

# Woodland Church of Christ

## December 3, 2017

Prelude Josh and Tina  
*“Joy to the World”*\* Screen  
 Opening Scripture Carl Palarino

### Worship in Song and Praise

*“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”* Screen  
*“The First Noel”* Screen

### Worship in Prayer

Joys and Concerns Our Prayer Time  
 Prayer Elders

### Worship in Remembrance

*“Trust and Obey”* Screen  
 Communion Meditation and Prayer Ron Ripperger  
 The Lord’s Supper Partake as served

### Worship in Giving

Stewardship Meditation and Prayer Mark Hooks  
 Receiving Tithes and Offering

### Worship in the Word

Message: Eric Refsnider  
 Invitation to Faith and Obedience  
 Come forward for prayer and support Elders  
*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*\* Screen

### Closing Prayer

#### \*Please stand for these hymns

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of the age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

*Ephesians 6:10-12*



*Each of us has thoughts that shame  
 hell. Robert Louis Stevenson*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Needs & Prayer Requests:** Please pay special attention to this insert!! Prayers and praises are listed here. To share your prayer request or praise, call church at 203-888-3663, or e-mail Carl @ [carlcarm@aol.com](mailto:carlcarm@aol.com)

**Web Site-**Please use our website @[woodlandcoc.org](http://woodlandcoc.org) to get the latest information on the calendar and listen to the sermons. Anything you would like to add to the website see either Carl or Rick.

**Password-** To use your Iphones and smart phones for the service, the password for the church is **woodland**.

**Childcare Worldwide-** Anyone wishing to write our sponsored child, Alex Mutaawe, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give the letter or note to Tom Pecora. Please let Alex know how you’re doing, he enjoys hearing from us.

**Samaritan’s Purse-** The church put together 13 boxes for the Children.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY-Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>@7:00PM** will be our Christmas party here at the church. Please bring a dish to share and a grab bag gift for our game.

**Women’s Book Group-Monday, Dec.18<sup>th</sup>@7:00PM,** Two From Galilee, by Marjorie Holmes, will be discussed at the home of Sue Wiedl in Oxford.

### WEEKLY FELLOWSHIPS

The **Women’s Bible Study** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month @ 7:00pm at the Weidl’s home.

The **Oxford/Waterbury Area Study** meets @6:45 on Tuesdays. Need study info, contact Bob Charbonneau at (860) 945-6025.

The **Youth Group** meets @6:45 on Tuesdays. See Philip Russo for details.

### My Commitment Today

- I asked Jesus to be my personal Savior.
- I want to be baptized.
- I asked Jesus to renew my faith.

#### I will help in the following areas:

- Lay Leadership.
- Sunday School Teacher.
- Nursery.
- Leading a Devotion.
- Vacation Bible School.
- Visitation.

#### I am interested in:

- How to become a Christian.
- Becoming a part of this Church.
- Missions Work.
- Joining the Worship Team.
- Family Activities.
- Participating in a Neighborhood Study.

#### Other Interests:

#### Special Needs:

- I want to talk with a Minister.
- I want to know more about the Woodland Church.

#### Prayer requests:

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>- George and Arlene Fanning- Anniversary

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- Janos Lobb Jr.- Birthday

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- Mark Hooks- Birthday

*Please let us know if your Birthday or Anniversary was missed!!*

## Mark Your Calendar:

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Party- 7:00PM

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*The Woodland Church of Christ Vision Statement:*

*The church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the task of seeking and saving the lost and discipling the saved. (Ephesians 4:1-16)*

### Church Elders:

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Carl Palarino

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### Worship Team: Vocalist- Josh and Tina

#### Stewardship for next week, Sunday, Dec. 10th:

Call to Worship: Michael Kopec

Communion Meditation: Steve Kovacs

Offering Meditation: John Goodwin

Refreshments: **Coffee, juice and munchies**



### We would like to hear from you!!

\*For bulletin items or Church Directory copies and updates contact Carl Palarino at (203) 888-0743 or E-mail: [carlcarm@aol.com](mailto:carlcarm@aol.com)

\*Woodland Church of Christ E-mail: [woodland.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodland.church@sbcglobal.net)

\*\*To best serve you, please notify us by **Thursday** evening.\*\*

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