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**9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST /  
SABBATICAL HOMECOMING SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**August 7, 2022**



**WORTHINGTON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 SABBATICAL

- HOMECOMING SUNDAY** (Kevin on Call)
- 8:00 AM Salem School Supplies Drive (Hazelton Hall)
- 8:00 AM Lawn Chair Church & Communion, Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont (East Lawn)
- 8:00 AM Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 222 & Zoom)
- 9:45 AM Nursery Care for Babies – age 3 (Nursery)
- 10:00 AM Worship & Communion, Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- 10:15 AM Summer Sunday School (Chapel & East Lawn)
- 11:00 AM Fellowship (East Lawn)
- 3:00 PM Youth Worship Team (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Ice Cream Social (Village Green)
- 6:30 PM WPC Lemonade Brigade (East Lawn)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8 (Julia on Call)

- 11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive (Hazelton Hall)
- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
- 2:00 PM Worship Planning (Room 222 & Zoom)
- 4:30 PM Facilities Committee (Room 111)
- 5:00 PM Worship & Arts Committee (Zoom)
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts (Room 112, 113, Youth Room)
- 6:30 PM PEO (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 (Wayne on Call)

- 7:45 AM Generosity Committee (Room 111)
- 4:30 PM Nominating Committee (Room 222)
- 6:30 PM Membership & Fellowship Committee (Room 222 + Zoom)
- 6:30 PM Tech Meeting - Russ (Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Youth Committee (Youth Room)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 (Kevin on Call)

- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (Rooms 111, 112, Youth Room)
- 7:00 PM Book Lovers (Living Room)
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting (Hazelton Hall)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 (Kevin on Call)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 (Kevin on Call)

- 9:00 AM Living Hope Circle (Hazelton Hall)
- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (Kevin on Call)

- 12:00 PM Voice Lessons, Sharon Stohrer (Chapel)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (Kevin on Call)

- 8:00 AM Lawn Chair Church, Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont (East Lawn)
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- 7:30 PM Small Group Meeting (Room 222 + Zoom)

*View a full calendar on our website*



*To reach the on-call pastor: call 614-885-5355, press 1, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.*

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LAWN CHAIR CHURCH  
ON THE EAST LAWN  
AUGUST 7, 2022 – 8:00 AM**



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Deep River*

Spiritual, arr. Mary McDonald

Melissa Robol, pianist

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

**WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES**

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

**\* HYMN #509**

*"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

HOLY MANNA

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
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*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
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Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
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**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

UNISON PRAYER

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 133**

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-16**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ...

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

***"Bringing Home the Boon"***

Dr. Piermont

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

***He Leadeth Me***

arr. Penny Rodriguez

**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 the tray.)*

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\* HYMN #515**

***"I Come with Joy"***

DOVE OF PEACE

(stanzas 1, 2, and 5)

***I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.***

*I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
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*Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
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(Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993)

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**POSTLUDE**

*Coming Home*

arr. Joseph Martin

*We request that you remain seated during the postlude as it is the final "Amen" to our worship.  
If you are unable to do so, please exit quietly. Thank you.*

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Song Leader: **Samantha Reeves**

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact **Pastor Betsy** at 614-885-5355 x113

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## THINGS TO DO & WAYS TO HELP

### TODAY

**MASK ADVISORY ISSUED** - Franklin County Public Health and the City of Worthington are recommending that we wear masks during indoor public gatherings.

**LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE -**

Each year our church collects backpacks and school supplies for families that cannot afford to purchase all of them. We will collect supplies in the bins in Hazelton Hall today. Then we will take them to Salem Elementary. **THANK YOU** for your help in this project.

**ADULT EDUCATION: WHEN ANGER IS DIVINE**

- **9am in Room 222 and Zoom** - A look at anger and when it's a gift...and when it isn't (with a video from Pastor and author Rob Bell) Led by Pastor Tom Rice. Contact Pastor Tom for the Zoom info.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL, AUGUST 7 AT 5:30 PM –**

The Membership & Fellowship Committee is ready to welcome the community with an Ice Cream Social before the **OSU Alumni Band concert** on the Village Green at 7pm. You can donate cookies or brownies wrapped individually. Please leave them on the kitchen counter **by 11am on Sunday**. We are not serving pies or cakes this year.

