

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

September 16, 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

Isaiah 40:4-5a

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

**People: *the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.***

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all people shall see it together.

People: *Let us give our praise unto the Lord.*

Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

***Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts,
you call us to obey you
and favor us with true freedom.***

***Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,
that, leaving behind all that hinders us,
we may fix our eyes on him
and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

HYMN** ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Blue 356

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our
hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***GLORIA** Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

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



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