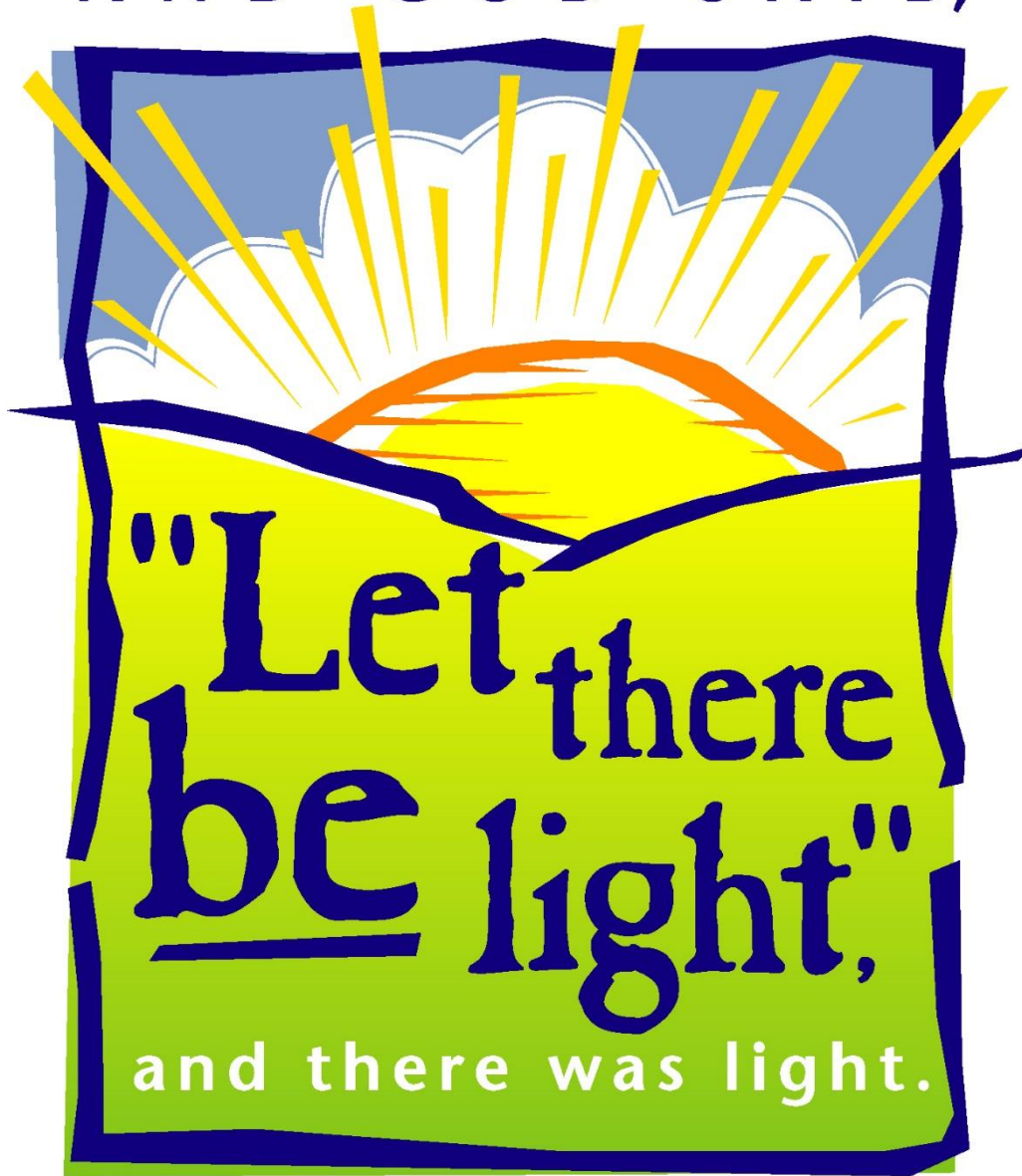


Woodland Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2024

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G E N E S I S 1 : 3

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

Guest Speaker: Steve Silveira
Today's Worship Leader: Cathy Fleming
Organist & Choir Accompanist: Lenore Heinson
Choir Director: Adrian Mora
Incident Coordinator: Steve Silveira

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)

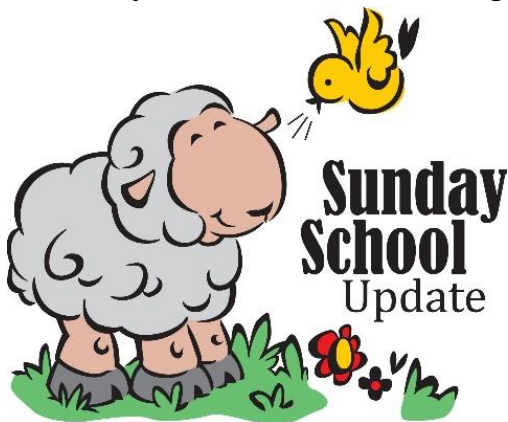
Church Office Hours:

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:

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.)*

"To God Be the Glory"

By John Scriveyner

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Many: Happy are those who find refuge in God.

