

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



February 8, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30AM

PRELUDE

Spring Song, Op. 61 No. 6

F. Mendelssohn

Piano – Jung-hoon Park
Violin – Laura Knutson

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor J. C. Austin

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Solo – Andrew Lincoln

CALL TO WORSHIP (Taken from Worship)

Elder Jonathan Leer

All: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God. Let's worship together!

***HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

P. Baloché

Praise Team
Violin – Laura Knutson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Crossroads Presbyterian Church)

Pastor J. C. Austin

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgement against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in and our own lives. We have worshipped with you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity towards others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

All God's Creatures

1st Time – David Merrill
2nd Time – Congregation

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI HYMN 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kathryn "Kat" Green, Director of Children's Ministry

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

A. Hanson

Piano Solo – Jung-hoon Park

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Jonathan Leer

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 139:1-18

SERMON

"Into the Woods"
Matthew 5:13-20

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

*HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Jonathan Leer

A portion of today's offering supports our ongoing community partnerships with the Woods Child Development Center (programs for children ages 2-4), the Woods Counseling and Care Center, and the Severna Park Community Center.

To give: text **Woods** to 73256 or go to **"Give"** on **woodschurch.org** or use the **QR-Code** on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Look at the World
Adult Choir

J. Rutter

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor J. C. Austin

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.

*PRAISE SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King
Praise Team
Violin – Laura Knutson

T. Walker

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

*MUSICAL BLESSING

May the Road Rise to Meet You
Solo – Sarah Kent
Adult Choir and Praise Team
Violin – Laura Knutson

L. True

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE

Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Op. 24, 1st movement Allegro
Piano – Jung-hoon Park
Violin – Laura Kuntson

L.W. Beethoven

*Please stand if you are able

Woods Church services are live streamed and available for public viewing via YouTube on our website (www.woodschurch.org). Current church activities and events are also available for viewing. Check us out!

A Stephen Minister will be available, to the side of the chancel by the Stephen Minister banner, at the end of the service to listen and to pray with you. 9:30AM Lauren Lohff

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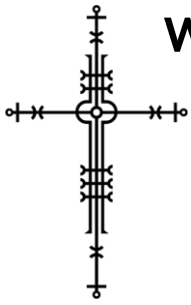
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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

February 8, 2026

Our Vision: To be a voice of faith transforming lives and society through Jesus Christ

Our Mission: Welcoming all to grow and serve in Christ

The flowers today were arranged by Sally Sachse and are given for the glory of God.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

Join us for bagels, coffee, and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education/Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School Registration Forms are Located on the Welcome Desk

Time	Location		
8AM Men's Bible Study	Room 2O8/Virtual	11AM More Than Time	Room 2O8/Virtual
9:30AM Adult Bible Study	Conference/Virtual	Children's Choir	Choir Room
Nursery O-2-year-olds	Room 15O	12:15PM SEEK Band	Choir Room
2 & 3-year-olds	Room 15O		
4, year-olds – 5 th graders	Founders Room		
Middle & High School	Room 2O8/212		

Upcoming Events & Church News

Interested in learning about membership here at Woods Church? The next membership class will be Sunday, February 15 at 10:45AM in the Founders Room.

Today, immediately following the service, there will be a **brief Congregational Meeting in which we will conduct the formal business of "dissolving the pastoral call of Nancy Lincoln Reynolds,"** as Presbyterians describe this moment. Following the meeting, we will adjourn to a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Today is Souper Bowl, and that means it's also a day to make a BIG difference. Before and after both services next Sunday, Woods Youth will be collecting donations either via cash/check or non-perishable food items, all to support our mission partner SPAN in their efforts to alleviate hunger in our community. Please prayerfully consider contributing!

Adult Ed Series – *"More than time – Measuring Days in Wisdom"* runs through February 15. Led by David Lohff, whose eclectic journey as a pastor, hospice chaplain, business owner and fitness instructor may be helpful to point out scenery as we observe life together. We will meet in Room 2O8 at 11AM and on Zoom at Meeting ID: 880 0127 9626 | Passcode: 036892

The Prince of Egypt – Tickets | Performance Dates: March 13–15 and March 19–21, 2026, **Cost:** \$20.00 per ticket **woodstix.org**. Woods Church will be presenting **The Prince of Egypt**, a sweeping, epic musical featuring music and lyrics by Grammy and Academy Award winner **Stephen Schwartz**, with a book by **Philip LaZebnik**. This powerful story follows two brothers—one destined to rule as Pharaoh, the other called to rise up and free his true people. Both must confront a destiny that will change history forever.

