

# **WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service  
10 a.m.**

**January 2, 2022**

**Worship Book**

**Join us online by going to [www.woodlandpresbyterian.org](http://www.woodlandpresbyterian.org)**

*For those worshipping at home – If you would like to participate in the Lord’s Supper today, please have bread and juice available.*

**“I Am Thine O Lord”**

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**“Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

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**(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)**

**VIDEO:** *“The Old Has Gone and the New Has Come”*

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Mike Ferguson

## HYMN “I Am Thine, O Lord ” page 552

### Verse 1

I am Thine, O Lord;  
I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me.  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

### Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer,  
Nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

### Verse 2

Consecrate me now  
To Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow’r of grace divine.  
Let my soul look up  
With a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer  
And with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

### Refrain

### Verse 4

There are depths of love  
That I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy  
That I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

### Refrain

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**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 40:4-11

<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! <sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. <sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. <sup>7</sup> Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: <sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.” <sup>9</sup> I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. <sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. <sup>11</sup> As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON****OFFERING****DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING****SCRIPTURE:** Luke 2:52

*And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.*

**SERMON:** “Christlike Growth in the New Year”

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The invitation to receive Holy Communion in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is open to all people who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. You are warmly encouraged to share in this sacred meal. Because of our current circumstances, not all are able to gather in one place to partake of the bread and cup. Today we will eat the bread and drink from the cup together, when instructed, as an act of our unity in the body of Christ.*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN*

### CLOSING SONG “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” page 258

#### Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

#### Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold! Thro'out the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And brought us God's salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

#### Refrain

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thursday** - Resumes this Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.

**The Encouraging Word** – If you would like to receive the weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.