
**CHRIST THE KING /
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 20, 2022**



**WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 **Christ the King**

- (Kevin on call)
- 8:00 AM Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 8:00 AM Worship- Pastor Betsy Rice (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Celebration Ringers Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
- 8:55 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Confirmation (Youth Room)
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 222 & Zoom)
- 9:45 AM Nursery Care for Babies – age 3 (Nursery)
- 10:00 AM Choir Plus Sings (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 AM Worship- Pastor Betsy Rice (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- 10:15 AM 67 Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School (Various Rooms)
- 11:00 AM Fellowship and Reception for Jenni (Hazelton Hall)
- 4:00 PM Youth Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM MS & HS Youth Group - Making Thanksgiving Boxes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 **Thanksgiving Boxes**

- (Tom on call)
- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
- 1:00 PM Jerald Haas – Visitation (Chapel)
- 2:00 PM Jerald Haas Funeral (Chapel)
- 2:00 PM Worship Planning (Rm 222)
- 6:00 PM Mission Outreach (Room 222)
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts #268 Meeting (Rm 112,113, Youth Rm)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Betsy on call)

Thanksgiving Boxes / Stafford Village Fruit Bags

- 8:00 AM WPC Thanksgiving Boxes Delivery (Hazelton Hall)
- 9:00 AM Parent Group (Nursery)
- 1:00 PM Circle of Grace (Room 111)
- 6:30 PM Tech Meeting (Zoom)

- 7:00 PM Central Ohio Grotto (Hazelton Hall)
- 7:30 PM Adult Education Committee (Rm 222 & Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Betsy on call)

- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
- 12:30 PM ROMEOs (OSU Gold Course)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (Rm 111,112,Yth Rm)
- 8:00 PM AA Open Meeting (Hazelton Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 **Happy Thanksgiving** **Church Office Closed**

(Kevin on call)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 **Thanksgiving Holiday** **Church Office Closed**

(Kevin on call)

- 12:15 PM Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 (Betsy on call)

- 12:00 PM Voice Lessons, Sharon Stohrer(Choir Rm)
- 4:00 PM Parent Meetup

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 **1st Sunday of Advent**

- (Kevin on call)
- 8:00 AM Lunches for Homeless Collections (Hazelton Hall)
- 8:00 AM Religious Studies (Zoom)
- 8:00 AM Worship- Pastor Tom Rice (Chapel)
- 8:55 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 222 & Zoom)
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- 10:00 AM Choir Plus Sings (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 AM Worship & Chrismon Ceremony- Pastor Tom Rice (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- 10:15 AM Advent Workshop (Hazelton Hall)
- 11:00 AM Fellowship (Hazelton Hall)
- 4:45 PM Carolers Meet on the Village Green
- 5:00 PM City of Worth - Tree Lighting Celebration (NE-Village Green)

For the most current calendar, please visit our website



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EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

IN THE CHAPEL

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 – 8:00 AM



WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

"Thankful for Friends"

arr. Marilyn Ham

(Medley)

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. Betsy Rice

* HYMN #367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield,

wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.

First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;

from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away;

give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,

but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.

Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,

there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:

come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

(Henry Alford, 1844, alt.)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we confess we do not keep your Word before us always and in all things. We turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. We relax our pursuit of justice and our care for the least, the lost, and the left behind. Forgive our waywardness, O Lord. Forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more. Write a new covenant on our hearts, that all of us—from the least to the greatest—might know you and rejoice in your mercy. In Christ we pray. Amen.

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Grateful Heart"

Rev. Rice

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"
(#334 in our hymnal)

Dmitri Bortniansky

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS AND BLESSINGS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

*** HYMN #804**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

***Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.***

[Refrain] Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

***With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. Refrain***

***Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe: Refrain***

*At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Refrain*

(Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865)

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Laudate Dominum”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*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*

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact **Dick Jones** at 614-204-7633.

TODAY

Today is the last day to contribute to the **THANKSGIVING DINNERS**, which will be provided to 250 area families in need. Our Mission Committee is purchasing and assembling the dinners. Please consider donating so that they have a wonderful holiday! (one dinner costs \$60). Please see the table in Hazelton Hall. Checks can be made to WPC, with "thanksgiving dinner" on the memo line. You can also give via easytith. Youth will help set up the boxes at 5pm **TONIGHT**. Tomorrow, you are welcome to help us pack the boxes (see Mission).

After the 10am worship service in Hazelton Hall, we will give thanks for **Jenni Whitford's service as Director of Children's Ministry**. If you would like to contribute to a gift of appreciation, please make your check payable to "Worthington Presbyterian Church" with "Jenni thank-you" on the memo line, and submit to the church office (or through the offering). Deadline: Nov. 20.

