

# Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



July 27, 2025 ~ 9:30AM

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**PRELUDE**

***Prelude in F***  
Organ – Betsy Lord

F. Peeters

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY**

Pastor J. C. Austin

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**INTROIT**

***Open the Eyes of My Heart***  
Solo – Sarah Kent

M.W. Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Karen Lerario

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

**People: Let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

**People: Come, let us worship God!**

**\*PRAISE SONG**

***Everlasting Good***  
Praise Band

B. Brown, K. Riley

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you call us into the world to help share your good news and build up your kingdom. Yet we often fail your trust and resist your call. We remain captive to the fear of scarcity, of failure, of the unknown, of the other. We focus on our own security and comfort and neglect the pressing needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, God, and fill us with your courage and commitment, that we may bear your love and proclaim your Word in our individual lives and our common ministry. Through Christ we pray.

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

***O Lord, Hear My Prayer***  
1<sup>st</sup> Time – Marty Clayton and Tom Magette  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

***The Lord's Prayer***  
Solo – Marty Clayton

A. Malotte

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Elder Karen Lerario

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalms 138

## SERMON

### ***"God's New Thing: Going Out"***

Luke 10:1-11

Pastor J. C. Austin

## \*HYMN 175

### ***Seek Ye First***

## COMMISSIONING OF TRIENNIUM PARTICIPANTS

Pastor J.C. Austin

Oliver Page  
Clare Homer

Joseph Boucher  
Stella Nardone

Lucy Culp  
Violet Thompson

Zach Hoggard

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Karen Lerario

A portion of today's offering supports our Mission ministry and its international partners. This includes the Ministry of Hope program in Malawi, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA), and the Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Cuba.

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

### ***Ask of Me***

D. Nolan

Duet – Marty Clayton and Tom Magette

## \*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 Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

**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

***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)***  
Praise Band

M. Maher

## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor J.C. Austin

## \*POSTLUDE

***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)***  
Praise Band

M. Maher

\*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](http://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 Kristine Bangert

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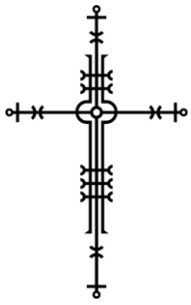
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# Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

**July 27, 2025**

**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 Jenny Henry and are given for the glory of God and  
~ In memory of Emily Schindler on her birthday, from Mom, Dad, Charlie and Claire

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
<b>8AM</b> Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study	Room 208/Virtual Conference/Virtual
<b>9:30AM</b> Nursery O-2-year-olds All Ages	Room 110 Room 155

## **Upcoming Events & Church News**

**Coed Softball!** Today's game is at **2PM**, against SP United Methodist, on **Cypress #1**. Interested?  
Contact Andrew Wiley at [wileyas1@gmail.com](mailto:wileyas1@gmail.com) or call 443.867.8803.

**Adult Family Summer Choir-** Are you around over the summer and interested in singing, then come on by and sing with us! The Adult Family Summer Choir sings on: August 17 and August 31. 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, [dmerrill@woodschurch.org](mailto:dmerrill@woodschurch.org). Looking forward to hearing you sing!

**Children's Sunday School** is STRETCHING into summer. Each week there will be a unique way of telling/hearing/retelling the Bible story. Our group of all ages, past the nursery, will meet in Room 155.

**"Question Everything"**, a summer bible study for youth, will begin after church **today in Room 212 from 10:30-11:30AM**, and meets every Sunday through August 24. The world is full of BIG problems, BIG mysteries and EVEN BIGGER questions! In this class, I want to hear what big questions you all wonder about, and then we'll spend the next 6 weeks diving deep into those questions, exploring- How do we feel about this question? What does the bible say about it? Does this question even have an answer? And perhaps most importantly, how do we live our lives with this question in mind, while following Jesus? There is no sign-up for this class, just show up when you can and bring an inquisitive mind!

**New Art Exhibit in the Gallery** - Please visit the new art display in the Gallery. This month's art exhibit is entitled "*My Mosaic Journey*" by artist Terri Allen-Jackson. This exhibit showcases Terri's mosaic journey and features several of her collections.

**Cecilia McKay Fund - Woods - The Good Samaritan** - There are many budgeted Mission efforts at Woods...but a daily need is to help those facing eviction or electric cut off through the Cecilia McKay Fund. It relies on direct donations (online or by check with Cecilia McKay in Memo). We all know how electric bills have gone up...but what if you were living on the edge financially. In April, May and June we have helped 45 families overcome financial issues (37 for BGE); 125 requested assistance; we cannot help everyone (ask Dick Moore for the criteria). In those three months Cecilia McKay has disbursed over \$9,000 total! Without your help we will have to say no to even more folks in need. Please consider earmarking \$50 or \$100 to Cecilia McKay Fund for families in need. Thank you

**Sign-ups for our 2025-2026 Confirmation class are open!** Our 8th grade confirmation class meets every Sunday from 2-3PM, starting September 14 and going through May. This class is designed for **8th Graders** to explore their relationship with God, recommit themselves to their walk with Christ, and take the step to join the church. In this class, you'll learn more about your faith, what it means to be the Church, and how to share your faith with others! Sign up on our website!

Woods is also offering a **NEW High School Confirmation Crash-Course** for any High School students interested in being confirmed and joining the church, but might be a bit old for our normal 8th grade class. This is also a great option for students who have been confirmed before, but are interested in taking a refresher class with Woods. This class will meet on **Sunday afternoons from 3:30-4:30PM, starting on September 14 and will only last one semester.** Sign up on our website!

**SPAN Thanks You!** The VBS Food Drive for SPAN was a tremendous success! The children and their families **donated a total of 326 items** including a large assortment of canned products, sides, condiments, snacks and toiletries. The children certainly learned the importance of caring for one another, and providing for those who go without.