### THIS WEEK

**BLOOD DRIVE, AUGUST 8** - WPC partners with the American Red Cross to hold blood drives throughout the year here at the church. Schedule your donation today. <https://rcblood.org/3crY95Y>

**STEPHEN MINISTRY ASSESSMENT** - To help guide leadership in planning the future of this ministry, you should have received an assessment via email last week. Regardless of whether you or someone close to you has ever received Stephen Ministry services, we ask that you please take the

assessment by **August 15**. Each assessment is anonymous. Thank you!

**CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** – The church office is getting very busy, and we need some extra help. You can volunteer for as little as two hours at a time! Volunteers may help with the following and other special tasks:

- Answer the phone (take messages if necessary)
- Answer and let in people through the security door system
- Greet & assist members, the public and vendors as they enter the office
- Post flyers and wall calendars around church

We will train you on any tasks that you may need help with. Your desire to volunteer your time is very much appreciated. Sign up:

<https://bit.ly/3vyDTXa> or contact Elisa Perkins.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**SHARE YOUR PICTURES OF WPC EVENTS**

You're doing a great job capturing the special moments at WPC. Please send any recent photos you may have to [photos@wpcnow.org](mailto:photos@wpcnow.org).

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14** - We will pray for our children,

teachers, and all schools in the greater Columbus area. The return to school is HUGE for children and their families. When the church includes this in the congregation's worship, two important things happen for children:

1. They realize that their lives are important to the church. They see themselves as significant members of the congregation.
2. They hear that God is with them at school; and God and church are not just a Sunday thing.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION KICK-OFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 21** - Join us as we KICK OFF the school year!

After the 10am worship service, there will be tents set up on the Village Green, with fun for all ages, including lunch, a bounce house, Ga-Ga Ball, Spike Ball, a parachute, face painting, and more. We'll also have all the information you want about our fall classes and programs for kids, youth, and adults!

**THIRD GRADERS WILL RECEIVE BIBLES** at 10am worship **Sunday, August 28**.

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

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**WELCOME**

Rev. Betsy Rice

*The Friendship Pad is located in the pew at the center aisle.  
Please sign and pass it to your neighbor.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

*Plein jeu & Fugue for Trompette*

Francois Couperin

Dr. Stephen Jacoby, organist

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*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.*

(William Williams, 1762)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice

*(Online giving is 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

*Elevation*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: **Team B– Peggy Foster, Paul Wilcox, Captains**  
Carillon: **Shine Robison** Audio: **Andrew DeWeese**  
Video/Livestream: **Emerson Greuling, Russ Nagy, Bill Yost**

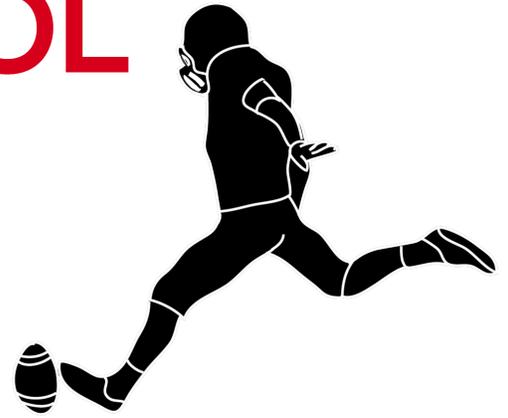
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## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God  
by Doris & Howard Moye in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary on August 11.*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
KICK OFF  
AUGUST 21**



**KIDS!** Meet your Sunday  
School Teacher  
See your Classroom  
Get your Picture taken  
Make a Class Covenant

**CELEBRATE ON THE  
EAST LAWN!**

**Fun for All: BBQ for LUNCH, a  
Bounce House, Face Painting,  
Spike Ball, Gaga Ball...and  
more!**

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## WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTRY DIRECTORY

**Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont** – Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Tom Rice** – Pastor for Discipleship  
**Rev. Betsy Rice** – Pastor for Member Ministries  
**Rev. Kevin Horrigan** – Parish Associate for Visitation  
**Nicholas Robison** – Director for Youth Ministries  
**Shine Wu Robison** – Youth Worship Leader  
**Jenni Whitford** – Director for Children’s Ministries  
**Dr. David Rives** – Director of Music  
**Dr. Stephen Jacoby** – Organist  
**Melissa Robol** – Chapel Pianist  
**Russ Nagy** – New Connections Music Leader  
**Eric McLaughlin** – Executive Administrator

*A complete Staff Directory may be found at [wpcnow.org](http://wpcnow.org)*

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