

WORTHINGTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

OCTOBER 7, 2018
10:00 A.M.

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

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* *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*If you are inspired to snap a **photo** today, please share it with our Communications Specialist at bnordquist@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Rev. Wayne Morrison

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.

Prayer requests may be shared via the Prayer Cards in the pew racks.

Please pass them to the center aisle. Ushers will pick them up after the Assurance of Forgiveness.

CALL TO WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Holy Manna

setting by Wilbur Held

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

OPENING SENTENCES

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the hour that the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the church that the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the earth that the Lord has made.

All: **We will rejoice and make peace in it!**

* HYMN #399

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN
(South Africa)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come to your table at your own invitation, not through our own good efforts, but through your own good grace. We open our hearts and lives to you this day, aware of our shortcomings and sin. Renew us and restore us, we pray. Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Unite our hearts with believers all over the world. Fill us with the grace of Jesus Christ, so that we may sow righteousness and harvest peace, to the glory of our Savior. Amen.

A moment 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 u - on us.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* GLORIA PATRI #581

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Julia

After the Children's Message, children ages 3 years through 6th grade may go to the Chapel for a large group worship. Following the postlude, please pick up your child in his/her classroom.

Classroom locations: Preschool-K: Room 113 3-4th grade: Room 222
 1-2nd grade: Room 112 5-6th grade: Room 111

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dury Sudduth

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 116:12-14, 17

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people...
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Suzanne Toolan

The Chancel Choir with

Martha Duersten-Pettit and Sharon Tipton

I am the bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. And I will raise you up on the last day. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Table Manners"

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

* HYMN #425

"Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace"

TAMA NGAKAU MARIE
(New Zealand/Maori)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including the Peace & Global Witness Offering

Dr. Tom Rice

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

Offertory Neno lake Mungu setting by Ane Krentz Organ
("Listen, God Is Calling") (Tanzania)

* Dedicatory Praise (Tune #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.***

* Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Please note: Gluten-free bread is placed in the center of each tray.

Grape juice is red, and wine is white.

Invitation and Sharing of Prayer Requests and Blessings

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

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GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

MC KEE
(USA/African-American)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Den signede Dag
("O Day Full of Grace")

setting by Michael Burkhardt
(South Africa)

The Postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship. Please be respectful of fellow worshipers, who wish to listen, by refraining from conversation until the postlude concludes. Following worship, all are encouraged to enjoy a time of conversation and refreshment in the Hazelton Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME!

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US.

Welcome to Worthington Presbyterian Church. This congregation has worshiped together in the Worthington community since 1805 and has had a building at High Street and Dublin Granville Road since 1830. We welcome all who seek faith, hope, and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by
Walt & Judy Furnas in memory of Ken & Claudia Wilkinson.*

SERVING US THIS MORNING

Audio: George Leonard

Carillon: Bill Allman

Flower Delivery: Harry Pukay-Martin and Dick Patton

Sunday Secretary: Kathy Krantz

Usher Team B: Dick Baker, Peggy Foster and Dave Wilson, Co-Captains; Carol & David Balsler, 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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Prayers of healing for Beckie Dicke and Marylou Posey.

Due to privacy laws regarding medical information, we are not always aware when someone is in need of pastoral care. Please share joys, concerns and sorrows with Reverend Wayne Morrison at wmorrison@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

Those Serving Our Country

Army

Jeff Gibbons
Leighann Holcomb
Nate Holcomb
Maura Stepanski

Scott Testa
Zach Wilson
Jacob T. Wixom

Navy

Tyler McMillen
Michael Sargent
Joseph Seida

Air Force

Cody Albright
Kelly Mason
Robert Pukay-Martin

Marines

Joseph Hempfling

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
Melissa Robol, Pianist for Chapel Service

Rev. Dr. Thomas Rice, Pastor for Discipleship
Rev. Wayne Morrison, Parish Associate for Visitation
Brian Edwards, Director for Youth Ministry
Jenni Whitford, Director for Children's Ministry
A full staff directory may be found on our website.

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TODAY

Today is **World Communion Sunday**, an ecumenical occasion to remember Christian unity which transcends nationality. In September, WPC 4th Graders learned about the Lord's Supper, and today they will be receiving communion for the first time. In honor of today's global focus, the communion tables in the Sanctuary and the Chapel are appointed with additional cloths, from Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, and Thailand.

