

Worthington Presbyterian Church  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 27, 2025

10:00AM

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Please stand*

### WELCOME

Rev. Betsy Rice

Invitation to Mission & Discipleship (*Please sign & pass the Friendship Pads*)

Passing of the Peace

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"    Robert W. Thygerson  
**IN MUSIC**                      Kim Anderson, organist

### OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 103:17, 19, 21-22*)

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear God,

**Congregation: and God's righteousness to children's children.**

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

**Congregation: and God's kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers who do his will.

**Congregation: Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**HYMN #619**            "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to give him the undivided loyalty of our hearts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. By your Spirit, help us to desire the life that Christ alone can give, and by your grace, empower us to live it. Amen.

*(Silent confession)*

\* Congregational Response      “The Kyrie”

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria (*from Hymn #581*)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen. Amen.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

### MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Nick Robison

*Children will attend Sunday School after the message. (See inside cover).*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Peter Hazelton

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING      John 8:13-20

Then the Pharisees said to [Jesus], “You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid.” Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid, for it is not I alone who judge but I and the Father who sent me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf.” Then they said to him, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### ANTHEM

“O All Ye Nations”

Heinrich Schütz

The Summer Choir - Deanna Olson, guest director

*O all ye nations, praise the Lord,*

*O praise the Lord all ye people.*

*With heart and voice in Him rejoice;*

*For His truth endureth forevermore.*

*God’s loving kindness unto us is great  
and merciful.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, sing praises!*

*Alleluia, praise ye the Lord!*

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 1:4-8

Rev. Dr. Matt Reeves

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him,  
and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

## **SERMON**

“God Endures”

Pastor Matt

## **\* HYMN #108**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”  
*verses 1, 2, 5 & 6*

# **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Dr. Tom 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.**

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory

“Through a Sunlit Window”

Carl Simone

**\* DOXOLOGY** *(from Hymn #607)*

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

**\* DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\* HYMN #299** "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Matt

**POSTLUDE**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Humphrey Turner

*Please remain seated during the postlude as it is the final "Amen" to our worship.*