

**WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**The Rev. John Underwood**

**April 22, 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**

***Praise and Adoration***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*based on Psalm 118:1-4*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**People: *his steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: Let the nation say:

**People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."***

Leader: Let the people say:

**People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."***

Leader: Let everyone who fears the Lord say:

**People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."***

Leader: Let us worship God.

**OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

***Almighty God,***

***you have taught us through Christ  
that love fulfills the law.***

***May we love you with all our heart,  
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,  
and may we love our neighbor as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.***

***Amen.***

**\*HYMN**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Almighty God,  
you love us, but we do not love you fully.  
You call, but we do not always listen.  
Too often we walk away from neighbors in need;  
too often we forget to do justice, or love kindness,  
or walk humbly with you, our God.***

***God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin.  
As you move toward us in mercy,  
help us to repent and turn to you and receive  
forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Redeemer.  
Amen.***

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** (Traditional) (Please stand)

**\*GLORIA**

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



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