

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



June 7, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

PRELUDE

Prelude from English Suite No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 807

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor J. C. Austin

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

Blest Are They
Duet – Morgan Binnix and David Merrill

D. Haas

CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 John 4:7-8)

Elder Tom Magette

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another,

People: because love is from God;

Leader: everyone who loves

People: is born of God and knows God.

Leader: Whoever does not love does not know God,

People: for God is love.

*SONG

Blessed Assurance
(My King is Coming)

P. Kipley, M. West

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor J. C. Austin

Gracious God, we come before you with feelings of regret and shame, fully aware that our thoughts and actions are not worthy of your mercy. We have not cared for your world or your people as you have called us to do. Despite your blessings in our lives, we feel unsatisfied and reach for more than our share. When we struggle, we are filled with bitterness and resentment. Forgive us, Lord. We want to be different. Help us to begin anew, aspiring to live into the people you have created and blessed us to be. We ask all this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Tom Magette

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

SERMON

"Commissioning"
Matthew 28:16-20

Sarah Wilson, Interim
Pastoral Associate

*HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Verses – 1, 2, 5

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares the labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with the covenantal people of God by faithful obedience to God's call.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Tom Magette

A portion of today's offering supports our Mission committee in the area of children and family life. This includes our donations to the "Start the Adventure in Reading" (STAIR) second-grade tutoring program, and the Parenting for a Different World support network.

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

By Our Love

C. Nockels

*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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor J.C. Austin
Sarah Wilson

In the Presbyterian Church, communion is open to those who desire to meet with Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Mindful of our vows to nurture our children in the faith, we encourage parents to include their children at the Lord's Supper.

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sarah Wilson

*SONG

We Are

C. Butler, E. Cash,
H. McBride, J. Tealy

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sarah Wilson

*POSTLUDE

Praise Band

*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 Betsy Stewart

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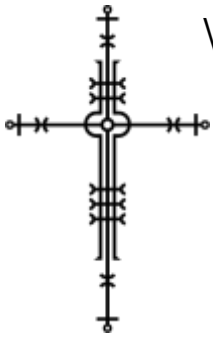


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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

June 7, 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 Delia Edelmann and are given for the glory of God.

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 208/Virtual |
| 9:30AM Nursery 0-2-year-olds | Room 110 |
| 2 & 3-year-olds | Room 115 |
| 4, year-olds – 5 th graders | Room 107 |
| 1 st – 2 nd graders | Room 150 |
| 3 rd – 5 th graders | Room 155 |
| 11AM 250 Years of Christianity & Democracy in the United States | Room 208 |

Upcoming Events & Church News

Congregational Meeting – A special called meeting of the congregation of Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, June 21, following the 9:30AM service. A quorum being determined, the meeting will be called to order following a review by the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) chairs of the candidate evaluation and selection process to: 1) Vote on a recommendation from the APNC to call the preaching candidate as Woods Associate Pastor. 2) Approve the terms of call and 3) authorize certain church officers and members to execute the Baltimore Presbytery Certificate of Call form. Information concerning the candidate will be published to the congregation the week before.

Coed Softball! Today's game is at 2PM, against SP United Methodist, on Elvaton #1. Interested? Contact Andrew Wiley at wileyas1@gmail.com or call 443.867.8803

Join SPAN for their Broadway Songfest and Silent Auction Today Starting at 4PM! 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!



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.**