

Gathering Music Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn
arr. B. Ingram
Woodridge Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship:

One: God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

All: We will sing a song of praise to the One who fills our lives with joy.

One: God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

All: We will sing a song of praise to the One who hears our words and our silence.

One: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

All: We will sing a song of praise to the One who graces us with peace and love.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145: 10 - 18

Prayer of Confession:

Most Holy God, we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. We need both your justice and your kindness to forgive our sins, to forgive and cleanse us, and to save us from those things that separate us from you and others. Please grant to us, loving God, the grace of a new beginning and the joy of an enlarged love for you. Give us a passion for all your loving ways. Through Christ Jesus our Brother and Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 4 - 9 (NRSV)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon "Portraits of Faith" Rev. Scott Spencer
3rd in a series of 3 sermons: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Special Music The Gift of Love an English Melody
arr. J. W. Krug
Woodridge Chimes

Sharing Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

We Turn to God

(insert)

Benediction

Those who wish to are invited to gather outside on the terrace—appropriately distanced—to sing the following selections, which may be found on the bulletin insert and below:

This Is My Song (insert)

Go in Peace

K. E. White

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the
 6 peace of God be with you al - ways. Cel - e - brate and share the joy! Cel - e - brate new
 12 life! Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al - ways.

Woodridge Congregational Church - United Church of Christ

Rev. Scott Spencer, *Pastor*

Eric Van Dervort, *Music Minister*

Welcome to

Woodridge Congregational Church United Church of Christ



An Open & Affirming Congregation and A Caring & Welcoming Community

July 25, 2021 • Worship at 10:00 AM

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We continue to welcome non-perishable food contributions for the Interfaith Food Ministry. Donations may be dropped off at any time in the large box next to the Jackson Road Parish House entrance. Volunteers help every 2nd Saturday morning. *Thank you!*

A videotape of this service will be posted on our website – view it yourself or recommend to a friend or neighbor.

As a caring and welcoming community, using the Bible as a resource and the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we joyfully welcome everyone into our Christian community, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, age, mental status, family structure, physical or mental ability, religious background or theological perspective, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. As Christian disciples, we invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, worship, sacraments, blessings and joys of our congregation.