

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday November 12, 2023

10:30 AM Worship

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*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Daniel"

Raffi

*OPENING SONGS *"Hallelu, Halellu"*
"Deep and Wide"
"Daniel" Verses 1, 2

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Jay Hockenberry, Liturgist
(Psalm 1) How blessed is anyone who rejects the advice of the wicked

**and does not take a stand in the path that sinners tread
nor takes a seat with those who mock
but who delights in God's law
and who meditates on God's law day and night.**

We come, O God, to praise your name, to learn your law, and to experience your grace.

We come recalling those who stand up for truth, whose unswerving commitment never wavers, even when put in harm's way.

We come remembering those who, with courage, stand for justice, fairness and compassion.

(Psalm 1) **Such a person is like a tree planted by streams of water,**

It bears fruit in season
and its leaves never wither

For God watches over the path of the upright.

OPENING PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 6

This Scripture is the feast of Wisdom

Thanks be to God.

RING-A-STORY: "The Lions and Their 'Den-er' Guests" Waldrop
(Rona Havasapian & handbell choir)

SERMON

The Rev. Herb Miller

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each prayer is said:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers

THE LORDS 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; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

See insert

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Confidence"

Sanctus Real

Rod Carnes, Adam Riefenhauser

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN “Daniel” Verses 1, 3, 4 Raffi

INVITATION TO THE LUNCHEON & DISCUSSION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Confidence” Sanctus Real

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Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Jay Hockenberry, Liturgist; Christine and Matthew Shupenis, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

The Prayer Corner

Prayers for peace in the Middle East and a safe return of all the hostages, prayers for peace between the Ukraine and Russia; prayers of thanksgiving for Sandra Purdy who is joining our church today; continued prayers for healing for Christine Smith after her hip surgery.

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God’s love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God’s hands in this world. Empowered by God’s word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

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