

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

January 13, 2019, 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

Psalm 116:12-13

Leader: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart
in full assurance of faith,

People: *with hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.*

Leader: Let us hold steadfast to the confession of our hope

People: *for he who has promised is faithful.*

Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

*Holy God,
you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners,
to seek and save the lost.
May we, who have been baptized in his name,
never turn away from the world,*

*but reach out in love to rescue the wayward;
by the mercy of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

***HYMN**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

*Merciful God,
in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ,
promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.
But we fail to live as forgiven people.
We keep destructive habits.
We allow our past to hold us hostage.
We are reluctant to welcome newness.
In your loving kindness,
have mercy on us, and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you make to us in baptism
so that we may live as your people,
claimed in the waters of promise. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***GLORIA**

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Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

Choir

BIBLE READING

Luke 3:12-18,21-22

Acts 2:37-42

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

