SUNDAY WORSHIP November 7, 2021

ALL SAINTS' & DEDICATION SUNDAY



And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

WPC GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2021



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER 7: DEDICATION SUNDAY, ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY (Kevin on Call)
8:00 AM	Worship and Communion, Dr. Piermont (Chapel)
8:00 AM	Religious Studies (Zoom)
8:40 AM	Fellowship Celebration for Pledge Dedication (Chapel Hallway)
9:00 AM	Adult Education: Lies My Preacher Told Me (Room 222 & Zoom)
9:00 AM	Confirmation Class, Part 2 (Youth Room)
9:45 AM	Nursery Care for babies - age 3 (Nursery)
10:00 AM	Worship and Communion (in person and livestream), Dr. Piermont (Sanctuary)
10:15 AM	Children (preschool-5th grade) Sunday School (Room 111, 112, 113, 222 and Chapel)
11:00 AM	Fellowship Celebration for Pledge Dedication (Hazelton Hall)
5:00 PM	Youth Worship Team (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	MS & HS Youth Groups: Escape Room at Lockology (Powell)
MONDAY	, NOVEMBER 8 (Tom on Call)
12:15 PM	Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
4:30 PM	Facilities Committee (Room 111)
6:30 PM	Storyteller, Comic, Prophet & Church Reformer: How Francis Continues to Inspire (Hazelton Hall)
6:00 PM	Boy Scouts (Youth Room and Room 111)
6:30 PM	PEO Meeting (Chapel)
THESDAY	7, NOVEMBER 9 (Betsy on Call)
7:45 AM	Generosity Committee (Zoom, Julia)
6:30 PM	Tech Meeting (Zoom, Russ)
6:30 PM	Membership & Fellowship Committee (Room 222)
7:00 PM	Youth Committee (Youth Room and Zoom)
7:00 PM	Listening for God - Children's Books Celebrating Differences (Zoom, Jenn Wilkinson)
WEDNES.	DAY, NOVEMBER 10 (Betsy on Call)
WEDNES. 12:15 PM	Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting (Hazelton Hall)
6:30 PM	Celebration Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry (Rooms 111,112, 222, Youth Room)
7:00 PM	Book Lovers (Living Room)
	AY, NOVEMBER 11 (Kevin on Call)
7:30 AM	Personnel Committee (Zoom, Eric)
11:00 AM	Worthington DAR Meeting (Hazelton Hall)
5:00 PM	Choir Plus (Various Rooms)
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Choir Room)
FRIDAY, I	NOVEMBER 12 (Kevin on Call)
12:15 PM	Daily Devotional Teleconference (240-591-0333; access 783190#)
SATURDA	AY, NOVEMBER 13 (Betsy on Call)
2:00 PM	Piano Recital (Chapel, Shine Robison)
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 14 (Kevin on Call)
8:00 AM	Worship, Dr. Piermont (Chapel)
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10:15 AM	67 Sunday School (Youth Room)
11:00 AM	Fellowship (Hazelton Hall)
5:00 PM	Youth Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	MS Youth Group (Hazelton Hall)
6:00 PM	HS Youth Group (Youth Room)

ALL SAINTS' AND DEDICATION SUNDAY EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

IN THE CHAPEL NOVEMBER 7, 2021 – 8:00 AM



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

* Please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

"For All the Saints"

Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Matt Limbaugh

Melissa Robol, pianist
The music is a call to open one's spirit to God's presence in our midst.

WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

HYMN#1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea. Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(Reginald Heber 1827, alt.)

* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

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And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Are You Hungry For?"

Dr. Piermont

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

IN BABILONE

Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you, our Head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead; fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrongs and help our need. As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others' live; freely have our gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours, the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

(Somerset Corry Lowell, 1893)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we observe All Saints' Day, we remember these loved ones from our congregation.

Please also hold in thankful prayer the saints who are dear to you.

JoAnne Lang Craig William Schindler Kelly Quinn Eskridge Donald Batton Frances Catherine Hausser Catherine Gerber Joni Hofacre Dorothy Ann Cupp Alice C. Heaton Susan Hershberger Hortense McGhee Vick Janet Bauer

* HYMN #301

"Let Us Build a House"

TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live, A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Build of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

(Marty Haugen, 1994)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Saints' Medley

Becki Slagle Mayo

Please enjoy a time of fellowship with each other at the conclusion of worship.

THINGS TO DO & WAYS TO HELP

PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS

The City of Worthington instituted a face covering requirement for all publicly accessible indoor locations effective Thursday, Sept. 16. The requirement applies to all individuals, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status. While churches are exempt from this mandate, we request that whenever possible masks be worn inside the building. During preschool hours, masks are required in the preschool areas.

