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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 27, 2019
10:00 A.M.

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

10:00 a.m.

** 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: Mission Palooza

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

“March”

William Walton

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

INTROIT

“Jesus Is a Friend of Mine”

arr. Emily R. Brink

The Cherub Choir, Kate Lane and Sandy Bell, Guest Directors

Jesus is a friend of mine, praise him! Jesus is a friend of mine, praise him!

Praise him, praise him. Jesus is a friend of mine, praise him!

Jesus died to set us free, praise him! Jesus died to set us free, praise him!

Praise him, praise him. Jesus died to set us free, praise him!

He gave us the victory, praise him! He gave us the victory, praise him!

Praise him, praise him. He gave us the victory, praise him!

Jesus is the king of kings, praise him! Jesus is the king of kings, praise him!

Praise him, praise him. Jesus is the king of kings, praise him!

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (from Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

* HYMN #439

“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

STUTTGART

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ 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 up-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.***

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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

(Baptized: Phoebe Josette Claybon, daughter of Kevin and Megan Claybon)

* The Apostles’ Creed

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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

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

Traditional

The Carol and Chapel Choir

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Keep me burning till the break of day. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

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: Chapel

1-2nd grade: Room 112

5-6th grade: Room 111

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Beck

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:26-28

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

One: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:9-15

“Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.
For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if
you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”
One: The Gospel of our Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“The Final Unforgettable Four”

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

Part 3 of 3 “Gospel Shorthand: The Christian Journey in 13 Words”

* HYMN #445

“God, How Can We Forgive”

LEONI

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Betsy Rice

Commissioning: Florida Hurricane Recovery Mission Team
Sharing of Prayer Requests and Blessings
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including Per Capita Special Offering

*(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

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”
The Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is
gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

* 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 #435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Leoni”

setting by Michael Burkhardt

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.

Last Sunday's flowers were given to the glory of God by the Getty Family in memory of Rosemary Getty.

Today's flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by Dennis & Julia Piermont in memory of Keith W. Wharff.

SERVING US THIS MORNING

Audio: George Leonard

Carillon: Sue Rapiere

Sunday Secretary: Adrianna Kenworthy

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.

Congratulations to Donald Pendell on the arrival of his 5th great-grandchild, Lauren Elizabeth Tracey, January 2nd.

Prayers of healing for Anthony Cottone and Kathleen Freund Malecki.

Prayers of sympathy to Sue & Chris Wilson and Nancy & Dave Wilson, upon the death of Sue and Nancy's mother, Helen C. Hilty, January 18th.

Prayers of sympathy for the Barger & Irmiter Families upon the death of Susan Barger's mother, Doris Irmiter, January 14th (Service to be in the Spring).

Prayers of sympathy for Dan Foley and Family upon the death of Dan's mother, Dorothy Foley, January 23rd.

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
Vacant, 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

GOSPEL SHORTHAND: *The Christian Journey in 13 Words*, Dr. Piermont's January sermon series, concludes today with the final phrase, four unforgettable Christian words. The first nine words are "Blessed to be a Blessing, Chosen to be Choosing." We hope you have enjoyed this series. Coming up in February will be a short series on being in mission.

Today we receive the **2019 PER CAPITA OFFERING**. This offering is used to support the work of the wider church, including the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. For 2019, the assessed amount is \$35.75 per member. Please label your offering envelope or check with "Per Capita" in order for your contribution to be counted towards the work of our denomination. Thank you!

FAITH AND FILM! Join Pastor Tom at 9 a.m. in Room 222 as we watch clips from *Places in the Heart*, *Amistad* and *Simon Birch*. Popcorn included! Week 2 of a 3-week series.

LUNCHESES FOR THE HOMELESS due today.

This evening from 6-8 p.m., the **YAHAS** will be joining the **YOUTH GROUP** for a potluck dinner and intergenerational trivia contest. Come, build relationships across the generations!

Starting today, you can pick up buckets for our **MISSION PALOOZA CLEANUP BUCKETS** campaign. (see Mission section below)

On the 4th Sunday of each month, **PASTOR WAYNE** leads worship at Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church on West Broad Street, continuing a long history of support that our church has shared with Hoge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan to attend WPC's **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** next Sunday, **February 3rd** in the Sanctuary following the 10:00 a.m. service. This meeting will include: presentation of reports for 2018, action on pastoral terms of call, presentation of the 2019 General Budget, and election of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (for the youth ministry vacancy). Because it is a "stated" meeting of the congregational, any active member may bring business to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Clerk, Kathy Mead.

In Isaiah 43, God doesn't say **if** you go through difficult times, but **when** you go through them, God's presence will be with you. Please join **Christian Life Circle** on Thursday, **February 7th** in Room 222 as our Bible study focuses on "**God With Us Through**

Our Trials." Fellowship, dessert and coffee begin at 12:15 p.m., followed by the latest information about Presbyterian Women United's activities. Bible study is from 1:15-2:00 p.m. Your donation of items for the Flood Relief Bucket we are filling will be most appreciated.

LOVE AND PANCAKES

are coming **February 10th** after worship. Don't miss "flying" pancakes flipped on your plate by Ohio's famous Chris Cakes (boasting their own "gourmet stoneground whole wheat recipe). Food (pancakes, sausage, fruit, OJ), fellowship and fun in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation: \$4 per plate.



