

Good  
news  
of Great  
Joy.



**Worthington Presbyterian Church**  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE**

December 24, 2018

3:00 p.m.

*Childcare is available for infants and toddlers. Please ask an usher to guide you. Please silence all electronic devices and refrain from taking photos until the photo opportunity at the end of the worship service. Please wait to turn on your candle until the beginning of the last carol, "Silent Night." Take your candle home, as a reminder to "let your light shine" in celebration of Jesus! MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

\* Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE**

*In Dulci Jubilo*  
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
Variants on "Unto Us a Child is Born"

Charles Callahan  
Wilbur Held  
J. Wayne Kerr  
Burton Bumgarner  
Raymond Haan

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

Pastor Julia

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**"Away in a Manger"**  
The Cherub Choir

James R. Murray

*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care and fit us for heaven to live with you there.*

*(Parents of Cherub Choir members, when children are finished singing,  
please stand until your child comes to sit with you.)*

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

One: As we light the Christ candle.

The Arthur Family  
Liz, Dan, Tristan, Cohen, Alice and Claire

**All: We watch for the Christmas story around us.**

One: Emmanuel has come and is coming.

**All: Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.**

**\* CAROL #133**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

ADESTE FIDELES

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;**

**O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!**

**Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!**

**O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;**

**O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;**

**Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!**

**Glory to God, all glory in the highest! O come, let us adore him ...**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Dominic Maxwell

**CAROL #88**

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

VENI EMMANUEL

*(Please remain seated.)*

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appears.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

SECOND READING

Luke 2:1-7

Emma Lynch

ANTHEM

“Whatcha Gonna Call That Baby?”

Phyllis Wolf-White

The Carol and Chapel Choirs

(Congregation join in singing on Dr. Rives' cue)

*Whatcha gonna call that baby? Whatcha gonna call that boy? All the animals gather round, in the straw a baby found. See the babe in swaddlin' clothes? Mary smiles 'cause Mary knows! Glory, glory hallelujah! Whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call, whatcha gonna call that boy?...*

THIRD READING

Luke 2:8-14

Marissa Maxwell

\* CAROL #119

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

**Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”**

FOURTH READING

Luke 2:15-20

Tyler Heilbrunn

CAROL #136

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

*(Please remain seated.)*

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o’ver silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Go, tell it ...**

**The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth. Go, tell it ...**

FIFTH READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Louis Weiss

\* CAROL #151

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

KINGS OF ORIENT

**We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse a far,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.**

*(Refrain)* **O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!**

**Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)**

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pastor Tom

ANTHEM

“Shepherds, Awake”

Mark Patterson

The Carol and Chapel Choirs with Emerson Greuling, flutist

*While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone all around. Glory to God in the highest! Shepherds, awake! Hear the news of great joy! Glory to God in the highest, Christ, the Savior is born. “Fear not,” the angel said that night as the shepherds trembled there. “Glad tidings of great joy I bring for people everywhere.” Find your way to Bethlehem and see the newborn King. Christ the Lord, the Promised One of whom the angels sing.*

CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Julia

**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.**

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offertory

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Robert Hobby

\* CAROL #122

“Silent Night”

STILLE NACHT

*(This beloved carol was first sung exactly 200 years ago tonight! The organ of a small church in Austria was broken, and so the priest and the organist wrote “Silent Night” and sang it with guitar.)*

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child! Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior is born; Christ, the Savior is born”**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night! Wonderous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

\* BLESSING

\* CAROL #134

“Joy to the World!”

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

POSTLUDE

“Joy to the World!”

