

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



July 12, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

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7th Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE

July- The Song of the Sower
from The Seasons, Op.37a

Tchaikovsky

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Sarah Wilson, Chaplain

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Dennis Balog

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Leader: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; You provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

People: The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, They shout and sing together for joy!

All: Let us worship God!

PRAISE SONG

Your Grace is Enough
Praise Band

M. Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarah Wilson, Chaplain

O Giver of every good and perfect gift, we confess that we are poor stewards of your bounty. You give us time, but we waste it. You give us life, but we use it to glorify ourselves. You give us wealth, but we make it serve our own comfort and security. We miss out on the joy and affirmation that you give us when we are generous others. Change our hearts O God, that they would reflect your goodness to us and to the world. Lord, forgive us for our sins of omission and commission, that we may grow in your love and live faithfully into your Kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

PRAISE SONG

Jesus Messiah
Praise Band

D. Carson, E. Cash, J. Reeves, C. Tomlin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Dennis Balog

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55: 10 – 13, Psalm 65: 5 -13

SERMON

"Keep Sowing"
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18 - 23

Sarah Wilson, Chaplain

***HYMN 714**

God of The Fertile Fields
All Verses

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Dennis Balog

A portion of today's offering supports our Mission committee in the area of combatting homelessness and hunger. This includes our donations to the Arundel House of Hope, our engagement with the Winter Relief shelter initiative, and our providing free meals through the Harundale Presbyterian Church lunch program.

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 SONG

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Praise Band

M. Crocker, J.
Houston, S. Lighthelm

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sarah Wilson, Chaplain

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

Let the Praises Ring

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sarah Wilson, Chaplain

***POSTLUDE**

Little Seeds Lie Fast Asleep
Jung-hoon Park- Organ

Moiselles Remstrom/
arr. Laurel Hunt
Pedersen

*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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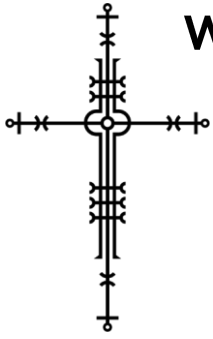


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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

July 12, 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 Edelman and are given for the glory of God.

Join us for bagels, coffee, and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.
This week's bagels are given in celebration of Ginnie Jensen's 99th birthday!

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 0-3-year-olds 4, year-olds – 5 th graders | Room 115 Room 150 |

Upcoming Events & Church News

Coed Softball! Join us today, Sunday, July 12 at 2pm, Woods takes the field against St. Jane Frances de Chantal/Our Lady of the Chesapeake at Cypress Creek #1.

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 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 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!

All Aboard! Online registration for Day Camps and VBS Express are now closed. If you need assistance, contact Lindsey Miller or email children@woodschurch.org. More Stories! More Fun!