
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

JUNE 11, 2023

So let's
strive
for the things that
bring peace
and the things that
build each
other up.

Romans 14:19



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

IN THE CHAPEL

JUNE 11, 2023 – 8:00 AM



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

June: Barcarolle from The Seasons

Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky

Melissa Sengstack Robol, pianist

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

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Kevin Horrigan

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* HYMN #267

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MADRID

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Kathleen Nice, Transitional General Presbyter,
Presbytery of Scioto Valley

SCRIPTURE READING

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Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Journey"

Rev. Nice

MUSICAL INTERLUDE #336

"We Gather Together"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Betsy Rice and Rev. Kevin Horrigan
Elder Vera Coniglio

For **Rafael Christopher Azbell** and **Rowen Douglas Azbell**, born August 8, 2022,
sons of Roberta and Ryan Azbell

Rafael's sponsors are Raquel C. Gomez and Andrew Looby.
Rowen's sponsors are Raven and Fred Rhine.

RESPONSE (*Stanza 1 from Hymn #486*)

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.*

(Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Rice

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS AND BLESSINGS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

* HYMN #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Nice

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him.

R. Prichard, arr. Mary
McDonald

*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 11 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

8:00am	Religious Studies (Zoom)
8:00am	Worship, Rev. Nice (Chapel)
8:55am	Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Adult Education (Room 222 + Zoom)
9:45am	Nursery Care for Babies - Age 3 (Nursery)
10:00am	Worship, Dr. Nice (Sanctuary + Livestream)
10:15am	Summer Sunday School (Room 111)
11:00am	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary + Zoom)
7:00pm	Concerts on the Green (Village Green NW)
7:30pm	Small Group Meeting (Rm 222 + Zoom)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 11AM

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary today following the 10am service, for the purpose of acting on a motion to concur with the request of Dr. Julia W. Piermont that the Presbytery of Scioto Valley dissolve the pastoral call between Dr. Piermont and Worthington Presbyterian Church, effective June 30, 2023, as per the terms of the signed Dissolution Agreement approved by the Session. The meeting will be moderated by the Rev. Kathy Nice, Transitional General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

SIX WEEK BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JAMES CONTINUES AT 9AM

- 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!

HELP THE WORTHINGTON RESOURCE PANTRY STOCK THEIR SHELVES THIS SUMMER

Rising food prices and decreased benefits mean our neighbors need us more than ever. We're participating in a community-wide food drive through June 15. You can bring food donations to Hazelton Hall. **The most needed items** are peanut butter, canned fruit, granola bars, healthy snacks, canned soup, ravioli, shampoo, body wash, and deodorant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 enrollment in August. They are expecting a large turnout. 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. Volunteers are needed

9:15am – 2pm. Email scarnes@iknowican.org or visit bit.ly/ikiccareers to sign up.

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. More info or on the fence about joining? Ask away! Contact Shine Robison at srobison@wpcnow.org. Happy Singing!

NNEMAP: NO JUNE BREAKDOWN AND DRIVER NEEDED STARTING IN AUGUST Because we are collecting food for the Worthington Resource Pantry in June, we will not do a NNEMAP food breakdown. See you on July 23 for the next breakdown!

Starting in August, we need someone to drive food donations to NNEMAP on Monday mornings following our monthly NNEMAP food breakdown. Our current coordinator Lisa Abrams will no longer be available. If you are willing, please reach out to Lisa (Abrams.34@osu.edu or 614.406.1297).

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers in the office to help with hospitality, as Shana serves as a chaperone during the Youth Summer Mission Trip June 11-18 and staff have vacations this summer. We have 2-hour time slots, and we are appreciative of any time you can give. To sign up, visit bit.ly/wpcoffice, call the office at 614.885.5355, or scan the code.



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

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



NEXT Y FAMILY DINNER | JUNE 20

WPC will provide and serve a warm, delicious meal to 100-150 homeless adults and children at the Y Family Center. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal as well as those who wish to contribute food items. Please visit bit.ly/yfamilydinner or scan that code to sign up.



FACING LOSS CAREGIVER & GRIEF SUPPORT – JUNE 19

This group meets at 1pm at 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.

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*If you're inspired to snap a photo today, please share it with
our Communications Coordinator at 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

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. John Carter

Stephen Jacoby, pianist

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

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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.

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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)

VBS SONGS

“Lord, Use Me”

Shine Robison

VBS Children

Kevin Fancher, Leaders

Lord, you’ve searched me and known me, seen my every path. Lead me to your mission for me, to see those who need your love. When this world breaks people down, and makes people lose their way, use me now to bring light and love, to be the bridge for all.

Help me to follow you, help me to know the truth, and to see where the world so needs you. Help me to sow your peace, and to show your grace, to love you all my days.

“Anthem of Peace”

Shine Robison

Jesus you’ve saved my soul, Jesus you’ve conquered the world, I’m gonna sing, for he lives in me.

“Go now,” you say to me, be love to all that you see, I’m gonna shout, for he sent me. Let’s all be one in the Lord, bearing each other’s hurts. We love, we forgive. Come join the anthem of praise, build up the house of God, one mind, one love, all together.

Oh we run run to Jesus, we sing of the Savior, I’m saved by grace, I live by faith, I am free! We seek peace and justice for all in together. When we come together, all for another, God’s kingdom reigns.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Betsy

After the Children’s Message, children ages Preschool - 3rd grade will be dismissed for Summer Sunday School. Please pick up your child following worship or after the congregational meeting in Room 111. Older children, please worship with your family and join us in blessing our youth, who are going on their summer mission trip next week.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pete Barnhart

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SERMON

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* HYMN #269

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

LANCASHIRE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Betsy Rice

COMMISSIONING THE 2023 S'MORES PARTICIPANTS

Please join us in praying for and blessing our youth heading to New Orleans. They will spend the week partnering with local ministries to do home repairs for those in need. We invite you to take this bulletin home and pray for each of them this week:

Natalie Moog
Ezell Matchett

Elliot Hartwick
Maia Wolf

Simon Blanke
Maggie Erickson

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS AND BLESSINGS

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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.)*

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

arr. Dale Wood

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

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HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP

Friday, June 23, 7 - 9pm / Saturday, June 24, 9am - 4pm

This workshop will equip the people of the congregation to respond to the presence of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict.

This workshop will help you:

- Learn how you, as one connected to the congregation, can detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community.
- Learn how to keep anxiety from becoming infectious.
- Gain confidence in responding to challenges and opportunities.
- Learn how to manage reactivity, and overcome sabotage.
- Discover how members and leaders can function as the congregation's "immune system."
- Learn how to focus on strengths, resources, options, and the future of this congregation.

We want participants to gain the skills needed to prevent destructive conflicts in the future. If you have not registered for this workshop please prayerfully consider doing so. This workshop is a major step forward into WPC's good future.

Peace!

Tim McQuade

Register for the workshop by scanning the QR code, visiting bit.ly/lombardwkshp2 or calling the church office.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: **Team D – Doug Haddix, Bob Harrington**, Captains

Carillon: **Linda Ranck** Audio: **Andrew DeWeese**

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

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God
by Stanton Ickes in memory of Ann M. Ickes*

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
Shine Robison – Interim Director of Music
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Melissa Robol – Chapel Pianist
Robert Dent – Food Service Coordinator & Custodian
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