

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.

SCRIPT ARTICLES The next Script will be published Sunday, July 29. Committee leaders are asked to submit articles to Claudine by Tuesday, July 17 at wpcoffice1250@gmail.com. Please include articles pertaining to events and information for August and September.

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 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

Voluntary Prelude 6, d minor J.S Bach

*Call to Worship Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 6:10 Kevin Spring

God invites us into God's healing presence with these words: "I am the Lord, who heals you."

**Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated, we come
hungering for health that only God can provide.**

God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward God, the Great Physician.

We bow before the Lord in faith and expectancy!

*Hymn 461 God is Here!

***Calendar of Church Building Events
For July 1 – July 8, 2018***

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father *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.

Sunday, 7/1

8:30 am Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 7/2

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 7/3

No Activities Planned

Wednesday, 7/4 *Independence Day - Offices closed*

Thursday, 7/5

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Room 106)

Friday, 7/6

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 7/7

9:00 am Celtic Garden (Celtic Garden)

Sunday, 7/8

8:30 am Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship/Communion (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am VBS Volunteers Meeting (Library)

Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service is held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. Communion at the early service will be administered on July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on July 8, and August 12. We look forward to seeing you in worship.

TEMPORARY CHURCH OFFICE POSITION Claudine Schooley, currently working at the church office, will be away on vacation. The church is looking for a person to work 25 hours a week, available from August 7 to 29. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon Hauerwas at jhauerwas.wpc@gmail.com.

SUMMER VBS Our theme for Vacation Bible School is “The Parables of Jesus”. Children 4-years-old to 6th grade can join us July 9 to 12 from 9:15 a.m. to noon. VBS will run Monday-Thursday with a potluck on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. Registration is open at westminsterakron.com.

You can help VBS without being there! Stop by the Connection Point and pick a pink card with a donation item listed. Bring it back to our church kitchen to be used July 9-12. Ask Sheila or Marian Wahl if you have questions.

OUR PIANIST today is Laurel Labbe.

***Laurel Labbe** teaches choir to grades 6-12 in the Woodridge Local School District. Laurel received her undergraduate training at Duke University and has her Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Massachusetts. She has also taken Kodaly training from Cleveland State University and the Kodaly Institute at Capital University. She has been serving as one of the summer early service pianists since their inception at Westminster Presbyterian Church and served as pianist and organist at various churches throughout high school and college. Laurel and her husband and three children are actively involved members of Westminster.*

*Passing the Peace

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

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

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.

Offertory Oiseaux de Passage

by E. Poldini
Natalie Labbe, *flute*

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 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

First Sunday Food Collection

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 Psalm 130 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 573

*Hymn 504 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

The Second Lesson Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 39
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Twelve The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and 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.

*Hymn 386 O for a World

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Sunday

Op 47 no. 3
Johannes Brahms

Welcome to our worship this morning!

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

USHERS this morning are Brad Hall (head usher), Sook & James Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.

THE FLOWERS on the Pedestal are provided by the Susan Reef Endowment Fund established in memory of her husband, Dr. Thomas Reef.

THE BIRTHDAY CAKE is given by Art & Jean Schooley in honor of all those who have birthdays in July.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available. Please ask an usher.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION The early service meets at 8:30 a.m., on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, the service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall.