

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



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PRELUDE

English Suite No. 2 in A minor

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor J. C. Austin

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

O Love, How Deep, How Broad How High
Adult Choir

A. Fidak

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Kelly Nowotnick

Leader: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Author of all creation!

People: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarah Wilson, Interim Pastoral Associate

Gracious and Loving God, Scripture tells us that you are able to accomplish far more than all we can ask for or imagine. Yet we often act as if everything depends on us. We often fear to ask for or even imagine anything than what we can see or accomplish on our own. Help us to trust in you and your limitless grace, and empower us to be your bold and loving servants, so that we may follow wherever you lead us and share your love with everyone we meet. Through Christ we pray.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

I Bind Unto Myself Today
Solo – David Merrill

C. Stanford

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

PIANO SOLO

Holy, Holy, Holy
Piano – Jung-hoon Park

Arr. L. Larson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deacon Kelly Nowotnick

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

SERMON

"Going... Going..."
Genesis 12:1-9

Pastor J. C. Austin

*HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the Apostles' Creed)

Sarah Wilson

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Deacon Kelly Nowotnick

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

Gloria Tibi

L. Bernstein

Solo – David Thompson
Adult Choir Women

Translation:

Glory to Thee, glory.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit.

We praise You. We worship You.

We glorify You. We bless You!

*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**

Sarah Wilson

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.

*HYMN 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God
Verses 1, 2, 4

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor J. C. Austin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen
Adult Choir

M. Haugen

*POSTLUDE

Allelujah from Exsultate, Jubilate, K. 165/158a

W. A. Mozart

*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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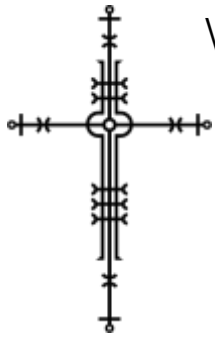


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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

May 31, 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

Flowers today were arranged by Sue Hannahs and are given for the glory of God.

Join us for bagels, coffee, and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.
-Bagels today are given by the Bass section of the Woods Choir

Christian Education/Sunday School Classes
Children's Sunday School Registration Forms are Located on the Welcome Desk

Time	Location	Time	Location
8AM Men's Bible Study	Room 208/Virtual	11AM Nursery O-2-year-olds	Room 110
9:30AM Spiritual Exploration Group	Conference/Virtual	All Children	Room 107
Nursery O-2-year-olds	Room 110	3:30PM H.S. Bible Study	Room 212
2 & 3-year-olds	Room 115	Nursery O-2-year-olds	Room 110
4, year-olds – 5 th graders	Room 107		
1 st – 2 nd graders	Room 150		
3 rd – 5 th graders	Room 155		
Middle & High School	Room 208/212		

Upcoming Events & Church News

Interested in learning more about membership at Woods Church? Join us for our next Membership Class on today at 10:45AM in the Founders Room. Those completing the class will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, June 28 at the 9:30AM service.

Coed Softball! Today's game is at 2PM, against Saint Andrew's, on Cypress #2. Interested? Contact Andrew Wiley at wileyas1@gmail.com or call 443.867.8803

A Tapestry of Music - Spring Concert - Saturday, June 6 at 7PM – FREE. Join us for our Spring Concert - "A Tapestry of Music," featuring American Composers and the Greats that Influenced Them. Come and hear music by Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, John Williams, J.S. Bach, L. Beethoven, J. Brahms and more, it's a concert truly interwoven through time. This concert will include the Woods' Adult choir, Elysian Dancers, Vocal and Instrumental soloists, and a special piano solo by Jung-hoon Park. This concert is free but a ticket is required. Please register at www.woodstix.org or use the QR-Code. For additional information please email David Merrill at dmerrill@woodschurch.org



Join us for the Broadway Songfest and Silent Auction benefiting SPAN on June 7, 2026! Enjoy a wide variety of Broadway and movie show tunes handpicked from more than six decades of Broadway's best. Plus, browse and bid on a wonderful selection of silent auction baskets. All net proceeds will support the mission of SPAN. Further details, including ticket purchases, can be obtained by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there!



Open Dance Classes - FREE - From 2 - 3:15PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join our Worship Ministry for a series of free dance classes this Spring! Professional teachers will offer a variety of dance styles including jazz, musical theater, contemporary, tap, yoga, and more! Open to anyone ages 12 and over in & outside the Woods community. All experience levels are welcome though classes will be taught at an intermediate level with options for beginners & advanced students. For more information please email Alyssa Barlis at alyssabarlis@gmail.com.

New June Series by Pastor JC Austin – Adult Education will offer a four-week class by Pastor JC titled, "250 Years of Christianity and Democracy in the United States." Sessions will be held at 11AM in Room 208 and via Zoom, June 7-28. The class will be recorded for future viewing on demand. JC will explore some of the main ways that Christianity has engaged in the democratic society in the US from different historical/social contexts, from our founding to the present day. Meeting in Room 208 and on Zoom Meeting ID: 833 7763 8399 | Passcode: 444898.

Dinner Church Experience - Join us Monday, June 8 in Fellowship Hall for our Dinner Church Experience! We'll begin with a gathering time at 5PM, followed by Dinner Worship at 5:30PM, concluding around **6:30PM**. This will be a **family-friendly, multi-generational evening** of food, faith, and fellowship in a comfortable, casual setting. We'll gather around tables as dinner becomes part of the worship service, which will include singing, prayer, a message from one of our pastors, and an interactive reflection time. Come share in good worship, good food, and good community!

Family Summer Choir - Are you around over the summer and interested in singing, then come on by and sing with us! The Family Summer Choir sings on: July 5, July 26, August 16, September 6. We will meet at 8:45AM in the Sanctuary Choir Loft and learn the piece that morning. Not to worry all the tunes are recognizable, and a quick learn! If you have any questions, please email David at dmerrill@woodschurch.org. Looking forward to hearing you sing!

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. Registration is limited. **Use the QR-code to register.**



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. 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. Registration is limited. **Use the QR-code to register.**

VBS Express 4-6PM, July 13-17 - 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. **Use the QR-code to register.**