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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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**BELLS
OF PEACE**

**Veterans Day and the
Centennial of Armistice Day**
NOVEMBER 11, 2018
10:00 A.M.

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Veterans Day and the Centennial of Armistice Day

November 11, 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

Dr. Tom Rice

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

Moment for Mission

Kevin Johnson, Assistant Principal Worthington Kilbourne

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.

NEW! Jr. and Sr. High youth are invited to greet others and then go to the
Choir Room for *Immersion: Worship Experience for Youth*.

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

setting by Roberta Rowland-Raybold

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

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (from Psalm 46, as suggested for Armistice Day in a 1937 service book)

All: Come and see what the Lord has done.

One: God makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth
God breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

All: God says, "Be still and know that I am God!"

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

One: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*** HYMN #327**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on an Armistice Day prayer published in 1937)**

Almighty and eternal God, before whom the nations rise and fall, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways and forgotten You in the councils of the nations. We have put our trust in the gods of this world and have taken refuge in our instruments of violence by which we destroy our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, O God. Renew our faith in your power to establish justice in the place of injustice, peace in the place of war, and good will in the place of bitterness and fear, if only we will now submit our ways to Your will as revealed to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Make Your way clear before us, O God. In a world of bewildering confusion give us grace to become and remain good servants, more completely surrendered in our devotion, to the end that *Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Tom

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

Susan Boisvert

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 13: 3, 8-10

Moses said to the people, “Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the LORD brought you out from there by strength of hand. ... You shall tell your child on that day, ‘It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a reminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the LORD may be on your lips; for with a strong hand the LORD brought you out of Egypt. You shall keep this ordinance at its proper time from year to year.

One: The Word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-9

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

One: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Her Fortress Is a Faithful Heart”

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

ANTHEM

“I Vow to Thee, My Country”

Cecil Spring Rice/Gustav Holst

The Chancel Choir with Emma English, soloist

The congregation will please sing with the **bold print text** with the choir.

*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice. ...*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.*

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Wayne Morrison

Sharing of Prayer Requests and Blessings

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(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

Finlandia

setting by Franklin D. Ashdown

* 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

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

SELECTED HYMN-SINGING

Dr. Rives will announce selected stanzas and conclude our singing in time for a moment of silent prayer to precede the bell-ringing.

HYMN #331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

HYMN #338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*** BELLS OF PEACE at the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month**

To remember the Centennial of Armistice Day
(21 tolls, ringing inside and outside)
Bill Allman, Carillonneur

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CARILLON RESPONSE (ringing inside and outside)**

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee” (#337)

AMERICA

POSTLUDE

America

setting by Wilbur Held

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 WORSHIPING 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
Jim & Ellen Beller in memory of their fathers,
who served in the Navy during World War II.*

SERVING US THIS MORNING

Audio: George Leonard

Carillon: Bill Allman

Sunday Secretary: Leslie Snyder

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

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.

Prayers of healing for Jim Cowan and Betsy Morrison.

Those Serving Our Country

<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Marines</u>
Jeff Gibbons	Tyler McMillen	Cody Albright	Joseph Hempfling
Leighann Holcomb	Michael Sargent	Kelly Mason	
Nate Holcomb	Joseph Seida	Robert Pukay-Martin	
Maura Stepanski			

TODAY



BELLS OF PEACE

our service:

- The **“Sentences of Scripture”** and **“Prayer of Confession”** are adapted from Armistice Day resources found in the 1937 *Minister’s Service Book* (ed. J.D. Morrison). The Prayer of Confession was written by the Rev. Roswell P. Barnes, a Presbyterian minister active in social justice and ecumenical concerns, and who presided at the burial service for John Foster Dulles.
- The **Anthem** is a song that is a familiar and beloved part of November 11 Remembrance Day observances in Great Britain.
- **Bells for Peace.** Our service will conclude by joining the call for all Americans to toll a bell 21 times at 11 a.m. local time. As its name suggests, this event hearkens back to the original stress of Armistice Day as a day to rededicate ourselves to peace. Perhaps 2018 will be the year we begin a new tradition, to honor our veterans by tolling a bell for peace.

IMMERSION, A NEW WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH at 10 a.m.

service. During the Passing of the Peace all Jr/Sr High youth are invited to go to the Choir Room for a Bible study focusing on today’s Bible passages with Brian Edwards, our Director for Youth Ministries. Youth will rejoin the congregation during the hymn after the sermon.

MELISSA ROBOL CONCERT TODAY, 100 years ago, on *November 11, 1918, the Allies of World War I signed an armistice with Germany* to mark the end of hostilities. In honor of this centennial, Melissa Robol (who plays the piano for our 8 a.m. service) will share **musical treasures from World War I.** The concert and reception will be at St. Andrew Presbyterian (1450 East Dublin Granville Road, across from Carfagna’s) today from 3-4 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY PIPES, a program of understanding our WPC organ, learning about our organist’s life and hearing his music presentations is scheduled for

Wednesday, **November 14th** at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Our organist Dr. Stephen Jacoby (Steve) will present this program, sponsored by Presbyterian Women United. The 1:00 p.m. group can come for refreshments at 12:30 p.m. in the choir room. The 7:00 p.m. group can come to the Sanctuary for the program. Please come and learn about our organist and how the organ works on Wednesday, November 14th.

WE GATHER TOGETHER...the title of a most beautiful hymn we sing at Thanksgiving. We will “gather together” for our annual Thanksgiving program at **STAFFORD VILLAGE** on Wednesday, **November 14th** at 1:00 p.m. Please join us to celebrate the gift of friendship and, as we anticipate Thanksgiving, to give thanks for our many blessings!

The **BRIDGE GROUP** will meet Friday, **November 16th** at **1:30 p.m.** at the home of Carolyn and Dan Owens. Please call the Owens’ at 614-888-7265 to reserve your place.

The ninth **“HARMONY FOR HUNGER”** concert benefitting **NNEMAP** will be held at King Avenue United Methodist Church at 299 Neil Avenue on Friday, **November 16th** at 7:30 p.m. This concert highlights top talent from many of the churches supporting NNEMAP and includes all types of music – soloist, quartets, and instrumentalists. Our own Melissa Robol will be performing a piano solo. The MC this year will be Yolanda Harris, a Channel 10 Anchor, and the featured group is Vox, a select group of the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus. This is always a great evening and includes a silent auction and light refreshment during intermission. Please come and support NNEMAP for the cost of \$20 per ticket. Tickets will be available after the 10:00 service in Fellowship Hall on **November 11th**. They will also be available at the door or by calling Kathy Wolken at 614-436-1015. Please plan to attend and make this the best concert ever!

Join the **YAHA (Young At Heart Adults) for a CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the Residences of Worthington party room, 5935 North High Street, Worthington, on Saturday, **December 1st** from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Please bring a finger food appetizer or dessert to share, as well as your own adult beverages of choice. Soft drinks and paper products will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or on the sign-up board outside Fellowship Hall to indicate your attendance and the food you will bring. The room is limited to 40 people. To help defray the cost of the rental fee we are asking for \$2 per person.

The YAHAs are members and friends of Worthington Presbyterian Church who are 55 years

of age or older (and those who WISH they were 55 years of age or older!) Join us as we kick off the holiday season!

Your hosts for the YAHA Christmas party are Nila Whitfield and Cindy and George Leonard – any questions, give us a call at 614-847-1260.

The Residences of Worthington is just south of Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home. Parking is available around the semi-circle.

BLUE CHRISTMAS worship Wednesday, **December 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. More information next week!

ADULT EDUCATION

BEING MORTAL: END OF LIFE ISSUES is in week 2 of a 3-week series 9 a.m. in Room 222 with Pastor Wayne Morrison. Join as a pastor, doctor, estate attorney, funeral director and hospice volunteer help us talk about some of the biggest questions regarding death and end of life decisions. On behalf of our parents and ourselves come address the spiritual, legal, medical and caring questions we all will face.

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. Our current topic is The Beginning of Life and Death in the chapter on *The Human Creature* as created by God.

MISSION

CALLING ALL PILGRIM HELPERS! WPC Mission Committee will be purchasing and assembling **THANKSGIVING DINNERS** for those in need in the Worthington Schools, Salem Elementary and Hamilton Elementary in Columbus. Last year we delivered 225 meals. We will be collecting money (any amount) in the Fellowship Hall **today** and **November 18th**. Each meal cost \$50.00.

- ♥ **Sunday, November 18th** we will be asking members to help carry in food after the 10:00 worship.
- ♥ **Monday, November 19th** at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, one of the highlights of the year. We will pack 225 Thanksgiving boxes to help feed families in need. We will also be putting together and delivering fruit baskets for residents of Stafford Village. All are welcome!
- ♥ **Tuesday, November 20th** 8:00-10:00 a.m. we need volunteers to drive and deliver meals to area schools.

Urgent needs for our next **NNEMAP BREAKDOWN** event are **coffee and salt**. We also could use more flour and sugar. As always, any shelf stable food or grooming item is helpful. Please deposit any contributions into the wooden NNEMAP bin in the Fellowship Hall. A big THANKS to the children who assisted with breakdown last Sunday. They broke down 125 pounds of flour and sugar!!

LUNCHESES 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 **November 25th**.

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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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation. For more information, please contact Rev. Betsy Rice at brice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

Church Activities This Week at WPC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Veterans Day (WWI Armistice Centennial)

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room
9:00 AM Being Mortal, Room 222; Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room; Ruling Elder Training, Room 111
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont Preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Young Children & Worship, Room 113
10:00 AM Immersion Sunday, Choir Room
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 222
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:15 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery
4:30 PM Facilities Committee, Office Work Room
5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Room 124

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 PM David Study, Room 124
6:30 PM Membership/Fellowship Committee, Room 222
7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 111

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:00 AM Wednesday Small Group, "Living" Room
12:30 PM Refreshments for Program ~ Holy Pipes, Choir Room
1:00 PM PW ~ Holy Pipes with Steve Jacoby, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 111, Room 112
7:00 PM Book Lovers, "Living" Room
7:00 PM PW ~ Holy Pipes with Steve Jacoby, Choir Room, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111
9:00 AM Walking Group, Antrim Park
5:00 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall, All Rooms; Parent Discussion (Choir Plus), Room 124
7:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:30 PM Bridge Group, Carolyn & Dan Owens
6:00 PM Club 56, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
9:00 AM Renaissance Ensemble, Choir Room, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Rice preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery; Coffee Hour & NNEMAP, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room
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