Burton Bumgarner

*You are invited to come forward after the postlude to take photos of the nativity.  
Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade choir members please come forward to pick up your child(ren).*

### LIVE NATIVITY PARTICIPANTS

**Mary:** Katie Ann Timcho. **Joseph:** Liam Farley. **Jesus:** Matta Family doll. **Angels:** Kaleigh Calkins, Kathryn Ferguson, Joni Kory, Lily Nichols, Elizabeth Timcho. **Shepherds:** Logan Ament, JR Guntrip. **Wise Men:** Colby Beck, Jake Bowen, Hugh Weiss

### OTHER WORSHIP LEADERS

**Music Leaders:** Emma English, Cherub Choir Director; Sandy Bell and Katie Lane, assistant; Carol/Chapel Choirs Director, Dr. David Rives; Sharon Stohrer, accompanist; Guest Organist: Carol Hofer. **Usher Team B:** Peggy Foster and Dave Wilson, Co-Captains; Dick Baker, Carol & David Balser, Pete Barnhart, Marilou Beachler, Sam Guy, Steve Guy, John Litchfield, Bailey Moore, Ben Moore, Dan Owens, Andrew Rice, Barb Turley, Paul Wilcox, Dave & Nancy Wilson. **Audio:** Andrew Rice.

**We thank** WPC member Jack Haunty for the original art that graces our Christmas Eve bulletin cover.

### MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Betsy Rice, Pastor for Member Ministries  
Dr. David Rives, Director of Music  
Dr. Stephen Jacoby, Organist

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice, Pastor for Discipleship  
Rev. Wayne Morrison, Parish Associate for Visitation  
Ms. Jenni Whitford, Director for Children's Ministry  
Vacant, Director for Youth Ministry

*A full staff directory may be found on our website.*

***Christmas Poinsettias and Greens are given to the glory of God as follows:***

**Given By**

Richard & Debbie Birnie  
Bob  
Steve, Ann & Emily Burk  
Bob & Diana Clouse  
David & Gail Harrison Corvette  
Jack & Beckie Dicke  
Debbie & Steve Dieringer  
The Dieringer Family  
Judy & Walt Furnas  
Eva Goode  
John & Judy Gray

Petie & Joe Haase  
Steve & Sandy Hindall  
Tom & Nancy Jack  
Dick & Jan Langhout  
George & Cindy Leonard  
Brenda, Rex & Don Lynne  
Andy & Tracy MacDowell  
The Mahoney Family  
David & Alice Miskell  
Brent, Susan, Brent & Morgan  
Mulgrew  
Deanna Olson  
Wade & Heather Page  
Dick & Marylou Posey  
The Reichenbach and Walton  
Families  
Jessica & Mike Rudolph  
Joyce & Ron St. Pierre  
Lou Ann Shearer  
Cindy & Joe Smiley  
Larry & Leslie Snyder  
Carol & Eric Sterbenz  
Jo & Don Vick  
Diane & Jeff White  
Dave & Nancy Wilson  
David & Amy Zambo

**Given By**

Marilou & Keith Beachler  
Donald & Jean Beckett  
Bob  
Steve, Ann & Emily Burk  
The Conway Family  
Ann Cupp  
Bill, Lee, Will, Kaley & Lincoln  
Damsel and Emily, Drew & Levi Smith  
Jack & Beckie Dicke  
Timothy Dickey & Jennifer Hambrick  
The Dieringer Family  
Steve & Alli Drunkenmiller  
The Eisenman Family  
Susan, Jim & John Finn  
Joan Freeman and Bob, Debbie &  
Abby Dalton  
Judy & Walt Furnas  
Pam Galipault  
Dan & Karen Gibson

**In Honor of**

Our Children and Grandchildren  
WPC Teenagers; WW II Veterans  
Robert Croye  
Louise Kruder; Helen Clouse  
Rodney Harrison  
Our Kids and Grandkids  
Our Children and Grandchild, Erin, Sara, Jac & Madeline  
Jean Korfhage and Shirley Dieringer  
Our Children, Terri, Andy & Missy  
Pat Gibson; Jamy Wheeler  
Our wonderful children and grandchildren: Amy & Dave Zambo;  
Tracy, Andy, Ellie, Mitchell & Katie MacDowell  
Our Grandchildren, Dillon, Jordan, Scarlett & Brooklyn  
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Judy Mayday  
John & Judy Gray celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 28<sup>th</sup>  
The Hardy & Mahoney Families  
Our Children, Todd & Karen Miskell  
Eleanor Weiss