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

Many: Let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

One: May we enter into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN (Rise)

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal #305

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us prepare our hearts for communion as we confess our sins before God and one another...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will or kept Your law. We have rebelled against Your love, and have ignored our neighbors. We have refused to hear the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

(We continue in silent prayer and personal confession)

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! 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

[Cyndee Ruiz]

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:2-4

² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Need a Job?"

Steve Silveira

HYMN (Rise)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #525

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE/WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Nancy Van Sant)

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Loving God, we praise You for Your wondrous creation, and for Your never-ending love for all. You sent messengers and prophets to remind us of our covenant with You. We thank You for never breaking Your covenant in spite of our failures and disobedience.

We are grateful for Your Son, Jesus Christ, whom You sent to rescue and redeem all those who have lost their way, as well as those who have been pushed to the edges and ignored. We praise You for Jesus' life, death and resurrection that gives us hope in Your presence with us, and in anticipating Your return—which we remember with this meal.

We call upon Your Holy Spirit, to unite us in remembrance and celebration, as we are nourished in body and heart. May this meal be reflected in our faith and in our ministry to others in our community. Amen

(Intercessions for the church and the world—we will pass a microphone around for those who want to share a prayer request)

O God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer we ask that You would hear these prayers as we give thanks to You and pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray...

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring Your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING

"Bread of The World in Mercy Broken"

By Peter Benjamin

DOXOLOGY (Rise in body or in spirit)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's 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.**

HYMN (Rise)

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hymnal #32

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

"Redeemed"

By William Barnett

This Week at Woodland Presbyterian. . .

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - COMMUNION

- ♦ Building & Grounds Meeting following worship service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – LABOR DAY

- ♦ Office is Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- ♦ Choir Practice Resumes
- ♦ Sunday School Resumes
 - Worship Leader – Leslie Churchill
 - Children's Sermon – Karen Novoa

USHERS
THIS MONTH

September 1

Suzi Hook

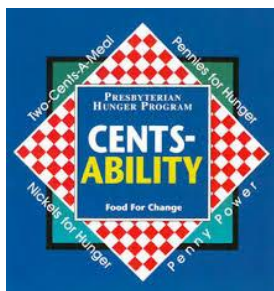
Lynne Foster

September 8

Birgit Gage

Marlene Hanson

Cents-Ability -- A Special Offering on the First Sunday of Each Month



Every person -- of all ages -- in the congregation is invited to contribute a few cents at every meal. The collected funds are sent to the Presbyterian Hunger Program for our denominations' national and international projects. More information is online at www.pcusa.org/centsability.



Deacon's Care Fund -- A Special Offering on the First Sunday of Each Month

Friendly reminder that the first Sunday of the month, this Sunday, is when a special offering is taken for the Deacon Care Fund. There are small yellow donation envelopes in the pews. There is also a donation box for loose change that is placed next to the lectionary.

Deacon's Care Fund

Join the Fellowship Committee



The Fellowship Committee is looking for individuals who like to help organize food and events, such as the Christmas Dinner and the Easter Brunch. Interested people can contact me in person or via email at cjchurchill@gmail.com. I am trying to get together an updated email list so that we can meet to start planning for upcoming events.

Thank you! – *Carolee Fontes*

Choir Rehearsals Begin September 8th



Welcome back singers!! Rehearsals will resume on Sundays at 8:30am. We are going to be learning some new music to sing on Sunday, September 8th. Don't worry, it will be easy to learn.

Are you interested in joining? Know somebody who is on the fence about joining?? Show up on Sunday morning at 8:30am and we'll find a place for you.

It is a fun way to get involved in the worship service. You also get to know your fellow congregants better. Looking forward to seeing you all in a couple weeks.

Thank you! – *Adrian Mora*



Sock Drive & Flip Flops for Fourth and Hope



Keep those donations coming! The collection boxes are in the Narthex for sock & flip flop donations.

September is around the corner. We still need socks

& flip flops of various sizes for men, women, and kids. We are getting ready to make our first delivery to Fourth & Hope. 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



Pot Luck Lunches

Third Friday Potluck Lunches

Mark your calendars for our Third Friday Potluck on Friday, Sept 20th at 12:15 pm. School is now well underway for all the children in our community. Let us reminisce about our own school days. Dig out those old photo albums and bring a photo of yourself from childhood to share with the group. Let's talk about our own school days and childhood. The times have definitely been a changing!



Memorial
S E R V I C E
for
Del Zeiger

Friday Sept 13, 2024 @ 9:30 am

Pioneer Park - 1925 Branigan Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

Del's family have requested that people bring their own chairs. There will be a potluck style reception following the service. If you wish to make a contribution to the service, please bring finger food type items to share at the reception.