

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. John Underwood
January 14, 2018, 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

Psalms 95:6-7

*Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!*

**People: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**God of mercy, have mercy on us.
God of wisdom, illumine our minds.
God of light, shine into our hearts.
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.
God of Power, be our refuge and our strength,
now and forever.
Amen.**

***HYMN** *Hear the Good News of Salvation* **Blue 355**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O Lord, our Father in heaven,
we pray for your mercy on us.
Forgive us the times we have not kept your name holy.
Forgive us the times we have not done your will on earth.
Forgive us our slowness to share our daily bread.
Forgive our reluctance to forgive our debtors.
Forgive us, merciful Lord, and deliver us from evil,
for the power is yours,
as the kingdom and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***GLORIA**

Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

The Choir

BIBLE READING

**Matthew 4:1-11
John 8:43-47**

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

BEWARE THE DEVIL'S BIBLE

Rev. Underwood

*"When [the devil] lies, he speaks according to his own nature,
for he is a liar and the father of lies." —Romans 12:12*

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