

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

September 15, 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

based on Psalm 18, 2-3,46

Leader: The Lord is my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.

People: God is my rock in whom I take refuge,

Leader: God is my shield, my salvation, and my stronghold.

**People: Blessed be the Lord my rock,
Exalted be the God of my salvation.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who is worthy to be praised
Let us worship God in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come,
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
steady our hearts in time of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

one God, forever and ever. Amen

*HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Almighty God, eternal Lord,
have mercy on us, for we have sinned.
We are willful children who 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

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Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

The Choir

BIBLE READING

Job 2:1-9

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Lamentations 3:1-20

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

AFTER THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS

Rev. Underwood

