreciative of the travel size soaps and dental supplies that we collect year-round for the shelter.

Thank you for your continued support of the shelter's guests.

Mission and Service Committee



Potluck Lunches Returns on August 16th

Our Third Friday Potlucks will resume on Friday, August 16th, at 12:15 p.m. Bring a salad or other dish to share with friends and neighbors. We will provide ice cream and sundae toppings for a cool dessert to combat this summer's relentless heat. We also hope to have a slide show of photos from this year's Zephyr Family Camp and to talk about all the changes and improvements they are making at the conference center. So, celebrate the closing weeks of summer with us on the 16th at our 3rd Friday Potluck.



WOW Bolinas Point Loop Trail Saturday August 17, 2024

Escape our relentless summer heat for a day on the coast. WOWers will hike the 2.5-mile loop trail near Bolinas, CA, part of the Point Reyes National Seashore. Lupe Zendejas is our leader for the hike and has scouted it out for us. The trail is a very nice stroll through meadows and along the bluffs with great ocean views up and down the coast, and has a little bit of history. If you do the loop in a clockwise direction, it leads across cow pastures to a clifftop view of the ocean, and then runs along the cliffs for a ways to reach the decaying ruins of a huge building that back in 1912 was a telegraph relay station. Windy conditions are common near the ocean. Watch for poison oak along the trail edges and off the trail. The trail is clean.

There are no restrooms at the trailhead.

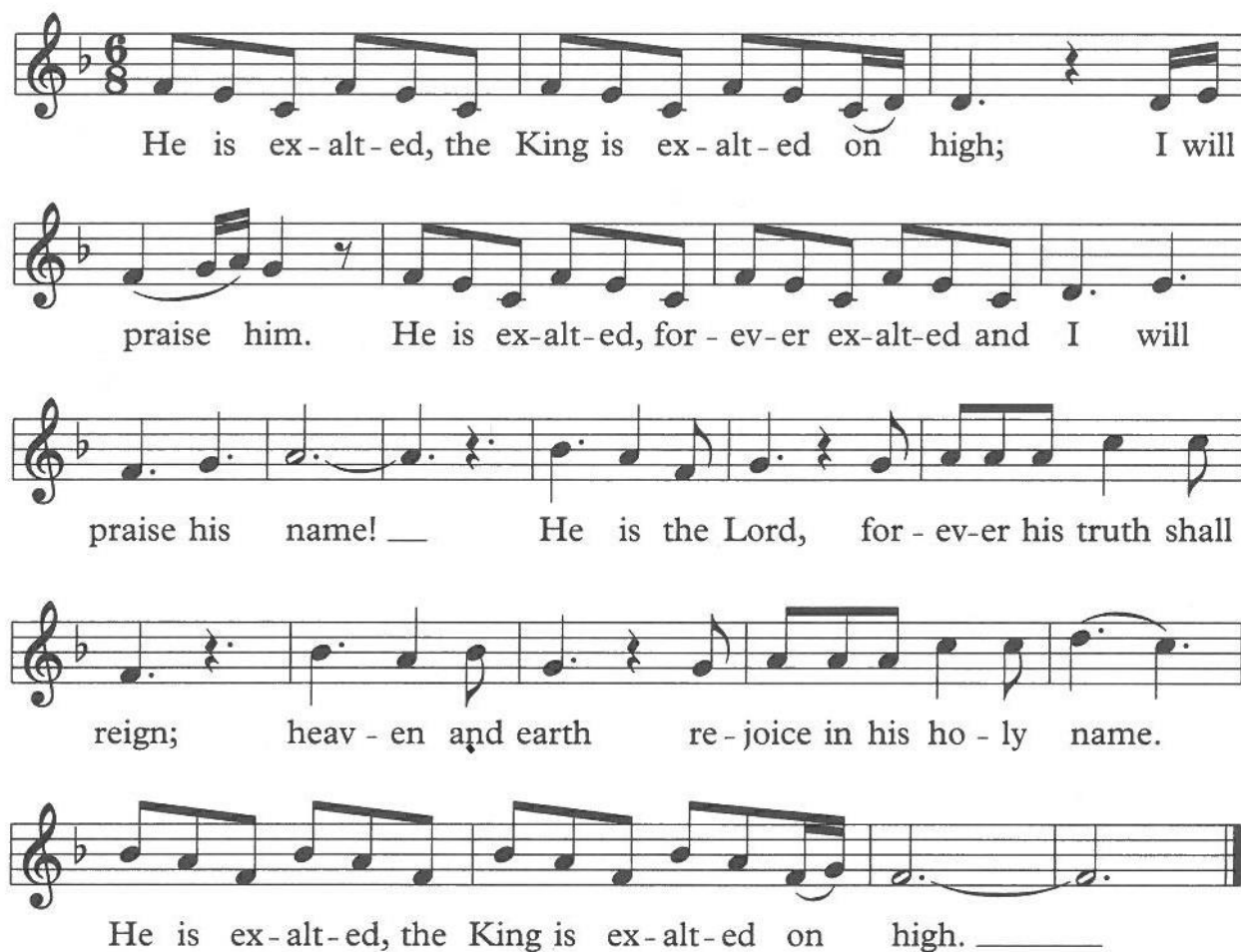
Hikers will meet at the Woodland Presbyterian Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to sign in, receive instructions for the day, and form carpools. We will leave at 8:15 for the 2-hour drive.

Hikers should bring lunch, water, sunscreen, and layered clothing. This hike is dog friendly. Dogs must be kept on a leash. After the hike, explore Bolinas, have lunch or refreshments there, consider a second hike. There are many trails nearby. Chill (literally) and soak in the cool weather.

The Woodland Outdoor Wanderers is a community-based organization open to all, and dedicated to introducing Yoloans to their natural and cultural environments, and to each other. For more information email kathyjtrott@gmail.com

He Is Exalted

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He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high; I will

praise him. He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will

praise his name! — He is the Lord, for - ev - er his truth shall

reign; heav - en and earth re - joice in his ho - ly name.

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WORDS: Twila Paris (1 Chron. 29:11; Eph. 2:19-22)

MUSIC: Twila Paris

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Irregular

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