

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin, is Tuesday at noon.

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018
10:30 a.m. Worship

Please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God.
Bolded text is read or sung by all. *Please rise in body or spirit.

COME

Opening Voluntary Prelude op. 28 no. 4 F. Chopin

*Call to Worship Todd Willis

In Christ, the God of heaven has made a home on earth.
Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.
He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.
Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.
Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by God's goodness.

*Hymn 507 I Come With Joy Dove of Peace



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ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and hymns we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574

Kyrie

**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567

Gloria Patri

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.

Moment for Ministry Ice Cream Social Lisa Bansen-Harp/Discipleship

Time for Church Life

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass to those seated near you.
If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and
leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Calendar of Church Building Events For August 5 – 12, 2018

Sunday, 8/12

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 a.m. Child Care Center Opens
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 8/13

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion (Library)

Tuesday, 8/14

6:00 p.m. Outreach (Youth Room)
6:30 p.m. Endowment (Tween Room 107)
7:00 p.m. Discipleship (Room 106)
7:00 p.m. Properties (Library)

Wednesday, 8/15

1:00 p.m. Sewing Circle (Room 106)
4:00 p.m. Bridges/Circles (Tween Room, Kitchen, Library)
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting (Room 106)

Thursday, 8/16

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (Room 106)
3:00 p.m. Membership (Library)

Friday, 8/17

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 8/18

8:00 a.m. Food for life (Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)
6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Johnstone Patio)

Sunday, 8/19

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 a.m. Child Care Center Opens
10:30 a.m. Worship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting (Library)

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION The next early service Communion will be administered on August 26.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be Saturday, August 18 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. All ages are welcome. Hal Walker will be there as our guest musician with his "fun and games" for children. There will be lots of ice cream and toppings to make your evening perfect. So, remember to be at the church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a wonderful summer evening. Music begins at 7:00 p.m.

OUR MUSICIAN today is David Foerster. David graduated from Concordia University, Seward, NE with a B.S. After serving a Lutheran parish in Milwaukee, he completed his Masters at Wittenberg and came to Akron. He served Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Fairlawn West UCC before his marketing career's travel requirements forced a stop to regular organist duties. In retirement, he enjoys serving in a substitute capacity, most recently completing a six-month interim at Akron's First Congregational Church. He especially likes to sub at Westminster.

PRIDE FESTIVAL WPC will be sharing God's love at the Akron Pride Festival on Saturday, August 25. The day will begin with a march starting at 11 a.m. If you would like to march, please contact Neal Enrick at 234-716-3182 to sign up. Westminster will also have a tent booth in Hardesty Park at the Pride Festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will have water, stickers and church information available for festival attendees. Volunteers are needed to staff the tent in 2 hour shifts from 10 am until 7 pm. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kara Hauerwas at 360-510-1710 or khauerwas@gmail.com for more information.

Offertory A Living Prayer

Ron Block
Laurel Labbe, *soloist*

*Response 592

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Exodus 16:2-15

Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 62

The Second Lesson John 6:35, 41-51

Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 98

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Bread for the Journey

The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation John 6:35

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of God in creation.

Together let us say: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit is with us still: **Through him, with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

In one voice, let us offer the words of 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.

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front row.

Return to your pew by the side aisles. The servers with chalices have wine for dipping the bread; those with trays have cups for grape juice.

If you choose to receive the bread and cup in your pew, please raise your hand so a serving team can identify you. Gluten, soy, and corn free wafers are also available for those with allergies.

Words of Institution

"The bread of life." "The cup of salvation."

Prayer following Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 154 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor Bryn Calfaria

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den herren*
arr. John Carter

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Stay with us after worship today for coffee and fellowship in Wright-Herberich Hall.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

Service Information:

Head Usher: Dave Stobbs

Supporting Ushers: Barbara Thackeray, Joan Buehl, Bill Bramley,
Donna and Dan Gorrington and Linda Stobbs.

THE FLOWERS on the Pedestal were given by Tiffany Campbell in loving memory of her father Paul Campbell.