

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



June 14, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

9:30AM

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor J. C. Austin

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
Solo - David Merrill

R. Gillard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Laura Ivey

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing;

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever!

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

Praise Song

Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Acoustic Guitar

B. Doerksen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarah Wilson, Interim Pastoral Associate

Gracious and loving God, You call us to rejoice always, to receive your comfort and grace, and to live grateful lives in unity and peace. Yet, we often fall short of Your commands. We allow our circumstances to steal our joy and replace Your comfort with complaints. We dwell on our grievances rather than seeking reconciliation. We choose resentment over gratitude, division over unity, rejection over peace. Forgive us, Lord; strengthen our hearts so they may hold your love; strengthen our voices so they may sing of your reconciling love; and strengthen our feet so they may take us on your paths of service and compassion in the world. Through Christ we pray.

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 Laura Ivey

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:1 - 7

SERMON

"Restoring Order"
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pastor J. C. Austin

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS, DEACONS, AND TRUSTEES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Susan Bohlman, Elder

Lucy Culp, Elder

Sean Gold, Elder

Janna Kintzley, Elder

Jonathan Leer, Elder

David Lohff, Elder

Sarah Thompson Elder

Sue Ward, Elder

Pam Blumenthal, Deacon

Ruth Dunham, Deacon

Phil Hope, Deacon

Wendy Irminger, Deacon

Alison Mathews, Deacon

Claire Minton, Deacon

Kayla Minton, Deacon

Pat Moffitt, Deacon

Stella Nardone, Deacon

Jeff Norris, Deacon

Laurel Raymond, Deacon

Ed Lambert, Trustee

Betsy Stewart, Trustee

Jeff Hannahs, Trustee

John McLaughlin, Trustee

Tom Lerario, Trustee

Donald VanHassent, Trustee

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from 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 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS-ELECT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Susan Bohlman, Lucy Culp, Sean Gold, Janna Kintzley, Jonathan Leer, David Lohff, Sarah Thompson, Sue Ward, Pam Blumenthal, Ruth Dunham, Phil Hope, Wendy Irminger, Alison Mathews, Claire Minton, Kayla Minton, Pat Moffitt, Stella Nardone, Jeff Norris, Laurel Raymond, Ed Lambert, Betsy Stewart, Jeff Hannahs, John McLaughlin, Tom Lerario, Donald VanHassent as elders, deacons, and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of the congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

WELCOME TO ELDERS AND DEACONS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Laura Ivey

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

It Is Well
Solo - Sarah Kent

K. DiMarco

*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 69

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
Verses 1 & 3
Acoustic Guitar

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor J. C. Austin

*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 Lauren Lohff



Pledge Card

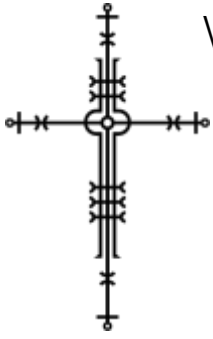


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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

June 14, 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.
-In celebration of Tom and Patt Haun's 50th wedding anniversary

Join us for bagels, coffee, and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall and are given.
- In celebration of Janet and Ralph Moore's 60th wedding anniversary, love Ralph

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 3:30PM, against College Parkway Baptist, on Cypress#1. Interested? Contact Andrew Wiley at wileyas1@gmail.com or call 443.867.8803

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 14-28. 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, July 13 in Fellowship Hall for our Dinner Church Experience! We'll begin with a gathering time at 6PM, followed by Dinner Worship at 6:30PM, concluding around 7PM. (Special Time) This is 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.**