The **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be here on Monday, **February 11th** 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!

BRIDGE GROUP will play Bridge at the home of Sue & Gordon Clark on Friday, **February 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Clarks at 614-888-1746 if you would like to play.

Young At Heart Adults, the **YAHAS**, are alive and well and planning several events: **Children of Eden**, an unforgettable musical performed by the award-winning Thomas Worthington High School theater department on Saturday, **February 23rd**, we will meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments and fellowship, then head to TWHS for the show. Sign up today in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be on sale for this Sunday and next only, \$15 each. Checks may be made out to TWHS theater department.

YAHA PLANNING MEETING on Sunday, March 3rd, 11 a.m. Please share ideas for new 2019 events. All people and ideas are welcome!

Would you like to donate **CHANCEL FLOWERS** in honor or in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion? Please contact Karen Linden at 614-885-5355 or klinden@worthingtonpresbyterian.com. The cost of two bouquets is \$80. Open dates are:

February 10, 17, 24
March 3
April 7, 14, 28
June 2, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14
August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 1, 8, 22
October 13, 20
November 10, 17, 24

ADULT EDUCATION

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONFESSIONS (February 10th - March 3rd). Most churches find a way to declare who they are, what they believe, and what they resolve to do. Presbyterians do this through a collection of creeds and confessions of faith called *The Book of Confessions*. We are excited to begin a series of adult education classes to explore our own beliefs as they relate to beliefs as expressed by the Reformed Tradition (our stream of Christianity). Each year or so we will offer a class on one of our confessions. This year **Dr. Piermont** will lead the discussion on ***A Brief Statement of Faith***, a creed adopted in 1991. Participants will have the chance to learn the big ideas in the confession, consider how they compare to one's own understanding of Christian faith and life, and discuss in what ways these ideas pertain to our lives today. **Sundays, February 10th - March 3rd, 9 a.m.** in the Room 222.

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MISSION

On **Monday, January 28th** we will be leaving the church at 4:30 p.m. to prepare and serve dinner at the **YWCA FAMILY CENTER**. We get back at about 8 p.m. All are welcome. We served 1,100 adults and children over the last 12 months! For more information or to sign up, contact Brandi Neylon at bfowler410@yahoo.com or speak with Pastor Tom.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY, February 3rd, our youth will be at the exits holding soup pots after worship. You are welcome to put a dollar or two in the pot for the team you are rooting for. The money will go to Worthington Resource Panty. Presbyterian youth groups around the country participate in this fundraiser for the hungry.

MISSION TRIP FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY February 3rd-9th, an extraordinary opportunity to be the first group to go to Panama City, Florida and prepare the way for future mission teams! We need 12-15 men from WPC, serving together with 25 men from Miami Valley Presbytery (it's an all-male group because there is only one functional lodge right now). Randy Bell, Richard Birnie, Larry Case, Dan Foley, Brent Mulgrew, Mike Murphy, and Paul Wilcox are all planning on going and would be glad to talk to you about details. A deposit of \$75 is due to

Pastor Tom ASAP. Cost is \$250 per person. Scholarships are available.

MISSION PALOOZA CLEANUP BUCKETS: The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program is in dire need of Cleanup Buckets after last year's series of natural disasters. We are asking families, groups or individuals to pick up a bucket and fill it with the items listed below and return it to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **February 17th.**

Buckets will be available starting Sunday, January 27th through Sunday, February 10th in the Fellowship Hall or in the office during the week. Please pay attention to the sizes requested in order to get everything into the bucket! Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles and send only new, unopened materials.

Items needed in the buckets:

- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, assorted sizes (4 small, 2 medium, 1 large)
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothespins
- Clothesline: two 50 ft or one 100 ft
- **50 oz or two 25 oz** bottle(s) liquid laundry detergent
- 1 pair work gloves
- 2 pair heavy duty waterproof gloves, latex free
- 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol). **12 oz**
- 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn) **24-28 oz**
- 1 pkg cleaning towels (**18** reusable, like Easy Wipes or Handy Wipes)
- 24-28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (**30-45** gal), remove from carton
- 1 bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol). **6-9 oz**



NNEMAP URGENT NEEDS for our next breakdown event are **coffee and salt**. We also could use more flour. As always, any shelf stable food or grooming item is helpful. Please deposit any contributions into the wooden NNEMAP bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Activities This Week at WPC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 PER CAPITA OFFERING

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 and Film, Room 222
9:00 AM Membership Seminar, Chapel
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
10:00 AM Immersion Sunday, Choir Room
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont Preaching, Sanctuary
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 113, 222
11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM S'MORES Information Meeting, Youth Room
5:00 PM New Connections Worship Service, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
6:00 PM YAHA's and Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

1:00 PM Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team, Room 111
4:30 PM Y Family Dinner Hosting, Offsite
6:00 PM Nominating Committee, Room 222

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Created for Connection, Room 222

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

5:00 PM Choir Plus, All Rooms
5:00 PM Parent Discussion (Choir Plus), Room 124
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Youth Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 SOUPER BOWL OFFERING

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 Faith and Film, Room 222
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
10:00 AM Immersion Sunday, Choir Room
10:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Rice preaching, Sanctuary
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel, 111, 112, 113, 222
11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Coffee Hour & NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Monthly Worship & Communion Worship, Rev. Wayne Morrison, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Rice preaching, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room