

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Rev. John Underwood
October 15, 2017, 10:00 AM**

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

PRELUDE *(Time for silent meditation to prepare for Worship)*

INTROIT

The Choir

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14,16

*Leader: We have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God.*

**People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace
with boldness
that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us in time of need.**

Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, light of the hearts that see you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
to turn from you is to fall,
to turn to you is to rise,**

to abide in you is to stand fast forever.
Although we are unworthy to approach you,
or to ask anything at all of you,
grant us your grace and blessing
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **Red 318**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Mighty God,
by your grace Christ was born to save us;
by your power Christ reigns and rules the world in love.
Forgive our doubts and fears;
forgive our grumbling and lack of thankfulness;
forgive our wandering and our willful disobedience.
Set us free from sin, that we may abide in your grace;
deliver us from doubt, that we may rejoice in your love;
fill us with the glory of the good news of Jesus Christ,
who will put down every power to hurt or destroy,
when your promised kingdom comes.
He will rule in glory over all the earth
and will rule with grace, love, and mercy. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional) (Please stand)
On screen and on page 14 of the blue hymnal*

***GLORIA** **Red 142**

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE **Mike Baker**

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* **The Choir**

*"Bringing people to Jesus Christ
and Jesus Christ to people"*