Today during the time of the offering, we will also receive the **PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING**. It supports missionaries around the world as well as peacemaking ministries. 25% of the offering will go to Turning Point, the new (and only) domestic violence shelter opening in Delaware County. Checks can be payable to WPC (Memo: Peace & Global Witness) and special envelopes are available in the pews if you wish. Thank you for your ministry of generosity!

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Our Presbyterian Women United is proud to present "**Worthington Presbyterian CARES**" t-shirts, polo shirts, baseball shirts, and jackets. These are available to order online at www.ElkPromotions.com/wpc. Samples are on display in Fellowship Hall. Any orders placed can be picked up in the church office.

Join us at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to help with **NNEMAP BREAKDOWN**. We'll repackage bulk food donations into family-sized portions--a quick, fun way to help feed the hungry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORTHINGTON CARES: Come on Wednesday, **October 10th** to Worthington Kilbourne. A free dinner is at 6 p.m., the program and activities for children are at 6:45 p.m. Chief Jerry Strait of the Worthington Police Department and Lori Povisil, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinator for Worthington Schools will be sharing the current trends facing our youth and community (vaping/JUULing, bullying, social media, alcohol and other drugs, sexting, human trafficking, etc.). Come for some insight into the challenges facing youth and parents and leave with a greater understanding of how to navigate these challenging times.

NEXT SUNDAY: IMMERSION, A NEW WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, Jr. and Sr. High youth will be invited to join Brian Edwards (our Director for Youth Ministries) in the choir room for Bible study during worship.



International Potluck



POTLUCK, FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP! Plan to bring an international dish and stay for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on **October 14th**. Christians worship Jesus all over the world; let's share foods from all nations. Bring a food that is part of your family heritage or culture or choose a nation you love. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45aeae2da7fe3-international> (or at signupgenius search for a sign up created by Betsy Rice) or on the clipboard outside Fellowship Hall.

Join us next Sunday after the 10 am service as we briefly go outside and dedicate the PEACE POLE. Our children at Vacation Bible School in June studied peace and purchased the Peace Pole.

Worthington CROP Walk for Hunger - Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 p.m. Check in as early as 2:00 on lawn of former Methodist Children's Home. Walk is either 1 mile or 5K (3.1 miles). Sign up to walk (as individual or family) as part of our WPC Youth team or our WPC Congregation team online (type 'Worthington CROP Walk' into your browser) or in Fellowship Hall after either service. Donations accepted (cash/check/credit card) to support individual walkers or either team in Fellowship Hall after either service. Question? Call Wendy Reichenbach, 614-256-0623.

A presentation by Delaware County Sheriff Russell Martin on **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** and the new "**TURNING POINT**" domestic shelter will be on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Domestic violence is an equal opportunity crime. It crosses all boundaries and demographics without regard to gender, age or economic status. Both WPC as a church and Presbyterian Women United have pledged financial assistance to Turning Point. Come! Learn about how we can support the shelter's mission to respond to the needs of victims through a safe shelter, counseling advocacy and education that will confront the causes of domestic violence. WPC Adult Education and Presbyterian Women United are sponsoring this program. Come at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and dessert.



FALL....F(ootball) A(pples) L(eaves) L(aughter). Please join us on Wednesday, **October 17th**, 1 p.m., at Stafford Village as we celebrate the beautiful season of Fall. Football, apple picking, raking leaves, bonfires, and last,

but not least, Halloween! It is a beautiful time of year, so let's get together and share stories, play trivia games, and the gift of friendship!

BRIDGE GROUP will meet Friday, **October 19th** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Phil and Audrey Eskes. Please call 614-431-3446 to reserve a seat.

FALL FEST

Saturday, October 20th
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All Ages ~ Activities for Kids,
Youth and Adults ~ FREE!

Carnival-type Games,
Pumpkin Carving, Bingo, Photo Booth, Face Painting,
"Scary" Stories, Football on the BIG screen, Euchre
Food: Chili, Mac & Cheese and Buckeye candies!

WEAR YOUR COSTUME!

Sponsored by: Children, Youth and Membership-
Fellowship Committees



The **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be here on Monday, **October 22nd**, from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Thank you to all who give this life-saving donation!