Valentines - It is a church wide show of God's love for our homebound folks. Our target is 500 cards. Please join the cupcakes and crafting (Kat's birthday) **3-5PM on February 10 in room 155**. Or drop off your contributions at the basket near the Welcome desk by February 12. Let's put actions to the words of Matthew 25:36!

Immersive Spiritual Experience on Sundays in Lent, March 1 – 29, 2026 – Join us for an intergenerational spiritual formation which incorporates contemplative walking, experiential lessons and spiritual practices to synchronize body and mind, enabling self-reflection which can draw us closer to God. Interested? Come find out more at our table in Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, January 18.

SPAN (Serving People Across Neighborhoods) is currently in need of canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cooking oil, shelf stable parmesan cheese, toilet paper and paper towels. Please donate to the SPAN bins in the Church lobby behind the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

Prince of Egypt - Friends and Family Movie Night - February 13 - Dinner at 5:30PM & Movie at 7PM. We are excited to announce our Prince of Egypt Movie night on Friday February 13 at 7PM. We will be having a potluck dinner and viewing of the DreamWorks version of Prince of Egypt. Dinner begins at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the movie in the sanctuary at 7PM. Feel free to come for all or just part of this fun gathering. This event is free to all, but we ask that you consider contributing a dish/snack/dessert to share. The church will provide pizza. We are looking forward to seeing you there, if you have any questions please email Alyssa Barlis at performingarts@woodschurch.org. Please use this link below to RSVP. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7OAO444A8A82AA75-61588546-prince>



Coffeehouse Concert: Saturday, February 28 at 7:30PM – Join the Praise Team and friends for a night of acoustic music. This is a free event. No tickets required.

Save the Date! Woods Adult Mission Trip, April 20 – 25, 2026. We will travel to Richmond, VA and work with the Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity affiliate. We are looking for 10+ volunteers for this mission trip. For more information go to news and upcoming events at woodschurch.org and click on the flyer. Contact Tom Lerario (txlerario@gmail.com) or Scott Rundle (srundle69@gmail.com) with questions and/or to sign up.

Art & the Bible - I Am Who I Am: God in Scripture and the Arts, July 6-10 9-4PM; K-5th grade. Children will participate in an innovative approach to Bible Study to explore Biblical images and names of God through the Bible paired with their creativity and artistic expression. An Art Reception will take place Friday at 2:30PM sharing the children's work with their friends and family. The week-long day camp will include two snacks; participants will bring their own lunch. Water will be provided. **Cost is \$425/child.** Scholarships are available. Contact Children's Ministry children@woodschurch.org if you have questions. The program was developed by the Center for Excellence in Christian Education, Union Presbyterian Seminary. Registration is limited.



Vacation Bible Study Day Camp - Be Strong and Courageous Joshua 1:9, July 13-17, VBS DAY CAMP 9-4PM K-5th grade. Children will learn how God helps us to be strong and courageous. How does God encourage us? How is God with us? We will explore the sights, sounds, feels, and joys of Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." What does this look like in our community, in our times? The week-long day camp will include two snacks; participants will bring their own lunch. Water will be provided. **Cost is \$425/child.** Scholarships are available. Contact Children's Ministry children@woodschurch.org if you have questions. The program was developed by Kat Green, national spokesperson for children and Biblical Literacy and Director of Children's Ministry at Woods Church. Registration is limited.

VBS Express 4-6PM - 2yr - 5th grade. All aboard to travel through Bible Stories with songs, movement, art, and fun. You've got wings! **Cost is \$50/child with \$100 family max.** VBS Day Camp registration includes participation in VBS Express. No meal will be served, snack included.

Looking ahead...mark your calendar:

February 17, 2026 – Pancake Supper & Dinner Church with family Lent activities all are welcome (5-6:30PM)

February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent

March 13-15 & March 19-21, 2026 – The Prince of Egypt Musical

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday