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# TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023



**WORTHINGTON**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*In Christ's love, we connect, serve, and transform*

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**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
IN THE CHAPEL  
**JUNE 4, 2023 – 8:00 AM**



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Melissa Sengstack Robol, chapel pianist

*The music is a call to open one's spirit to God's presence in our midst.*

**WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES**

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

**\* HYMN #1**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

NICAEA

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER**

Holy God, you are with us, for us, and among us. From the beginning of creation and for all time, you gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved children, yet we turn from you. We have not turned to you in constant prayer. We have not loved one another as you love us. We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope. Forgive us for all the ways we have wandered from you, O Lord, and restore us to the joy of salvation. Transform our hearts, that we may be made one in Christ, and that willingly and joyfully, we may give ourselves to the benefit and blessing to one another. This we pray for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

**Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

## 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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## SERMON

*"Spiritual Geology"*

Dr. Piermont

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Piermont

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### INVITATION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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.**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## \* HYMN #25

*"O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"*

WINCHESTER OLD

## \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

arr. David Lasky

*We request that you remain seated during the postlude as it is the final "Amen" to our worship.  
If you are unable to do so, please exit quietly. Thank you.*

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact **Dick Jones** at 614-204-7633.

## TODAY

**To reach the on-call pastor:** call 614-885-5355, press 1, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00am Religious Studies (Zoom)  
8:00am Worship & Communion (Chapel)  
8:55am Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Adult Education (Room 222 and Zoom)  
9:45am Nursery Care for Babies - Age 3 (Nursery)  
10:00am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary + Livestream)  
10:15am Summer Sunday School (Room 111)  
11:00am Fellowship (Hazelton Hall)  
7:00pm Concerts on the Green (Village Green NW)

**ADULT EDUCATION: BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JAMES** - The author of the Book of James is traditionally considered to be the half-brother of Jesus and the leader of the church in Jerusalem following Jesus' death and resurrection. While Jesus tells us we can have "faith without works," James holds up the idea of "faith with works." How can the brothers differ on this premise? James writes about real struggles Christians face and gives guidance for leading a Christian life. Bring your Bible and be ready to read the Scripture and discuss!

**THE LEMONADE BRIGADE NEEDS YOUR HELP DURING CONCERTS ON THE GREEN!** We need volunteers on Sunday evenings to serve lemonade and provide a welcoming presence. The concert schedule is posted, and supplies are ready. It's a fun, easy way to connect with the community in the name of Christ. Scan the QR code, visit the link, or call the office to sign up. Isaiah 55:1 "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters..." [bit.ly/lemonadebrigade](https://bit.ly/lemonadebrigade)



**HELP THE WORTHINGTON RESOURCE PANTRY STOCK UP** June 1 –15 Our ministry partners at the Worthington Resource Pantry need help to restock shelves in time for summer. Rising food prices and decreased benefits mean our neighbors need us more than ever. The Harding-Buller Foundation of Worthington has pledged \$1 for every pound of food collected during this community-wide food drive!

You can bring food to Hazelton Hall until June 15. **The most needed items are** peanut butter, canned fruit, granola bars, healthy snacks, canned soup, ravioli, shampoo, body wash, and deodorant.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS STARTS TOMORROW! June 5 – 9

It's not too late to join us. Spread the word to neighbors and friends about this great opportunity to nurture young people's faith! We meet from 9am to noon at Mirolo Pavilion, behind Thomas Worthington High School football field. \$25/per child. **Contact Tracy Hartwick 614-601-2746** or register in advance at [bit.ly/wpcvbs1](https://bit.ly/wpcvbs1)



**RESCHEDULED** - Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Conflict in the Church workshop scheduled for June 2-3. This workshop will be rescheduled for July, date to be determined. We hope that the July date will allow more individuals to participate. The Healthy Congregations workshop will take place June 23-24.

### REGISTER FOR LOMBARD HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP

Friday, June 23, 7 - 9pm

Saturday, June 24, 9am - 4pm



The Healthy Congregations workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose. **Questions?** Please reach out to **Pastor Tim McQuade** at [timmcquade@wpcnow.org](mailto:timmcquade@wpcnow.org) Register for this workshop by scanning the QR code, visiting [bit.ly/lombardwkshp2](https://bit.ly/lombardwkshp2) or calling the church office.

### HELP WITH I KNOW I CAN 'S COLLEGE AND CAREER FEST – JUNE 13

This event will have representatives from colleges and universities who will speak to students about their schools as well as help 2023 grads get ready for enrollment in August. Volunteers may assist with guiding students to college or work site tables, assist with VR goggles, help with food truck line management, crowd control, direct students to recordings, registration tables, and more. Please email Sarah Carnes if you'd like to help and what times you can participate. Volunteers are needed 9:15am – 2pm. [scarnes@iknowican.org](mailto:scarnes@iknowican.org)

**CALL FOR SUMMER CHOIR:** If you love to sing, you are invited to add your voice to our Summer Choir on any Sunday morning in June and July. We meet in the sanctuary at 8:55am to prepare a beautiful anthem for the 10am worship service. Just come wearing Sunday clothes (no robes during this season) and have some fun! More info or on the fence about joining? Ask away! Contact Shine Robison at [srobison@wpcnow.org](mailto:srobison@wpcnow.org). Happy Singing!

### LAWN CHAIR CHURCH ON HIATUS IN 2023

The Worship & Arts Committee has determined that our summer outdoor worship service will be on hiatus this year, due to some temporary challenges in staffing the extra work involved. Our 8am Chapel worship service will continue as usual. We hope to see Lawn Chair Church return in 2024, and in the meantime, we hope to see you at worship on Sundays at 8am or 10am.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We need volunteers to help with "customer service" and other needs throughout June and July, as staff has time away and Shana serves as a chaperone during the Youth Summer Mission Trip June 11-18. We have 2-hour



time slots, and we are appreciative of any time you can give. To sign up, visit [bit.ly/wpcoffice](http://bit.ly/wpcoffice), call the office at **614.885.5355**, or scan the code.

Our **BLOOD DRIVE** is Monday, June 12, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Hazelton Hall. If you can donate, please call **1-800-REDCROSS** or walk-ins are welcome.

Would you like to donate **CHANCEL FLOWERS** in honor or in memory of a loved one? Please contact the church office at **614.885.5355** or [jedse@wpcnow.org](mailto:jedse@wpcnow.org). The cost of two bouquets is \$90. Available dates include June 18, July 23, and July 30.

#### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**NEEDED** - Thank you for your commitment to the children's ministry. Please sign up for dates you can teach or help. If the teacher/helper slots are full, but you will be available, please sign up for backup. Thank you! [bit.ly/sundayteachers](http://bit.ly/sundayteachers)



#### **ANNUAL PRESCHOOL COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER**

Worthington Presbyterian Preschool is excited to be selling our cookbooks for the second year. We plan to put proceeds towards new flooring, countertops, and sinks. We would also benefit from a new heater in the large muscle room for those cold winter days. Cookbooks are \$25. Look for order forms around the church, or you can donate/purchase through easyTithe. We deeply appreciate any donations!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION TREAT** - Nursery workers, Sunday school teachers, and Adult Education leaders were recognized during a moment for Teacher Appreciation in worship on May 14. Thank you for serving God's children of all ages! If you served in this ministry and did not receive a Graeter's gift card during worship, please email [kathryn.humphries@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.humphries@gmail.com).

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** - Calling all young adults at WPC! Come join us for deep personal connection, fun community, and spiritual growth together every 2nd/4th Wednesdays monthly 7:30-9pm. Meetings are offsite. Not sure if you fit into this category? NO problem! Please contact Shine Robison at [srobison@wpcnow.org](mailto:srobison@wpcnow.org) for more info.

#### **FACING LOSS CAREGIVER & GRIEF SUPPORT - JUNE**

**19** This group meets for a program every third Monday of the month at 1pm in the St. John's Episcopal Church atrium. We will support those with the heavy burden of grief and caregiving as well as plan for the coming year. If you have a poignant piece of writing, please bring it. Contact Louann Shearer with questions at **567.377.3194**.

#### **SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH MEETS AGAIN JUNE 9**

How about meeting up with friends at church for lunch? Bring your own lunch to the Youth Room at 11:30am and enjoy the conversation.

*For more events, announcements, and ways to help, visit [wpcnow.org/announcements](http://wpcnow.org/announcements)*

## **WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP DIRECTORY**



**Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont** – Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Tom Rice** – Pastor for Discipleship  
**Rev. Betsy Rice** – Pastor for Member Ministries  
**Rev. Kevin Horrigan** – Parish Associate for Visitation  
**Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade** – Gap Pastor  
**Nicholas Robison** – Director for Youth Ministries  
**Dr. David Rives** – Director of Music  
**Dr. Stephen Jacoby** – Organist  
**Melissa Robol** – Chapel Pianist  
**Robert Dent** – Food Service Coordinator & Custodian  
**Bryon Irvin** – Sunday Custodian  
**Tiffany Ramos** – Nursery Caregiver



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SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)  
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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

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*If you're inspired to snap a photo today, please share it with  
our Communications Coordinator at [jedse@wpcnow.org](mailto:jedse@wpcnow.org)*

**WELCOME AND RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Rev. Kevin Horrigan

INVITATION TO MISSION AND DISCIPLESHIP (Please sign & pass the Friendship Pads)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand and greet one another in the Peace of Christ.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

***"Let All Things Now Living"***

arr. John Carter

Dr. Stephen Jacoby, pianist

*The music is a call to open one's spirit to God's presence in our midst.*

**OPENING SENTENCES**

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(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

***"The Kyrie"***



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us. Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

GLORIA (*Stanza 1 from Hymn # 582, Sung Twice*)

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

(Trad. Liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Nick Robison

*After the Children's Message, children 4 years - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed for a Sunday School lesson in Room 111. Older children should worship with their family and receive Communion.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Irwin - Soiu

### FIRST READING

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### ANTHEM

*"I Will Sing With the Spirit"*

John Rutter

THE SUMMER CHOIR  
Shine Robison, Interim Director

*I will sing with the spirit; alleluia, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also; alleluia, alleluia. I will sing with the spirit, sing alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Online giving is available anytime via our account with EasyTithe:  
text your offering dollar amount to 614-808-8580 or go to [www.easytithe.com/wpcgive](http://www.easytithe.com/wpcgive).)*

### OFFERTORY

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

arr. Dale Wood

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Horrigan and Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade

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### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \* HYMN #394

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

arr. Timothy Albrecht

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: **Team C – Sue Funk, John Smith, Captains**

Carillon: **Debb Wilson** Audio: **Andrew DeWeese**

Video/Livestream: **Emerson Greuling, Russ Nagy, Bill Yost**

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact **Dick Jones** at 614-204-7633.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God  
by Byron & Joan Bossenbroek in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary*

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