

Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church

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All of Us, Ministers

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

*Congregation Please Stand as You Are Able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Chorus I will Enter His Gates Master 64

*Call to Worship

One: Today we gather around God's table with others near and far

All: We are the people of God!

One: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

All: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

One: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

All: We are One in God's Spirit!

One: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus
Christ.

All: Let us worship the God of our Salvation!

*Hymn Joyful, We Adore Thee Red 21

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, we confess we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things, which we ought not to have done. We have left things undone, which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries. We have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of when your reign comes on earth as it is in heaven.

*Silent Confession

*Declaration of Forgiveness

One: By grace we have been saved through faith; and this is not our own doing; it is a gift from God. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

***THE PEACE**

One: As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness and love and peace through Christ, let us also share that grace among ourselves. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 1-9

Confession of Faith

We believe God has entrusted the church in and through Jesus Christ. We believe the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. We believe the church is witness by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music

You'll Never Walk Alone

Second Reading

John 2: 1-11

Sermon

The Wedding at Cana

The Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept our offering as expressions of our discipleship. We pray that you take our gifts and use them to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Communion

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| *Hymn | O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies | Red 510 |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Chorus | The Trees of the Field | Master 125 |

Announcements

This week at Woodland Heights:

Today during worship, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. After worship, we will have a fiesta luncheon.

Wednesday at 10am, Presbyterian Women will meet. Jeanette Wotherspoon is hosting. We are studying “Cloud of Witnesses – The Community of Christ in Hebrews.”

Wednesday at 6pm, Jared will lead Bible Study.

October Birthdays

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| J. J. Morrison – 10/1 | Deborah Eliason – 10/17 |
| Veda Rowe – 10/3 | Ryan Baldwin – 10/19 |
| Paula Hoepfner – 10/16 | |

In Our Prayers

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| Dottie Grace | Melissa Schrader | Dar Stein |
| J. J. Morrison | Patsy Wells | Alice Underwood |
| Dorothy Brashear | Kathryn Fluharty | |
| Val Stevens | The Family of Cindy Hull | |

Elders:

Class of 2017

Joan Russell
Amy Goodman
Joe Roberds

Class of 2018

Michael Decker

Lori Decker
Denis George
Class of 2019
Richard Baldwin
Philip Klingensmith
Jane Lee Robinson

**We welcome you to
join us again to
celebrate Jesus!**