Mother, Mary Florence  
Jeff White  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
Father, Robert Walton

Ardis Hollins  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
Loved Ones  
Our Lovely Daughters, Casey & Sarah  
Our Precious Children & Grandchildren; the Wilcox & Lynch Families  
Marcia Smith; Eric's Parents, Joan Khatib & Robert Sterbenz  
Their Parents  
Our Mothers, Joan Humphrey and Wilma White  
Helen C. Hilty  
John & Judy Gray

**In Loving Memory of**

Our Mothers  
Dr. Robert Plato; Kelly Zimmerman  
Holocaust Victims; Rev. Herman S. Wilson  
Martha & Lewis Huston  
Merle & Roberta Conway; Richard & Donalda Latham  
Robert C. Cupp  
Gerald Arthur Kenney; William Ray Damsel, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dicke; Mr. & Mrs. Mn Bruiner  
Dorothy Dickey; Barbara Lake; Graydon Hambrick  
George Korfhage and Ted Dieringer  
Jim Pheanis  
Mark Eisenman  
Flora & Chalmers Davies; Mary & Jack Finn; Jo Wishart  
Dick Freeman  
Our Parents; Ken & Claudia Wilkinson; Dick Borg; Ann Ickes  
Virginia & Bernard Hecker; Margaret & Ray Mason  
Our parents, George & Mildred Angel and Jim & Anne Gibson

### **Given By**

Doug, Amy & Brooks Gilmore  
David & Gail Harrison Corvette  
The Rodney Harrison Family  
Judy Hazelton & Family  
Judith Hinkle  
Kathy & Rich Hoffman  
Sheri & David Holcomb  
Stanton Ickes  
Tom & Nancy Jack  
Allan H, Dennis, Lynn & Tim Jones  
Her Family  
Carl & Kathy Krantz & Family  
Connie Lewis & Family  
Brenda, Rex & Don Lynne  
Andy & Tracy MacDowell  
The Mahoney Family  
Kristen & Granger McKinney  
John & Tricia Merrill  
David & Alice Miskell  
Barb, Brad, Savannah & Jake  
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The Montgomery & Jennings Families  
Brent, Susan, Brent & Morgan  
Mulgrew  
Deanna Olson  
Wade & Heather Page  
Dennis H. & Julia W. Piermont  
Dick & Marylou Posey  
The Reichenbach and Walton  
Families  
Tom Rieder, Judy Rieder's Parents &  
Brother  
Jessica & Mike Rudolph  
Marti Sappenfield  
Rick & Gloria Schuster  
Lou Ann Shearer  
The Slicker, Woodruff & Mottice  
Families  
Lon & Shelley Smith  
Larry & Leslie Snyder  
Bill & Faye Van Vleck Spratley  
Joyce & Ron St. Pierre  
Carol & Eric Sterbenz  
Lonnie, Tracy, Avery & Addie Tate  
The Tumblin, Winstanley & Sprague  
Families  
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Diane & Jeff White  
John & Patty Wiechel  
Dan & Janie Wiest  
Paul & Holly Wilcox  
Christopher & Sue Wilson  
Dave & Nancy Wilson  
Kathy Wolken  
David & Amy Zambo  
Joyce & Rick Zarnoch

