

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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Third Sunday after Pentecost June 10, 2018 10:30 AM 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. *If you would prefer a large print bulletin and hymnal, please consult an usher. *Please rise in body or spirit.*

COME

Voluntary

New World

Antonin Dvořák
arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Michael Dunbar

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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.

*Passing the Peace

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

Calendar of Church Building Events For June 10 – June 17, 2018

Sunday, 6/10

8:30 am Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
9:30 am Session Meeting with New Members (Room 106)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship/Communion/New Members (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Cake (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 6/11

7:00 pm Book Discussion (Library)

Tuesday, 6/12

6:30 pm Endowment Committee (WHH)
7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting (Room 106)
7:00 pm Properties Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, 6/13

4:00 pm Bridges O. of P./Circles (Tween Room/Kitchen/Library)

Thursday, 6/14

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

Friday, 6/15

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 6/16

8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)

Sunday, 6/17

8:30 am Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
9:00 am CFMT Meeting (Tween Room)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

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 Once again, Westminster is providing two worshiping opportunities on Sunday mornings during the summer. Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. In addition, a second, earlier service is offered from June 10 - August 26. This includes all Sundays in June, July, and August. The early service will meet at 8:30 a.m., on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, the service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. Communion at the early service will be administered on June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on June 10, July 8, and August 12. We look forward to seeing you in worship.

OUR PIANIST TODAY We welcome David Croglio as our pianist for both services today. David serves as Director of Choral & Liturgical Music at Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland, OH. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baldwin Wallace University with an emphasis in Sacred Music. David is a member of the Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus and subs as an accompanist at various churches throughout the Cleveland-Akron area. Prior to teaching at Saint Ignatius, he served for two years as the Choral Director for the Manchester Local School District in New Franklin, Ohio.

CALLING ALL LIBRARY FRIENDS Our Anderson Library is a great resource for our community, but could stand some sorting and updating. Anyone interested in joining some brainstorming sessions, please contact Cathy Melder at chwdoc@gmail.com.

Reception of New Members

Dave & Dianne Allison, and Scott Barnhouse

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.

Offertory He Who Began a Good Work in You Jon Mohr
Patrice Voto, *soloist*

*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

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 138:1-8 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 577

The Second Lesson Mark 3:20-35 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 37
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Identity Politics The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

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.

Christ is the bread of life: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your life, ministry, death, and resurrection, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

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.*

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

We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup and for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 435 We Are All One in Mission

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*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughn Williams
arr. by Dwight Elrich

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Stay with us after worship today for coffee, fellowship and birthday cake provided by John and Bonnie Childs.

USHERS this morning are Cindy Beidler (head usher), Mike Hale, Polly & Ralph Davis.

THE FLOWERS on the pedestal are given in loving memory of our fathers, Robert Peach Tutt and Robert Lee Melver by Ginny and Bill Melver.