PLEDGES for 2023 are coming in steadily—thank you very much to the families who submitted their giving commitment for 2023. 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, to the Finance Office, or the church website). Your pledge helps the Session plan responsibly for the coming year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us **Dec 4 at 11:30am** in Hazelton Hall for a special presentation about **LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS BY POD DESIGN**. The Pandemic opened our eyes to the precious value of being together and having spaces that invite conversation and connections with each other and our neighbors. The Session engaged a Worthington-based landscape architectural firm (POD Design) to develop and gain City approvals for improvements to and developments of our parking lot lighting, our land east of the chapel (by the Green), and our north entrance, near the office. Look for an article in the *Worthington Spotlight* by WPC member Sophia Englehart (daughter of Scott & Andrea). Contact Pastor Julia for more information or with questions.

If you long for a holy Christmas, if December brings you down, or if you are grieving someone dear, the **BLUE CHRISTMAS** worship service Dec. 7 at 7pm in the sanctuary is for you. The Blue Christmas service is a quiet, warm, contemplative time of worship. There will be time to light a candle in memory or in prayer. If you would like to share a concern with someone after worship, Stephen Ministers and pastors are available. Worship leadership is shared this year between St. John Episcopal Church and WPC.

If you would like to donate **CHANCEL FLOWERS** in honor of a loved one or special occasion in 2023, please contact **Shana Heath** at adminassist@wpcnow.org or **614-885-5355** to schedule. The cost for 2 bouquets, which are

delivered to members who are ill or unable to attend worship is \$90. Don't delay if you want to reserve a specific Sunday - dates fill up quickly.

THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY has expanded to provide rides for members. Contact Nancy Wardwell at 614-205-0315 or wardwell.2@osu.edu or Nila Whitfield at 614-284-8403 or nilajuiceplus@gmail.com. To volunteer for this ministry, contact Nancy or Nila.

A **STEPHEN MINISTER** helps in times of struggle. Here is what a former care receiver says:

"My Stephen Minister and I developed a very close bond, a real friendship, which has grown even greater as my family issues diminished. I consider my friendship with my Stephen Minister a gift from my church." Contact Pastor Betsy (brice@wpcnow.org) if you'd like to have a Stephen Minister.

ADULT EDUCATION

Our 9am class, **"THE DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS"** concludes today. Next Sunday, Nov. 27, we begin a new 4-week series **"NOT FOR WIMPS: GROWING OLDER GRACEFULLY."** This class (for seniors and caregivers) teaches about avoiding scammers, dealing with dementia, preventing falling and pointing you in the direction of helpful resources and services. It's held in Room 222 and on Zoom. Contact Pastor Tom for the Zoom link.

Facing Loss will host a presentation by Larae Schraeder, Elder Law Attorney at 1pm tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church Atrium. She will present **"LEAVING YOUR LEGACY - HOW TO AVOID ESTATE PLANNING MISTAKES."** The presentation will be repeated at 7pm. Questions and discussion are welcome. RSVP to Cynthia (cwoodeck235@gmail.com, 614-847-9529) or Louann Shearer (419-472-1081).

Christian Life's December Bible study, **SABBATH AND SURRENDER**, focuses on the Exodus 16 story of God providing "manna" for the Israelites as they wandered in the wilderness. They were to gather only as much as they needed, with no gathering on the Sabbath. Do we recognize when we have "enough" or is our goal to always accumulate more? Do we trust God to provide for our needs? The study begins at 1pm in Room 222 and Zoom. Please join us at 12:30pm for coffee and informal conversation prior to our study, led by Pastor Tom Rice.

MISSION

TOMORROW AT 6PM YOU ARE INVITED: We'll be **PACKING THANKSGIVING DINNERS** for families in need. Join us in Hazelton Hall, as all ages participate in this hands-on mission project.

SACK LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS: Sunday (Nov. 27) our church is the only church providing lunches for the Open Shelter downtown. Sack lunches can be brought to

Hazelton Hall on Sunday 8-10 a.m. You can pick up paper bags to pack the lunches in Hazelton Hall. Each lunch is to include: a PB&J sandwich, bag of chips, small container of applesauce, piece of fruit, juice box or Capri Sun, bag of cookies, napkin and spoon. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

WPC SPONSOR-A-FAMILY needs your help to support families in need this Christmas Season. For Salem Elementary School we are signing up on December 4 and December 11 in Hazelton Hall to shop for our families. The gifts will be collected December 18. For St. Stephens Community House and Guadalupe Center, we are receiving gift cards from Target and Walmart until December 18. All families will be blessed by your generosity. Contact Mindy Steel at bob-mindy@sbcglobal.net or call/text 614-209-9603.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Make sure you bring the family to church **Nov 27** for a special **HANGING OF THE CHRISMONS** followed by our annual **ADVENT WORKSHOP**. Children will rotate between several Advent craft stations to make wreaths, ornaments, cookies and more!

Club 45 Christmas Caroling

On Friday, December 16, at 7pm, Pastor Julia and her husband Dennis are excited to lead Club 45 in Christmas Caroling to friends living near the church. Away in a Manger, Jingle Bells, and more! Please dress warmly for walking. Cocoa included!

MUSIC

The WPC Chancel Choir with a **STRING ENSEMBLE FROM THE COLUMBUS SYMPHONY** will celebrate both Advent and Christmas on **Dec 11 at 10am**. Dr. David M. Rives will direct a program of works which range from lush and contemplative to ebullient and joyful. Compositions by some of America's leading church music composers, including Dan Forrest, Elaine Hagenberg, and David Lantz will be featured. Join us in savoring rich music as part of our preparation for Christmas.

