

# WORTHINGTON

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Brought to you by Jesus...  
to make a difference*



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

10:00 A.M.



\* 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Wayne Morrison

The Congregation's Promise: **We, members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Graham William Galipault by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of His church.**

(Baptized: Graham William, son of Carolyn and John Galipault, Jr.)

*Congregation Singing:*



Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign. With this wa-ter God has sealed you Un-to love and grace di-vine.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM

"Like a Tree"

Ellen Woods Bryce

The Carol and Chapel Choirs with Brittany Schuch, violinist

*I put my trust in Christ alone because He loves me so. His love has taken root in me, and He will help me grow. Like a tree planted by a stream, when the days are hot, all its leaves are green. In a year without a drop of rain, there's no fear, it remains planted by a stream. And as I learn to trust Him more, His spirit makes me strong, and helps me know His deep, deep love, how wide and high and long. Rooted, grounded in His love, feeding on His Word. By His Spirit growing strong and bearing fruit. Let my roots grow deep into His Word, for His Word is always sure. When the wind grows high, and storms arise, my life remains secure.*

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Betsy

*After the Children's Message, children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> 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      3-4<sup>th</sup> grade: Room 222  
   1-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Room 112      5-6<sup>th</sup> grade: Room 111

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faye Spratley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

One:    The Word of our Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“We Gather Together”  
The Celebration Ringers  
Jennifer Fry, Director

arr. Jan Linker and Jane McFadden

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

One: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON

“Provoking Each Other”

Dr. Tom Rice

\* HYMN #490

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”

BEACH SPRING

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Betsy Rice

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](http://www.easytithe.com/wpcgive).)*

Offertory

Beach Spring

setting by Marianne Kim

\* 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**

\* HYMN #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott

setting by David P. Dahl

*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  
the Galipault Family in memory of John Galipault  
and in honor of Graham's Galipault's baptism today.*

### SERVING US THIS MORNING

**Audio:** Brian Edwards

**Carillon:** Alice Miskell

**Sunday Secretary:** Eva Goode

**Usher Team C:** John & Marsha Smith and Sue Funk, Co-Captains; Peggy Albright, Elaine Christian, Mary & Scott Dahs, Debbie Dieringer, Tom & Kathy Hull, Dave LaHue, Bill Leiter, Connie Lewis, Mark Ranck, Matt Smith, Pete Wilkins

### 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](mailto:wmorrison@worthingtonpresbyterian.com).*

Congratulations to Jim & Ellen Beller on the birth of their granddaughter Naoise (pronounced Nee-sha) Beller, born October 31<sup>st</sup>. Parents are Andrew Beller and Ruth Cooney. She was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Prayers of healing for Linda Bloomberg and Ann Cupp.

Prayers of sympathy for the family of Susan Allen upon her death November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Prayers of sympathy to Jennifer Hambrick & family upon the death of Jennifer's mother, Barbara Lake on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation. For more information, please contact Rev. Betsy Rice at [brice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:brice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com).

## TODAY

Please help carry in food for the **THANKSGIVING BOXES** after the 10:00 worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEDGES for 2019** are coming in steadily—thank you very much to the families who submitted their giving commitment for 2019. For the strength of our congregation, it is important that as many members as possible participate. If you have not submitted yours yet, please do so as soon as possible (via offering plate or to Jenny Farber, church office). Pledge cards are available in the pew racks or the church office—look for brochures with “2019 Pledge Estimate”. Your pledge helps the Session plan responsibly for the coming year. Thank you, and may you learn the blessing of the “**Generations of Generosity.**”

**PLEASE NOTE:** Jenny Farber our Accountant is having foot surgery **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Jenny will be working remotely through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please email her at [jfarber@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:jfarber@worthingtonpresbyterian.com) with any fiscal request. Thank you.

**WPC SPONSOR-A-FAMILY** needs your help with sponsoring 50+ families in need this Christmas. On **November 25<sup>th</sup>**, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, or **December 9<sup>th</sup>** please come to Fellowship Hall to select a family. On Sunday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will collect all gifts for the families in Fellowship Hall. We will also be collecting Target gift cards to help the youth group shop for a family as well as household items for the Guadalupe Center. Salem Elementary, St. Stephens Community House and Guadalupe Center families will benefit from your generosity. God bless you for your help! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, contact Mindy Steel at 614-209-9603 or [bob-mindy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bob-mindy@sbcglobal.net).

**WPC takes part in Old Worthington's HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!** Be a part of the fun as we lend a little Christian love to the City's holiday season opener **next Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. You have two choices:

- **11 a.m.–2 p.m. SOUP LUNCHEON.** The Youth are serving the BEST homemade soup in all of Ohio: chili, chicken noodle, tomato bisque (Brian's favorite!). All proceeds go towards the summer mission trip known as S'MORE (Summer Mission OutReach Experience). What a fun and delicious way to support our youth and let our neighbors see how soul-nourishing life is at WPC!
- **4:45-5:25 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGALONG.** Warm your heart (and toes)

before the Worthington Tree Lighting on the Green, by enjoying Christmas Carols in our **Chapel**. Led by Columbus' very own Russ Nagy at the piano, we'll enjoy the music (and maybe some cocoa) until it's time to go watch the tree-lighting.

Join the **YAHAs (Young At Heart Adults) for a CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the Residences of Worthington party room, 5935 North High Street, Worthington, on Saturday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** 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** ~ Christmas preparations are not always full of joy. For some, December brings grief. We miss loved ones who cannot be with us. And the sparkle and busyness that surround us only remind us of what we are missing. Come to a quiet Blue Christmas worship service on Wednesday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. In scripture and song, in quiet and candlelight, prepare for the coming of Christ.



Mark your calendars now for **ADVENT ON HIGH**, a series of three 30-minute yuletide concerts at three different churches in Worthington. The programs will begin at **noon**, and they're **free!**

Worthington Presbyterian will be first in the series on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**, with performances by Stephen Jacoby, organist; Nancy Jacoby, soprano; and Jeff Johnson, tenor. Concerts will continue at All Saints Lutheran Church on **December 13<sup>th</sup>** and St. John's Episcopal Church on **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for a musical path to Christmas with **Advent on High**.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CIRCLE'S** December Bible study is entitled **"God With Us When We Seek God."** Because Old Testament Kings Solomon and Jeroboam were unfaithful in following God, the Israelites suffered severe consequences. Does this mean that God's promise of his presence depends upon *our* faithfulness, or does God give us unconditional love and never abandon us? Join our discussion led by Pastor Rice, on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. in room 222. Come early for dessert, coffee and conversation at 12:15 p.m., followed by the latest news about Presbyterian Women United's activities at 12:45 p.m. You don't need to be a circle member to attend. It's a great way to make new friends!

## ADULT EDUCATION

**BEING MORTAL: END OF LIFE ISSUES** meets today at 9 a.m. in the Chapel with Pastor Wayne Morrison. Join as a pastor, 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.

**WORTHINGTON INTERFAITH NEIGHBORS** presents: Sharing our Stories, Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Old Worthington Library (820 High St.). Moussa Diakite, an employee of Cardinal Health, will be sharing about his upbringing in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

**DIGITAL DANGER:** The Ten Commandments include the core value: "You shall not bear false witness." Lauren Glaros, a teacher from Worthington Kilbourne High School, will be with us on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 222. Ms. Glaros teaches an Advanced Placement government class in which she presents a guide for assessing the credibility and bias of news sources. Adults and youth are welcome! Come learn to be more discerning in our use of news sources and social media.

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

## THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all of you who supported the Worthington **CROP Walk for Hunger** on October

14<sup>th</sup>. Our church raised \$1,098; the event raised \$3,743. Twenty-five percent of the money raised for the event will be donated to the Worthington Resource Pantry to help fight hunger here in Worthington (and the surrounding area).

## MISSION

**CALLING ALL PILGRIM HELPERS!** WPC Mission Committee will be purchasing and assembling **THANKS-GIVING 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**. Each meal cost \$50.00.

- ♥ **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 8:00-10:00 a.m. we need volunteers to drive and deliver meals to area schools.

**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 **November 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**TURNING POINT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER:** Come on Thursday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>** anytime between 4 and 7:00 p.m. to tour the new Delaware County shelter we helped start. Contact Pastor Tom by Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at noon to make your reservation.

**NNEMAP NEEDS:** We are in need of donations of flour and coffee to breakdown for NNMEAP Food Pantry. NNEMAP is also in need of diapers (size 5/6) and holiday food items: stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned pumpkin, corn and green beans.

Would you like to meet some of the kids from **SALEM ELEMENTARY**? We have a third grade reading day on Monday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 and you are invited to join us. The children have earned books to keep and we help them choose an appropriate book and then listen to them start the book to see if it is a good fit. This is a one-time volunteer activity. Please contact Debbie Towarnicky at [debtowarn@gmail.com](mailto:debtowarn@gmail.com) or 614-882-9212 or Janie Wiest at [jwiest70@yahoo.com](mailto:jwiest70@yahoo.com) or 614-787-5680. Thank you!

## Church Activities This Week at WPC

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

12:00 PM      Tower Tidings Deadline  
6:00 PM      Thanksgiving Boxes, Fellowship Hall

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

7:00 AM      Deliver Thanksgiving Boxes, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM      Scouting Committee, Room 112  
7:00 PM      Youth Committee, Room 112  
8:00 PM      Adult Education, Room "Living" Room

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY**

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ~ OFFICE CLOSED**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:00 AM      Faith Runners, Antrim Park

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 ~ Christ the King Sunday**

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      Faith Seekers, Room 124  
9:00 AM      Religious Studies, "Living" Room  
10:00 AM      Immersion Sunday, Choir Room  
10:00 AM      Worship, Dr. Piermont Preaching, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM      Young Children & Worship, Room 113  
10:15 AM      Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 222  
4:45 PM      Christmas Carol Singalong, Chapel