

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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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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

*Call to Worship

Steve Harp

The Lord who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of the world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.

Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 361 How Firm a Foundation

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. 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.

Calendar of Church Building Events For June 24 – July 1, 2018

Sunday, 6/24

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

Monday, 6/25

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 6/26

6:00 pm Outreach meeting (Library)

Wednesday, 6/27

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

Thursday, 6/28

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)

Friday, 6/29

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 6/30

No Activities Planned

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)

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.

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 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 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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP Youth and adult volunteers were commissioned for Mission Service at our 8:30 a.m. service this morning. Please pray for Wesley Howell, Brooke Jordan, Caden Labbe, Natalie Labbe, Olivia Litvin, and Colin Wood and their leaders: Laurel Labbe and Gregory Works, as they travel to Cincinnati.

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.

*Passing the Peace

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

Time for Church Life

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 Amazing Grace

Stacy Franzmann, *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

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 Psalm 9:9-20 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 493

*Hymn 383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The Second Lesson Mark 4:35-41 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 39
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Moral Courage The Reverend Steven T. Savides

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

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 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary

Welcome to our worship this morning!

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

USHERS this morning are Cindy Beidler (head usher), Mike Hale, and Bonnie & John Childs.

THE FLOWERS The Pedestal Flowers are given by Michael Dunbar in memory of his friend, Swanee Roberts, on her birthday.

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

PASTORAL TIME AWAY Pastor Jon Hauerwas is currently away on vacation. He will return to the office and pulpit on Sunday, July 1. For emergency pastoral care, please contact our office.