

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

May 13, 2018 10:00 AM

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

MOTHER'S DAY

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

1 John 4:9

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way:

**People: *God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.***

Leader: In the fullness of that love,
let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

***God of grace,
who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Savior,***

***grant that we, too, may be filled with your grace,
on this day when we honor the mothers of our
generation.***

***And grant that we, like Mary, may embrace your will,
rejoice in your salvation, and stand with you to the end,
serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.***

HYMN** ***Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above Blue 483

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Almighty God, eternal Lord,
have mercy on us, for we have sinned.
As children who act willfully
to those who give us birth and love,
so we act willfully to you, O Lord.
We test your will and ignore your teachings;
we disregard your wisdom and flout your authority.
Yet we do love you.
When our willfulness makes us feel distant,
we long to grow closer and to know you in a deeper
way.
As you love us, Lord,
forgive the wrongs we have done;
restore us to the wholeness of your love
and let us feel again the joy of your everlasting
kingdom.
Through the grace and mercy
of Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***GLORIA** Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM ***God Is So Good / Where He Leads Me*** **The Choir**
arr. John Coates, Jr.

BIBLE READING **Isaiah 66:10-13** Pg 625

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON ***"ARE YOU MY MOTHER?"*** **Rev. Underwood**
As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you *from Isaiah 66:13*

Response to the Word

BRINGING OUR OFFERING Kris Ragsdale, Tenor
Let the Children Come to Me Kurt
Kaiser

***DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING** Red 382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN** ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red 377

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE**



Please join us now for Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

In today's Service:
Rev. John Underwood
Mary Moore, Music
Ray Stoner, Worship Leader