
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 27, 2022



**WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

TODAY

Pick up and enjoy your free **ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET** for adults with Scripture readings, prayers, and reflections for each day of the Advent season. Our theme is "**Advent People.**"

HANGING OF THE CHRISMONS & ADVENT WORKSHOP. *Chrismon* is a "smoosh" word meaning "Christ monogram," and it refers to tree ornaments in the form of early Christian symbols. Through our Chrismon ceremony, the children will help us all remember themes of Christian faith. The children will decorate the Chrismon tree, then participate in our Advent Workshop, where there are several creative stations and activities, including cookie decorating and making Christmas cards.

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) today at 4:45pm. The ceremony concludes at 6pm.

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY! Join us next week for **Christmas shopping!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY, 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.

Christian Life's December 1 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 Room 222 and Zoom. Please join us at 12:30pm for coffee and informal conversation.

MISSION

WPC SPONSOR-A-FAMILY needs your help to support families in need this Christmas Season. We are signing up on December 4 and 11 in Hazelton Hall to shop for families

from Salem Elementary School. For St. Stephens Community House and Guadalupe Center, we are receiving gift cards from Target and Walmart until Dec 18. All families will be blessed by your generosity. Contact Mindy Steel at bob-mindy@sbcglobal.net or call/text 614-209-9603.

It's time to collect hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the **MARY LOU PATON AND EMMA MCCORMICK MITTEN TREE**. Your gifts will be distributed to the locations that have gratefully received them each year. You may add your donation to the Mitten Tree, located in Hazelton Hall through December 31. The items do not need to be new but must be clean and in good condition. Thank you from the Presbyterian Women United!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CLUB 45 CHRISTMAS CAROLING - On Friday, December 16, at 7 pm, 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!

CORRECTION TO 11/20/22 WORSHIP BULLETIN: We will **not** be displaying members' creches on Dec. 18. We look forward to this lovely event in a future year.

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.



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. 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: _____

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

IN THE CHAPEL

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – 8:00 AM



WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

Anne Krentz Organ

Melissa Sengstack Robol, pianist

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

ADVENT WREATH CEREMONY

Judy Hoffman

THE FIRST CANDLE: HOPE

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Let us pray together: **O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into the world. Help us to be people of hope, sharing your light with the world. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Stanza 1 from Hymn 92)*

WAITING

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Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

(Claire Cloninger, 1986)

* HYMN #100

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

*My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?*

*(Refrain) My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

*Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me.
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. Refrain*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. Refrain*

*Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forbears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. Refrain*

(Rory Cooney, 1990)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

* UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, You show us the way of goodness and invite us to follow you. But we disregard your teachings and disobey your word. We are a divided people. We sow division and harvest discord. We do not pay attention to the opportunities you bring us each day to plant seeds of wholeness and peace. O God-Who-Is-Coming, keep us ever watchful and attentive to your ways as we wait in hope. Amen.

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“You Know What Time It Is”

Dr. Rice

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

#82 in our hymnal

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 #384

“Soon and Very Soon”

SOON AND VERY SOON

*Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!*

*No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!*

*No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
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(Andraé Crouch, 1976)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Huron Carol

Jean de Brebeuf, arr. Mark
Hayes

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Landscape Improvements Presentation by POD Design

Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 11:30am



As many of you know, during this year WPC has been working with a Worthington-based landscape architectural firm, POD Design, to develop plans for significant improvements to our site and landscape. This undertaking has its roots in the 2020 report by the Soul Space committee and began to take shape under the guidance of the Outdoor Venue committee in 2021, after which the Session engaged POD Design.

As our property sits within the Historic District of Worthington, nearly all improvements must receive approval by the city. We are delighted to report that the proposed design has not only received approval by the Architectural Review and Zoning boards but also enjoyed enthusiastic support from the entire City Council, as well as from our neighbors.

When complete, the three major components of this project will give us:

- New, efficient, and comprehensive lighting for our parking area to the west

- A gracious “North Plaza” which will provide both arbor-covered and sky-exposed gathering spaces, accessible connections to Hazelton Fellowship Hall and the Kitchen, as well as providing an accent for the widely used office entrance
- A multi-use landscape in the lawn area to the east of the chapel and columbarium with spaces for outdoor worship, education, and gathering on different elevations, along with a large and level lawn expanse which graciously connects with

Worthington Green. This “Plaza on the Green” not only will serve our needs but is designed also to provide for use beyond that of WPC.

