
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2023



WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade – Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice – Pastor for Discipleship

Rev. Betsy Rice – Pastor for Member Ministries

Rev. Kevin Horrigan – Parish Associate for Visitation

Nicholas Robison – Director for Youth Ministries

Russ Nagy – Interim Director of Music

Dr. Stephen Jacoby – Organist

Melissa Robol – Chapel Pianist

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)
AUGUST 13, 2023 – 10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME & RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH 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.

People: And also with you.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC *"To God Be the Glory"* 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

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: Let our hearts be glad!

Leader: God is faithful to us and rules in grace and love.

People: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*** HYMN # 386**

"Come, Worship God"

O QUANTA QUALIA

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

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us!

Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *“The Kyrie”*



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

Nicholas Robison

After the Children's Message, children 4 years - 3rd grade will be dismissed for a Sunday School lesson in Room 111.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Freed

FIRST READING

James 1:19-20 (NIV1984)

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Sebastian Temple Jane Holstein

THE SUMMER CHOIR

Russell Nagy, Interim Director

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You*

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy*

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

*Make me a channel of your peace
It is pardoning that we are pardoned
It is giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life*

SECOND READING

Psalm 100 (NIV1984)

Rev. Dr. Tim McQuade

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Why We Worship”

Dr. McQuade

* HYMN #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kevin Horrigan

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 EasyTithe: text your offering dollar amount to 614-808-8580 or go to www.easytithe.com/wpcgive.)

OFFERTORY *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* arr. Jack Schrader

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #634 *"To God Be the Glory"* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"To God Be the Glory"* arr. John Carter

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 C – Sue Funk, John Smith, Captains

Carillon: Bill Allman Audio: Andrew DeWeese

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

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God
by Doug, Amy, and Brooks Gilmore in memory of Jack McDaniel*



Please join us in Hazelton Hall to celebrate Pastor Kevin following the service.

NEXT SUNDAY



AUG 20

INCLUDES:

- **Backpack Blessing** (Bring your backpack to worship!)
- **Guest Preacher**, Rev. CeCe Armstrong, St. James Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC
- **Back-to-School Workshop** for Children & Youth
- Explore Careers with our Mission Grant Partners, I Know I Can
- Food, Games, even an **Ice Cream Bar!**

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UPCOMING DATES:

- **August 27, 12-2pm:** Volunteer Training Day
 - Interested in helping with either Children's or Youth Ministry?
Email Nick at **nrobison@wpcnow.org**
- **September 10:** Sunday School & Youth Ministry Kick Off
- **October:** Combined Ministry Night Begins (details coming soon)

THINGS TO DO & WAYS TO HELP

TODAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:00am Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 8:00am Worship, Dr. McQuade (Chapel)
- 9:00am Adult Education - The Lord's Prayer (Rm 222 + Zoom)
- 9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Nursery Care (Nursery)
- 10:00am Worship, Dr. McQuade (Sanctuary + Livestream)
- 10:15am Summer Sunday School (Rm 111)
- 11:00am Reception for Pastor Kevin (Hazelton Hall)
- 7:00pm Last Concert on the Green (Village Green)

CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF REV KEV!

Join us for a reception today at 11am in Hazelton Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY | AUG 20 The start of the school year is a big deal for families. We would love the opportunity to pray for you. Bring your backpacks and school gear for the backpack blessing. We'll also have a special workshop during Sunday school for kids and youth. After the 10am service, join us for games, snacks, and an ice cream bar. Learn more at wpcnow.org/backtoschool

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER, REV CECE ARMSTRONG | AUG 20 We will host a special guest preacher, Rev. CeCe Armstrong next Sunday, August 20, to celebrate the start of the school year. Pastor CeCe is a pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC, and an energetic, national leader with the PCUSA. Learn more about her at wpcnow.org/backtoschool

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | AUG 14, 11:30am - 5:30pm Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment or walk-ins are welcome.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING | AUG 27, 12-2pm Are you interested in helping with our Children's or Youth ministry? We are seeking volunteers to

help with Sunday School, children's activities, or Youth ministry. Contact Nick Robison at nrobison@wpcnow.org with questions.

LOMBARD RESTORATIVE CONVERSATION | 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.



PARKING LOT RESTRICTIONS | AUG 14 - 28

Construction will begin for the parking lot light project on August 14. During this period, it is anticipated the entire west parking lot will be unavailable, including entry from Oxford Street.

FACING LOSS | AUG 21 This caregiver and grief support group will meet in the Living Room at 1pm. Dr. McQuade will be the guest speaker.

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

SACK LUNCHES Today and next Sunday are days to pick up lunch bags in Hazelton Hall. Please fill them with a:

- Large Peanut and Butter Sandwich
- Bag of Chips
- Small container of applesauce
- Piece of Fruit
- Juice Box or Capri Sun
- Bag of cookies
- Napkin
- Spoon

Bring bags to Hazelton Hall on August 27.

SAVE THE DATES

Lombard Problem Solving Session: Sept 9

Kick Off Sunday: Sept 10

Lombard Reconciliation Worship Service: Oct 1