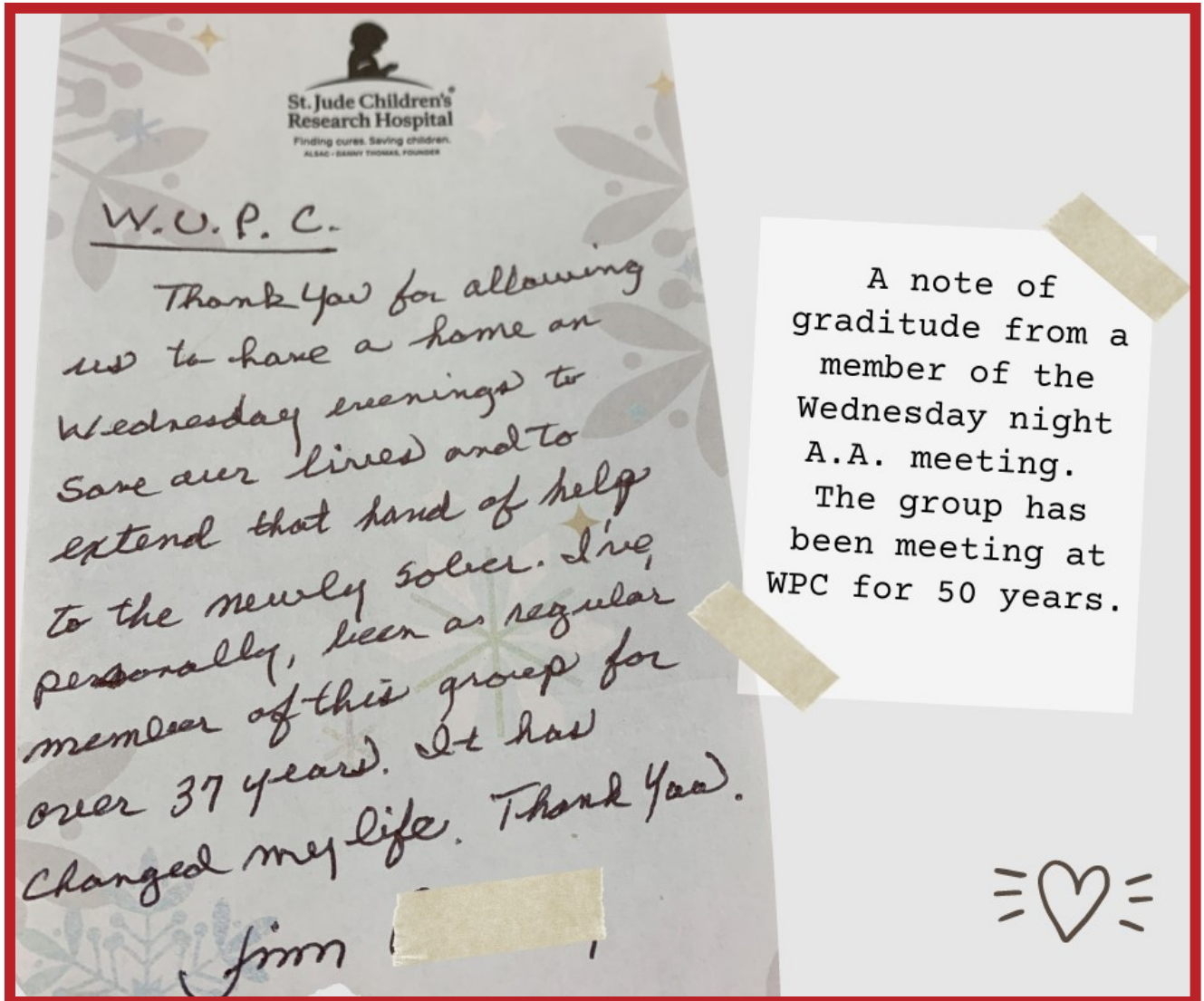


10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 2023



WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN CHRIST'S LOVE, WE CONNECT, SERVE, AND TRANSFORM

Welcome to Worthington Presbyterian Church! WPC has worshiped together in the Worthington community since 1805. We welcome all who seek faith, hope, and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ. WPC has long-standing relationships and supports ministries such as:

- *Turning Point* – a shelter in Powell OH for victims of domestic violence
- *Montana de Luz*– an orphanage in Honduras for children that have HIV/AIDS
- *COMPASS*– a social service assistance and outreach program in downtown Columbus
- *Worthington Resource Pantry* – our community's local food bank
- *Habitat for Humanity*

Please visit our website www.wpcnow.org for more information.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please email wpchurch@wpcnow.org.

