

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2023



WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

TODAY

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

- 8:00am Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 8:00am Worship, Rev. Horrigan (Chapel)
- 9:00am Adult Education (Room 222 + Zoom)
- 9:45am Nursery Care for Babies - Age 3 (Nursery)
- 10:00am Worship, Rev. Horrigan (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 CONTINUES - 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want you to imagine you are standing in front of an open door. Imagine you are inside looking out into a sunny, warm day. That view represents the good future God has planned for this congregation. Lombard is that open door into our future as a church. I'm impressed with this congregation. It is a good congregation with many good people. I know it has been a tough year for WPC. I know it has been a real struggle. Now we have the opportunity to walk together into the future, God's good future, for this congregation.

We need you to join us as together we walk through that door. The positive changes we need to make cannot occur without your participation. Please walk with us by participating in the Lombard Healthy Congregation meetings June 23rd and 24th.

It has been a difficult year and yet here is the open door before us. Let us walk together through it.

Peace,
Tim McQuade



LOMBARD HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Friday, June 23, 7pm - 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. Register for this workshop by scanning the QR code, visiting bit.ly/lombardwkshp2 or calling the church office.

LOOKING FOR FRIENDLY, ENGAGED WPC MEMBERS to visit nearby St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on June 25, its last Sunday of worship. Your personal invitation may help them find a new church home with us! Visit during their coffee hour, 11:30am - 12:30pm, Sunday, June 25. Questions? **Call Pastor Betsy Rice.**

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 an anthem for the 10am worship service. On the fence about joining? Contact Shine Robison at srobison@wpcnow.org.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH FRIDAY, JUNE 23

How about meeting up with friends at church for lunch? Bring your own lunch and enjoy the conversation. We are planning on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, in the Youth Room. Questions? Call Pastor Betsy.

DRIVER FOR NNEMAP NEEDED ONCE PER MONTH

Starting in August we need someone to drive food donations to NNEMAP on Mondays following our monthly breakdown. If you are willing, please reach out to Lisa (Abrams.34@osu.edu or 614.406.1297). See you on July 23 for the next breakdown!

FACING LOSS CAREGIVER & GRIEF SUPPORT will meet in the SJE atrium on Monday, June 19 at 1pm. 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.

PASTOR JULIA'S LAST SUNDAY JUNE 25

Following the 10am worship service on June 25, the Personnel Committee invites you to celebrate Pastor Julia's ministry during a reception in Hazelton Hall. You can contribute to a love offering in recognition of her work and contributions to WPC over her nearly nine years as our senior pastor. Please make checks payable to WPC. On the memo line, write "Julia's Love Offering." Or you could donate via **easyTithe**. The deadline is Friday, June 23. You may also send cards to the church office or bring them with you to the reception.

RSVP FOR ALL-CHURCH PICNIC JULY 13

The fun begins at 5:30pm at Mirolo Pavilion. WPC provides hot dogs, veggies, and chips. Please let us know if you can bring watermelon, bottled water, or a dessert to share. Visit bit.ly/wpcchurchpicnic or contact Betsy Rice at brice@wpcnow.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND WAYS TO HELP: Visit wpcnow.org/announcements

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)

JUNE 18, 2023 – 10:00 AM



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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

*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. Dr. Tim McQuade

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

Prelude in C, BWV846a

J. S. Bach

Dr. Stephen Jacoby, pianist

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

OPENING SENTENCES

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

* HYMN #370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(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)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Betsy Rice
Elder Deanna Olson

For Henry Dolph Lyons born December 15, 2022,
son of Melissa and Daryn Lyons

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)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Tim

*After the Children's Message, children ages 4 years - 5th grade are invited to Summer
Sunday School. Please pick up your child in Room 111.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Josh Bodnar

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:8-9 (RSV)

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Jason Krug

THE CELEBRATION RINGERS

Jennifer Fry, Director

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:19-24 (RSV)

Rev. Kevin Horrigan

Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him; so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is in travail she has sorrow, because her hour has come; but when she is delivered of the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a child is born into the world. So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Faith for the Mixedness of Life"

Rev. Horrigan

* HYMN #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

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.

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

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

arr. Mark Hayes

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #306

"Blest Be the Tie"

DENNIS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: **Team E – Ken Short** Captain

Carillon: **Sue Rapier** 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 Doug, Amy, and Brooks Gilmore in honor of the pastoral staff*

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