KNISELY CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Engaging and memorable with a unique instrumentation and tuneful compositions, Knisely is a Columbus, Ohio-based quartet performing original music for violin (Helen Cates), clarinet (Evan Lynch), vibraphone (Zach Koors) and piano (Shine Wu Robison). Come hear a plethora of original arrangements by the group of your favorite Christmas tunes on **Saturday, Dec 17 at 3pm** in the WPC

sanctuary! This is a concert you do not want to miss. A free-will offering with proceeds going to Worthington Presbyterian Church and Knisely will be taken. Learn more at kniselymusic.com and stream their album on all major music platforms. Bring your families and friends! See you there!

FELLOWSHIP

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS CAROLERS – Join WPC in setting the scene for Worthington's Tree-Lighting ceremony. Singers and non-singers are welcome. We will sing Christmas carols and serve hot cocoa. At the right time, we get to sing "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Meet on the Village Green in front of St John Episcopal Church (close to Worthington Jewelers) **Sunday, Nov 27 at 4:45pm**. The ceremony concludes at 6pm.

FACING LOSS will meet at Worthington La Chatelaine at NOON for lunch and light conversation. No reservation is needed. Just come to the back room. Feel free to bring a friend.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the season of Advent, we decorate our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias to enhance the worship experience for those attending in person and livestream. The Ministry of Worship and Arts is accepting honorariums and memorials for poinsettias. If you would like to honor a loved one, please send your \$20 donation, along with the form below to the church office no later than **Monday, Dec 12**.

Dedications will appear in our Christmas Eve bulletin. Poinsettias will be distributed after Christmas to members in Deacons' care.

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

DONATED BY: _____

Please print names as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 – 10:00 AM



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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

*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

"Thanks Be To Thee"

arr. Linker/McFadden

CELEBRATION RINGERS

Jennifer Fry, director

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

OPENING SENTENCES

* HYMN #367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
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*All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
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(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

“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 PARDON

*** GLORIA** (*Stanza 1 from Hymn #582, sung twice*)

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

(Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008)

ANTHEM

“Let All God’s Children Sing”

Mark Patterson

THE CAROL CHOIR

Let all the mountains ring, let all the valleys rejoice. Let all God's children sing, people, come and lift your voice. Sing it from every land, praise him from every shore. Let all God's children sing for the glory of the Lord! God who made the earth and sea, God who reigns in majesty, let our voices now be raised as we worship you with joyful praise.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY BAPTISM

Elder Dru Qualman

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice & Rev. Betsy Rice

For Li Xu, new member

For Eugene David Lee, born February 28, 2020, son of Li Xu and Jaehyuk Lee

For Hannah Elizabeth Holmes born September 7, 2020, daughter of Caroline and Colin Holmes, granddaughter of Scott and Kim Holmes

RESPONSE (*Stanza 1 from Hymn #486*)

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.*

(Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980)

ANTHEM

"This Little Light of Mine"

Harry Dixon Loes

THE CHERUB CHOIR

Kevin Fancher, director

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Julia, Pastor Tom, and Jenni Whitford

*After the Children's Message, children ages 3 years through 7th grade will be dismissed to their classrooms for a Sunday School lesson. Following the postlude, please pick up your child in his/her classroom. **Classroom Locations:***

- *Preschool (ages 3 & 4): **Room 113***
- *Kindergarten & 1st grade: **Room 112***
- *2nd & 3rd grade: **Room 111***
- *4th & 5th grade: **Room 222***
- *6th & 7th grade: **Youth Room***

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-7

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Song of Thanks"

Russell Nagy

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Cool light of morning, songbird's wakening call, tender green furrows fresh-carpeted by the dew, incense of pine groves, slow rain's silent fall: all good things call us to you. Father, all things remind us of your loving kindness. Always before and behind us are you; only your arms enfold us, protect us and hold us. Thank you for all that you do. Warm sun-graced meadow, cool stream trickling by, mighty white mountains, their stately spires in blue, stillness at twilight, lone star's twinkling eye: all good things call us to you.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Rev. Betsy Rice

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Grateful Heart"

Rev. Rice

* HYMN #716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all*

(Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt.)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS AND BLESSINGS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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*

OFFERTORY

BEACH SPRING

arr. Dale Wood

Dr. Stephen Jacoby, organist

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #804

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.*

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send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. Refrain*

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
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(Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MARION

arr. Robert H. Hobby

*We request that you remain seated during the postlude as it is the final "Amen" to our worship.
Please join us in Hazelton Hall for a special fellowship celebration. Thank you.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact **Dick Jones** at 614-204-7633.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God
Doug, Amy, and Brooks Gilmore in memory of Clara McDaniel*

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
Dr. David Rives – Director of Music
Dr. Stephen Jacoby – Organist
Melissa Robol – Chapel Pianist
Russell Nagy – New Connections Music Leader

A complete Staff Directory may be found at www.wpcnow.org

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