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP DIRECTORY

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)
AUGUST 6, 2023 – 10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Please stand and greet one another in the peace of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC *Sonatina in G Major* Ludwig van Beethoven

Thomas Becker, Piano

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

OPENING SENTENCES *(Psalm 105:1-2)*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what God has done!

People: Sing to God, sing praise to Him; tell of all God's wonderful acts!

*** HYMN #81** *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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, Sing Once*)

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.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Becky McQuade

After the Children's Message, children 4 years - 3rd 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 Hulsey

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5 (NIV1984)

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

F.S. Pierpoint John Rutter

THE SUMMER CHOIR

Russell Nagy, Interim Director

*For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Over and around us lies*

*For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
For all gentle thoughts and mild*

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

*For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n*

*For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Sun and moon and stars of light*

SECOND READING

Proverbs 18:8 (NIV1984)

Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade

The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Beware The Choice Morsels"

Dr. McQuade

* HYMN #189

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

DEO GRACIAS LM

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Kevin Horrigan

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

OFFERTORY *"O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go,"* arr. Mark Hayes

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Dr. McQuade and Rev. Horrigan

All who put their trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Please remain seated to be served communion in your row. Gluten-free bread is in the center of the plate. Grape juice is red, and wine is white.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. You have given us life and second birth in your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people. You claimed Israel as your chosen nation and raised up the church as a witness to the resurrection, breathing into it your life and power. From worlds apart, you gathered us together. When we go astray, you welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In love with you and in compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Jesus trusted his life to you, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised him from death and raise us also to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives

may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #190

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

GENEVA

* 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 B – Peggy Foster, Bob Freed, Captains

Carillon: Debb Wilson Audio: Andrew DeWeese

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

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God
by Regina & Bill Ausich in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary*

THINGS TO DO & WAYS TO HELP

TODAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

- 8:00am Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 8:00am Worship & Communion, Dr. McQuade
- 9:00am (Chapel)
Adult Education - The Lord's Prayer (Rm 222 + Zoom)
- 9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Nursery Care (Nursery)
- 10:00am Worship & Communion, Dr. McQuade (Sanctuary + Livestream)
- 10:15am Children's Sunday School (Rm 111)
- 11:00am Fellowship (Hazelton Hall)
- 5:30pm Ice Cream Social (Village Green)
- 7:00pm Concerts on the Green (Village Green)

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE -

Each year our church collects backpacks and school supplies for families that cannot afford to purchase all of them. We will collect supplies in Hazelton Hall today. THANK YOU for your help in this project.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY AT 5:30PM

- Join the fun.
- Invite a friend or neighbor.
- Donate home-baked or store-bought cookies or brownies wrapped individually. Please leave them on the kitchen counter by 11am.

In keeping with tradition, we will serve Dairy Queen ice cream. The Concert on the Green at 7pm will feature The OSU Marching Band Alumni, which is the highest attended concert of the Summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF PASTOR KEVIN HARRIGAN

Reception Sunday, August 13 at 11am in Hazelton Fellowship Hall

We want to shower Kevin with cards and loving messages from staff and members of the congregation. You can send cards to the church office or bring them with you on the 13th. You can also contribute to a love offering for Kevin through Friday, August 11. Please make checks

payable to WPC. On the memo line, write "Kevin's love offering."

BACK TO SCHOOL WORKSHOP AUG 20 - Make sure you bring the whole family to church August 20 for a special message by guest preacher, Rev. CeCe Armstrong, followed by our annual Backpack Blessing, and a Back-to-School Workshop in Hazelton Hall.

After the service, join us for food, fellowship, and games. Our mission grant partners I Know I Can will also be on site with their VR goggles for us to try out!

LOMBARD RESTORATIVE CONVERSATION MOVED FROM AUG 12 TO AUG 26

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center will facilitate a restorative conversation in Hazelton Hall from 8:30am – 1pm. All parties are encouraged to attend. LMPC will also be available to facilitate interpersonal mediation. We need your presence and participation to help WPC move forward. Thank you for your continued support. Please register so we can plan for you.



More Lombard Dates:

Sept 9: Problem-Solving Session

Oct 1: Reconciliation Worship Service

PARKING LOT RESTRICTIONS: AUG 14 - 28

We have received approval from the city to proceed with installing the lights in the parking lot. Construction will begin Monday, August 14 – Monday, August 28. During this 2-week period, it is anticipated the entire west parking lot will be unavailable for parking, including entry from Oxford Street. We will keep you posted as construction progresses.

FACING LOSS, a caregiver and grief support group will meet in the Living Room August 21 at 1pm.

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