### **In Loving Memory of**

Jack & Clara McDaniel; Brooks C. Gilmore  
Juanita Harrison  
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The Reverend Dr. Philip M. Hazelton  
Robert Hinkle; Abner N. Pinney  
Mom, Claudia Keski  
Betty Williamson; Lauralee Holcomb  
Ann M. Ickes  
Our Parents  
Rev. Alun O. Jones & Evelyn H. Jones Wood  
Pat Jones  
Clarence & Helen Reinhard; Carl, Sr. & Mildred Krantz  
Tom T. Lewis  
Evan Mayday; Joan Lynne  
Kevin MacDowell, Brother  
Baba Olga  
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Ree; Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus G. McKinney  
Our Parents  
Our Parents  
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Keith W. & Hazel H. Wharff  
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Mother, Audrey Walton  
  
Gabe & Lucy and Lawrence Kuite  
  
Hunter Hollins  
Margaret Dews, Sister; Charlie & Blanche Dews, Parents  
Richard & Patricia Schuster; Peter Kekic  
Loren  
Beloved Parents & Grandparents: Charles & Virginia Fetzer, Elwood &  
Mildred Slicker  
Lois & Ken Smith  
Our Beloved Parents and Grandparents  
William A. H. & Audrey Spratley; Ila & Water Van Vleck; Marge Van Vleck  
Our Parents and Grandparents  
Sandra Sterbenz; Carol's Parents, Earle & Marijane Mead  
Gary Tate, Father and Grandfather  
Steve Tumblin  
  
Aileen Wheaton  
Our Fathers, Homer Humphrey and Willard White  
Aaron Wiechel  
Pat Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. Harland Wilcox  
Betty, Tony and Cindy Wilson; D.E. Hilty  
Dr. Donald Hilty; Delbert & Ruth Wilson  
Jane Woods  
Frank & Leah Martino  
Paige Zarnoch; Patricia & Delbert Braden; Ethel & Joseph Zarnoch

**WORTHINGTON**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Brought to you by Jesus...  
to make a difference*

Sundays at WPC are full of inspirational preaching, joyful music, engaging Christian education classes for all ages and stages, and time to connect with one another.

There are many ways we enjoy being brought together by Jesus to make a difference for Jesus and for the world God so loves.

*A sampling of events and programming for the upcoming year:*

**New Sermon Series: *Gospel Shorthand: The Christian Journey in 13 Words***

**January 6, 13, and 20**, Dr. Piermont will explore an “elevator speech” of sorts on what it means to be a Christian, a shorthand way to remember the basics of who we are and what we aim to be as Christian disciples, as well as a way to engage in positive, “unchurchy” conversation about your faith journey with non-Christian co-workers and friends.

**For Couples: *Created for Connection***

Dr. Colby Srsic, Ph.D, WPC member and psychologist will lead a 6-week program designed to help create stronger, more secure relationships not only between partners, but between God and us. Wednesdays, **January 23-February 27**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., with dinner and childcare provided. RSVP by January 16 to [srsic.1@gmail.com](mailto:srsic.1@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School: *Adventures in God's World***

Join us for a week of crafting, singing, storytelling and games as we learn about God's love. **June 3-7**, 9 a.m.-Noon. Ages Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Youth Summer Mission Trip: *Serving in Indiana, Attending Youth Triennium***

After several days of volunteering for United Way in Lafayette, Indiana, our youth will join several thousand Presbyterian Youth from across the country for an action-packed, faith-filled Christian conference. **July 13-20**.

**Feeding the Hungry**

WPC partners with several local agencies to relieve hunger and help those in need, including serving 250 monthly meals, more than 200 Thanksgiving family dinners, sponsoring Christmas gifts for more than 50 families, and more.

**Mission in Honduras: *Montaña de Luz***

WPC maintains a strong partnership with an orphanage serving Honduran children affected by HIV/AIDS. Ongoing support includes an annual mission trip to empower children and build international friendships, **June 12-19**.

**Celebration of Sound Concert Series: *Muskingum University Concert Choir***

A free concert for the community, **Sunday, February 24** at 3 p.m. This outstanding ensemble, directed by Dr. Zebulon Highben, recently toured the United Kingdom, singing in worship at St Paul's Cathedral (London) and collaborating musically with the University of Glasgow Chapel Choir.