

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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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 29, 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 Improvisation on "Azmon"

*Call to Worship Psalm 145 Steve Harp

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

God is faithful in all God's words, and gracious in all God's deeds.

Together, let us worship our faithful and gracious God.



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*Hymn 466 O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

Calendar of Church Building Events For July 29 – August 5, 2018

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

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.**

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying:

The peace of Christ be with you.

Sunday, 7/29

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

Monday, 7/30

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 7/31

No Activities Planned

Wednesday, 8/1

4:00 pm Bridges/Circles (Tween Room, Kitchen, Library)

Thursday, 8/2

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

Friday, 8/3

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 8/4

8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)
9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)

Sunday, 8/5

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be Saturday, August 18. This is the date for the annual Ice Cream Social 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.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE LEADER AND PREACHER today is the Reverend Dr. Sandy Selby.

The Reverend Dr. Sandy Selby is Pastor of Furnace Street Mission and serves as on-call Chaplain at Akron Children's Hospital. She worked for BF Goodrich for 18 years before following the call to ordained ministry.

OUR MUSICIAN today is David Foerster.

David Foerster 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.

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering Sheila Svoboda

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 Jesus, Still Lead On Paul Manz

*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 Sheila Svoboda

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 Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 193

*Hymn 366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me St Catherine

The Second Lesson John 6:1-21 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 97

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

Welcome to our worship this morning!

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

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for us according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

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 404 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Rondeau

Mouret

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.
- USHERS this morning are Brad Hall (head usher), Sook and James Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.
- THE FLOWERS on the pedestal today are given in loving memory of Linda Hawkins by her husband, Larry Hawkins and children, Kelly, Michael and Bethany.
- FIRST TIME VISITORS we want to welcome you to our church. Please ask our ushers for your "Welcome Package". We hope to see you again.

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. Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service is held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. The next Communion at the early service will be administered on August 12 and August 26. At the 10:30 a.m. service, Communion will next be administered on August 12.