

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church PC(USA)



July 21, 2024 ~ 9:30AM

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

Cantabile No. 2

E. Passini

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

Thy Word
Summer Family Choir

A. Grant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lector Sue Hannahs

God's Word is a lamp to our feet,

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ.

In him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through The Holy Spirit,

and lived out in faithful service.

Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

We wait to receive the Word of Life.

*HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Verses 1, 2, 4

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

Come now, let us settle the matter, says the LORD. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Trusting in God's forgiving love, let us confess our sins together.

God of our ancestors: you call us to enter your sanctuary with thanksgiving and your courts with praise. You call us to serve you with gladness and come into your presence with singing. We confess that we are often too caught up in ourselves and our little undertakings to give attention to what you seek to do in and through us. Forgive our proneness to distraction. Open us to a deeper experience of your presence. Move us by your Spirit, so that we may truly love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Eye of The Storm
Solo – David Merrill

R. Stevenson

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Clouds of Witnesses

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Sue Hannahs

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 89:20-37

SERMON

"This is not for You to Do"

Jay Garvin,
Commissioned Lay Pastor

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

*HYMN 459

O Word of God Incarnate

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Elder Sue Hannahs

A portion of today's offering supports our Mission ministry in the area of evangelism, both local and worldwide. This includes donations that support PCUSA mission co-workers around the world, and the Comunidad Presbiteriana de la Trinidad (CPT) serving the regional Hispanic population.

To give: text **Woods** to 73256 or go to **"Give"** on **woodschurch.org**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Just As I Am
Summer Family Choir

R. DeLong

*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 Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

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 baptized children at the Lord's Supper.

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jay Garvin, Commissioned Lay Pastor
Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Pastor Nancy Lincoln Reynolds

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*HYMN 625

O Lord My God
(How Great Thou Art)
Verses 1, 2

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Jay Garvin, Commissioned Lay Pastor

*POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away
Piano – David Merrill

*Please stand if you are able

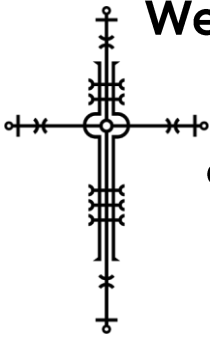
Woods Church services are live streamed and available for public viewing via YouTube on our website (www.woodschurch.org). Current church activities and events are also available for viewing. Check us out!



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Welcome to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

July 21, 2024

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 Sue Hannahs and are given for the glory of God.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.
Join us for bagels, coffee, and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.

Stephen Ministry: 9:30AM – Bill Hadley

Christian Education/Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School Registration Forms are Located on the Welcome Desk

Time	Location
8AM	
Jammies and Jesus	Virtual
Men's Bible Study	Room 208/Virtual
Women's Bible Study	Conference/Virtual
9:30AM	
Nursery 0-2-year-olds	Room 110
3, 4-year-olds & Kindergarten	Room 107
Elementary	Room 152

Upcoming Events & Church News

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

Stewardship 2024-2025 Update – We have received **\$1,284,611** (83% of our **\$1,540,000 goal**). Thank you so much. Your pledge is critically important as it allows us to continue the programs and service to our community and congregation. Please prayerfully consider joining our Clouds of Witnesses by completing your pledge card, [pledging online](#) or using the QR code.



Tuesday Night Thrive – On **August 13 at 6PM**, gather with us for a time of praise and prayer followed by food, friends, and fun **in Fellowship Hall**. We encourage everyone to stay and continue the fellowship and food with us. But we are asking you to please use this link <https://forms.gle/fZiCKMn7x9Ki2qAo6> or go to the website to sign up to ensure we have enough food available (**Please sign up by Friday, August 9** for our August event.) See you all at Tuesday Night Thrive.

New High School Youth Bible Study "Film and Faith!" Will be meeting throughout the summer, every **Tuesday night at 7PM**. Each week we will be looking at scripture through the lens of some of our favorite movies. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Oliver Page, opage@woodschurch.org

New Art Exhibit in the Gallery – Please visit the new art display in the Gallery. This month's art exhibit is entitled **"Tropical Summer Love"** by artist Michelle Nelson Love. Michelle grew up at Woods and was recently married in our sanctuary. Most of her art has been created while living on the beautiful island of Oahu. Meet the artist on **July 28, after the 9:30AM service** to discuss the artwork with her.

Summer Choir - Come and sing with us on these Sundays over the summer: July 21, July 28, Aug 18, September 1. Members of the Adult Choir will meet at 8:45AM in the Sanctuary to rehearse an anthem, and then sing it for worship! It's fun, easy, and a great way to lend your voice over the summer! For more information please email David Merrill at dmerrill@woodschurch.org

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church is searching for the following position: We are seeking a **Church Accountant** – someone to maintain the various church funds and accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the church's Financial Policies & Procedures Manual. This is a benefit-eligible, 40-hour per week position. Knowledge of accounting software and Microsoft Office applications required. If interested in this position, contact John McLaughlin at 410.647.2550 ext. 335 or jmclaughlin@woodschurch.org.

It's Jam Time at Sarah's house! Sarah Ward is busy preparing her famous fruit jams for the 2024 Holiday Bazaar. She needs lots of jars. Can you help? Please bring your jars from last year or purchase Quilted Crystal Jelly Jars (8 oz/half pint) and drop them off in the office. Questions? Contact our Bazaar Co-chairs: Beth Hadley BBHadley@gmail.com or Pam Blumenthal Blumenthal1941@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Woods Annual Holiday Bazaar - **Saturday, November 23, 2024** – Start Gathering Donations now - We're looking for new or gently used: Jewelry, books, hats, gloves, games, puzzles, artwork & crafts, toys, small sporting goods, musical instruments, dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, small appliances, lamps, collectibles, antiques, holiday items, linens, tools. Proceeds Benefit the Missions Ministry of Woods - and... please consider donating something for our silent auction. Sports Tickets? Show Tickets? Artwork? Boat Rides? Vacation Home Use? Ski Passes? Music Lessons? Dinner for Four? We're open to all ideas & suggestions! Contact our Bazaar Co-chairs: Beth Hadley bbhadley@gmail.com or Pam Blumenthal mblumenthal1941@gmail.com.