At this point, POD Design’s work will produce detailed drawings and specifications that will allow WPC to obtain precise bids for the construction of the work, after which the Session can make decisions as to funding, phasing and scheduling. Until those decisions have been made **no construction is either authorized or scheduled.**



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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

"Give Thanks"

Shine Wu Robison

YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM

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

Lord you've been good unto me, I'm livin' alive oh set free. Oh I know your great love for me, my heart's free. Done nothin' deserving of you, but you've called me friend now I see. Now my life may it ever be, yours alone. Jesus you beckon to me, "Come to the water you'll see. Take my yoke upon you and be ever free. Turn from your past and regrets, break free of the chains you have set. Now come follow me into light, I'm with you."

And oh, we give thanks to you, our lives we give all to you. So take our devotion, our hearts and our souls. God you'll lead us through, we belong to you. And oh, you have seen us through when we don't know what to do. So lead us all deeper into your grace. God you'll lead us through, we belong to you.

ADVENT WREATH CEREMONY

The Beck Family: Dan, Liz, Aiden,
Brendan, and Colby

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HANGING OF THE CHRISMONS

THE FISH; THE CANDLE

Logan Page, Ohenewaa Okyere

*If you have a **Fish** or a **Candle Chrismon**, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #88

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

(Latin prose, pre-9th cent.; trans. composite)

THE ANGEL

Gwen Purvis

*If you have an **Angel Chrismon**, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #119

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”*

(Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.)

THE MANGER

Caleb Okyere

*If you have a **Manger Chrismon**, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #114

“Away in a Manger”

CRADLE SONG

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*“Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

(William James Kirkpatrick (1895)

THE BUTTERFLY

Wes Mehl

*If you have a **Butterfly Chrismon**, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #134

“Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.*

(Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.)

THE SHELL AND WATER DROPS; AND THE CUP

Britt Mehl, Connor Page

*If you have a **Shell**, a **Water Drops**, or a **Cup Chrismon**, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #136

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

GO TELL IT

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

(John W. Work II, 1940)

CHI RHO

Josie Smith

*If you have a **Chi Rho** Chrismon, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #151

"We Three Kings of Orient"

KINGS OF ORIENT

Stanza 5 (Remain Seated)

*Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

(John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1857, alt.)

THE HEART AND THE CROSS

Elliott Page, Alice Arthur, Lara Frederick

*If you have a **Heart or a Cross** Chrismon. or any other Chrismon, please put it on the tree during the singing.*

HYMN #132

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!"

IN DULCI JUBILO

Stanza 1 (Remain Seated)

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

(John Mason Neale, 1853, alt.)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Stanza 3 from Hymn 121*)

ST. LOUIS

*How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

(Phillips Brooks, 1868)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA (*Refrain from Hymn 113*)

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

(French Carol)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Nick Robison

After the Children's Message, children ages 3 years through 7th grade will be dismissed to the Advent Workshop located in Hazelton Fellowship Hall. Following the postlude, please pick your child up there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Becker

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ANTHEM

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andrae Crouch; arr. Jack Schrader

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Dr. David Rives, director

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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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

VENI EMMANUEL

arr. Wilbur Held

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN #87

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

GENEVAN 42

*"Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!" So says our God.
"Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load.
To my people now proclaim that my pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their sins I cover, and their warfare now is over."*

*For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near,
calling us to true repentance, since the reign of God is here.
O, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way.
Let the valleys rise in meeting and the hills bow down in greeting.*

*Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits God's holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.*

(Johannes Olearius, 1671)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Soon and Very Soon”

*Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
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Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!*

(Andrae Couch, 1976)

POSTLUDE

VENI EMMANUEL

arr. Camil van Hulse

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: **Team C** – **Bob Harrington, Jeff White**, Captains

Carillon: **Linda Ranck** Audio: **Andrew DeWeese**

Video/Livestream: **Emerson Greuling, Russ Nagy, Bill Yost**

Colby Beck, vocals; **Simon Blanke**, vocals; **Katie Becker**, bass guitar; **Samuel Chen**, synthesizer; **Kevin Fancher**, electric guitar, guitar mentor; **Kelly Wang**, cajon, shaker, percussion mentor; **Shine Robison**, piano, vocals and keyboard mentor

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont – Senior Pastor

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