A **BUS DRIVER** is urgently needed for the refugee middle school at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (43229). Regular shift is Monday through Thursday 5:30pm-7:00pm, bringing students home from after-school activities. \$72 per week. Applicants must have a current driver's license and pass a driver check and a background check. A CDL is not required. For more information, please contact dani@fugeesacademy.org or leave a message at the school at 614-987-8287.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT: Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th (7 p.m.-7 p.m.) at Kirkmont Conference Center in Zanesfield (45 minutes away). Our keynote speaker is a stand-up comedian and a Presbyterian pastor. Programs and activities for all ages--come experience our theme: "The Joy of Jesus!"

ADULT EDUCATION

"SPEAKING OF MISSION" Join us for a special 4-week series starting TODAY at 9 a.m. in Room 222. Come talk with the Executive Directors of the **Worthington Resource Pantry (10/7)**, **NNEMAP Food Pantry (10/21)**, and **Drug Safe Worthington (10/28)**. **Meet our guest pastor from Sri Lanka (10/14)**. Learn about the needs and the ministries our congregation supports! Breakfast and childcare provided.

A TRAVELOGUE SEMINAR! Join us on Wednesday, **October 17th** at 7:30 p.m. in Room 222 as our guest, the **Rev. Saman Perera from Sri Lanka**, shares with us about life and faith and the culture of Sri Lanka (formerly known as Ceylon, an island nation south of India). Sri Lanka is recovering from a 30-year civil war, and Saman and the Presbyterian Church of Sri Lanka are leading the way in peacemaking and reconciliation.

SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY an hour a month for 8 months is too much of a commitment. Others would say it is **TOTALLY** worth it! **WPC Small Groups begin meeting this month** at a day and time that can fit your schedule. Groups watch a wonderful 14 minute video about faith, talk about it, and share joys and concerns. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30eob4fa9ac2ca6f58-worthington> or contact Pastor Tom.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES is discussing *The Theology of Paul the Apostle* by James D. G. Dunn. Join us in the "Living" Room at 9 a.m.

FAITH SEEKERS are studying *Basic Christian Doctrine* by John Leith at 9 a.m. in Room 124.

MISSION

SAMAN ARRIVES ON FRIDAY FROM SRI LANKA!

The Rev. Saman Perera (our guest for 3 weeks) will be with us in church next Sunday. Please help welcome him when you see him! If you would like to host him for a meal or an activity or if you would like to help drive him to one of his activities, please contact Pastor Tom.



LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS: Please pick up bags in the Fellowship Hall! Fill each with a large peanut butter sandwich, a bag of chips, a bag of cookies, a small container of applesauce, a juice box or Capri Sun, a piece of fruit, a napkin, and a plastic spoon. Lunches due **October 28th**.

We are looking for people to pick up bread from **PANERA**. Starting in January, we need someone to pick up the first and fifth Friday evenings and deliver it locally on Saturday morning. We also still need volunteers to pick up Panera's goodies every Monday night at 8:30 p.m. one Monday each month (you choose one) and deliver to a variety of agencies throughout Columbus, to be arranged according to the schedule of the delivery person. If you can help with this mission to feed those who are hungry in Columbus, please contact Leslie Snyder at 614-404-8229 or lesliesnyder54@gmail.com.

Church Activities This Week at WPC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 ~ World Communion Sunday

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
8:45 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124; New Officer Training, Room 111
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room; Speaking of Mission, Room 222
10:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Young Children & Worship, Room 113
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 113, 222
11:00 AM Coffee Hour & NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Monthly Worship & Communion, Rev. Morrison preaching, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:15 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery
5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Room 124
7:00 PM Facilities Committee, Room 124

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 PM David Study, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Membership/Fellowship Committee, Room 222
7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 111

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:00 AM Wednesday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 111, Room 112
7:00 PM Small Group, Room 124
7:00 PM Book Lovers, "Living" Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:45 AM Stewardship Committee, Room 111
5:00 PM Choir Plus, All Rooms; Parent Discussion (Choir Plus), Room 124
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
9:00 AM Renaissance Ensemble, Sanctuary, Choir Room
2:30 PM Stafford Village Birthday Party, Stafford Village

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 Stewardship Kick-Off

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room; Faith Seekers, Room 124; New Officer Training, Room 111
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room; Speaking of Mission, Room 222
9:15 AM Session Meets New Members, Chapel
10:00 AM Worship, New Members Received, Dr. Piermont Preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Young Children & Worship, Room 113
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 113, 222
11:00 AM International Potluck (Welcome Rev. Perera), Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
3:00 PM Crop Walk, Offsite
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel