

WORTHINGTON

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ALL SAINTS AND DEDICATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2018
10:00 A.M.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
All Saints and Dedication Sunday

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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

Gather Us In

setting by Anne Roberts

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

OPENING SENTENCES

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: The world, and those who live in it.

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Let all the faithful praise the Lord.

* HYMN #401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have made us citizens with the saints and members of your household. We confess that we fall short of the life to which you call us. We resist commitment to one another. We are quick to judge and slow to forgive. Forgive us, we pray, and tame our wayward wills. Fashion us ever more like Christ, until with all the saints, we are raised in holiness on the last day. 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.***

REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

<i>Halcyon Swenson</i>	<i>Nancy Stroebel</i>	<i>Mary Moyer</i>	Rev. Betsy Rice
<i>George Eckert</i>	<i>Marjorie Wilson</i>	<i>Edna Hill</i>	<i>Dick Borg</i>
<i>Mark Wilson</i>	<i>Theodore Bookhout</i>	<i>Mary Hilty</i>	<i>Shirley Chase</i>
<i>Ruth Coons</i>	<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>Evelyn McElfresh</i>	<i>Noël Vertrees</i>
<i>Chuck Stenner</i>	<i>Gwenyth Jack</i>	<i>Jane Bowers</i>	<i>Aileen Wheaton</i>
<i>Vi Anderson</i>	<i>Jean Kight</i>	<i>Sara Worman</i>	<i>Kathy Gerard</i>
			<i>Mary Ellen Heinbach</i>

*Please observe a moment of silence for these named,
as well as others you wish to remember in thankful prayer.*

Anthem "Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord" Carl Schalk
The Renaissance Ensemble with Deanna Olson, soloist
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. "Blest indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them".

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Jenni Whitford

*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

Judy Hazelton

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

One: The Word of our Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

One: The Word of our Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"No More Tears"

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 “Let All the World In Every Corner Sing” Ralph Vaughn Williams
The Renaissance Ensemble

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The church with Psalms must shout; no door can keep them out; But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

* Dedication Song for our Pledges and Offerings AURELIA (#326)

***We come to you, our Father, with thoughts of thanks and praise,
For your abundant mercy, and all your love and grace;
We join with those before us in holding high the cross.
O use us, Lord and Master, whate’er may be the cost.
And now, O God, our Father, we pledge ourselves anew
By work and prayer and worship to serve your kingdom too.
With grateful hearts we praise you and pray, O Lord, that we
Who are your church at present, may serve you faithfully.***

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 #326

“For All the Saints”
(Third stanza: Chancel Choir only)

SINE NOMINE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sine nomine

setting by Michael Helman

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
Ed & Kathleen Malecki.*

SERVING US THIS MORNING

Audio: Dennis Decker

Carillon: Jennifer Hambrick

Flower Delivery: Judy Hazelton

Sunday Secretary: Kathy Krantz

Usher Team A: Gregg Russell and Dan Foley, Co-Captains; Jeff Appel, Brendan Beck, Dan Bevan, Diana & Bob Clouse, Walt Furnas, Michael Geiger, Dan Gibson, George & Cindy Leonard, Harry Pukay-Martin, Don Sandoval, Mark & Betsy Senff

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Prayers of healing for Betsy Morrison.

Thanksgiving for Jessica Tyler and Cameron Weimer, married on October 27th.

Jessica is the granddaughter of member Russell Hill.

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

<u>Army</u>		<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Marines</u>
Jeff Gibbons	Scott Testa	Tyler McMillen	Cody Albright	Joseph Hempfling
Leighann Holcomb	Zach Wilson	Michael Sargent	Kelly Mason	
Nate Holcomb	Jacob T. Wixom	Joseph Seida	Robert Pukay-Martin	
Maura Stepanski				

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.

TODAY

Today we celebrate "GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY" in three ways:

- With our **All Saints** ceremony, remembering WPC members who have died in the last year.
- With our **Pledge Dedication**, making an offering of our commitment cards (from the Stewardship Packets) to pledge to God our tithes and offerings for 2019. "2019 Pledge Estimate" brochures are available in pew racks.
- With **Fellowship Celebration** and refreshments after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. services.



Thank you: may your generosity bring you blessings of joy!

After the 10 a.m. service come help **NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY** as we repackage food donations into family-sized portions. After being fed at the Lord's Table we come to Fellowship Hall and feed families in need. All ages can help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN US FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT! Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th (7 p.m.-7 p.m.) at Kirkmont Conference Center in Zanesfield (45 minutes away). Come for all or for part. Sit by the

fireplace or go on a hayride, enjoy great fellowship and deepen connections to God and God's people. Our keynote speaker is a stand-up comedian as well as a Presbyterian pastor. Activities for all ages--come experience our theme: "The Joy of Jesus." Registration forms are available on the worthingtonpresbyterian.com homepage or from Jenni Whitford or Pastor Tom Rice.



BELLS OF PEACE on **November 11th**: a special service for the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. Worship on 11/11 will be a chance for us as people of faith to honor the past and stir our courage for the future. The 10 a.m. service will feature anthems for the occasion and conclude with our participation in

the nationwide observance of "Bells of Peace," sponsored by the Congress' Commission for the Centennial of World War I.

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) on Sunday, **November 11th**, from 3-4 p.m.

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 4th** and **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!

ADULT EDUCATION

BEING MORTAL: END OF LIFE ISSUES is a 3-week series beginning **TODAY, Sunday, November 4th at 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

The youth group is sending **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** to our college students. If you'd like to receive a care package (or have your child receive one) please send the following information to Brian Edwards at bedwards@worthingtonpresbyterian.com; 1. student's name 2. student's school 3. student's mailing address 4. student's email address. Part of the care package will be emailed to them!

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 on **October 28th, November 11th and 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.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to the church congregation for all your prayers, cards, and visits during my recent recovery. I treasure my church family so much.

Submitted by Marylou Posey



Church Activities This Week at WPC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Dedication Sunday

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Dedication Sunday Celebration, Fellowship Hall
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room; Being Mortal, Room 222; Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room; Ruling Elder Training, Room 111
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, 222
11:00 AM Dedication Sunday Celebration & NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Monthly Worship & Communion, Rev. Wayne Morrison, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
5:45 PM Dedication Sunday Celebration, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00 PM Community Friendship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Stated Session, Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 PM David Study, Room 222
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, "Living" Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
3:30 PM Personnel Review, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Small Group (Timothy Dickey), Room 124

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:45 AM Personnel Committee, Room 111
5:00 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall, All Rooms; Parent Discussion (Choir Plus), Room 124
6:15 PM Thursday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Special Session Meeting, Chapel
7:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 PM Congregational Retreat, Kirkmont Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

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
11:00 AM Bells for Peace, Sanctuary, Carillon
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room