CELEBRATING DEDICATION SUNDAY

Today is Dedication Sunday, the final Sunday of our Annual Generosity Campaign. For those who have not mailed in their pledge, or pledged online, please bring your pledge cards to whichever service you attend. Enjoy refreshments and cookies outside the chapel after the 8 a.m. service and inside Hazelton Hall after the 10 a.m. service.

CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

We invite you to join us and visit our Columbarium prior to or after worship services today to celebrate the resurrection of those saints who have gone on before us to eternal life. The Columbarium Board has recognized with bows those members of the church who have chosen our Columbarium as their final resting place.

Through the generosity of two church members, the Columbarium also has two new benches. One bench has been donated by Dick Baker in memory of his beloved wife, Jan. The second bench has been given by a member who wishes to remain anonymous. Please take some time to visit these new additions.

"LIES MY PREACHER TOLD ME" BEGINS TODAY

We begin a 5-week series today at 9 a.m. in Room 222 or via Zoom. Please pick up the book from the church office or contact Pastor Tom Rice if you need one delivered. Please read chapters 1 and 2 prior to the first class.

STORYTELLER, COMIC, PROPHET & CHURCH REFORMER: HOW FRANCIS CONTINUES TO INSPIRE

Pastor Tom Rice will lead a program on the untold story of St. Francis and how his life and teachings can help us be more joyful, peaceful, loving followers of Jesus. **Join us at** 7 p.m. in Hazelton Hall with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women.

LISTENING FOR GOD: CHILDREN'S BOOKS CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. via Zoom and in the Chapel

Do you need tools and strategies for entering with thoughtfulness into topics of gender, race, developmental disabilities and socioeconomic equality with your child or grandchild?

Join 30+ year veteran teacher Jenn Wilkinson as she helps us discover diverse books and authors. She will model how to unlock creativity and imagination when we read and share children's books.

Zoom Meeting ID: 837 0043 9878

Passcode: diversity

THANKSGIVING DINNERS MISSION PROJECT

WPC will be delivering 250 Thanksgiving meals to needy families from Worthington schools, Salem, and Hamilton elementary schools in Columbus. We are collecting monetary donations today, Nov. 14, and Nov. 21 after each worship service.

- Checks are payable to "Worthington Presbyterian Church." Note "thanksgiving dinners" on the memo line.
- You may mail checks to WPC at 773 High St. Worthington, OH 43085.
- Donations may also be made through easyTithe.

Each dinner costs about \$55.00. We will be asking for help with assemblage of the meal boxes closer to the holiday Stay tuned!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



During the season of Advent, we decorate our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias to enhance the worship experience for those attending in person and livestream. The Ministry of Worship and Arts is accepting honorariums and memorials for poinsettias. If you would like to honor a loved one, please send your \$20 donation,

along with the form below to the church office no later than Monday, December 13. The dedications will appear in the Christmas eve bulletin. Please print legibly.

WPC CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FORM

	Relationship to the Donor (optional)	
In Honor of:		
In Memory of:		
DONATED BY		
Last Name(s):		
First Name(s):		

ALL SAINTS' AND DEDICATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM)
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 - 10:00 AM



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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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WELCOME Rev. Betsy Rice

The Friendship Pad is located in the pew at the center aisle.

Please sign and pass it to your neighbor.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

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arr. Donald Busarow

Dr. Stephen Jacoby, organist

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OPENING SENTENCES

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(A Brief Time for Silent Confession)



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us. Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA (Stanza 1 from Hymn #582)

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

(Traditional liturgical text, adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008)

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Rice and Rev. Kevin Horrigan

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Deanna Olson, Debbie Towarnicky, tollers

* HYMN OF COMMEMORATION #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(William Walsham How, 1864)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Julia

After the Children's Message, children ages 4 years through 3rd grade will be dismissed to their classrooms for a Sunday School lesson. Following the postlude, please pick up your child at the following locations: 4's and K: Room 113; 1st and 2nd grade: Room 112; 3rd grade: Room 222.

Children 4th through 7th grade will remain in worship with their families and receive Communion.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Timothy Dickey

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

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The Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Take My Life. That I May Be"

Scott Perkins

THE CHANCEL CHOIR Dr. David Rives, director

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee. Amen.

(Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874)

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Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont

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The Word of our Lord.
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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice

As part of our Generosity Campaign, we dedicate our Pledges for the year 2022, as well as today's offerings. Information about pledging and giving is available under the "Give" tab on our website (www.wpcnow.org)

Online giving is available anytime via our account with EasyTithe: text your offering dollar amount to 614-808-8580 or go to (www.easytithe.com/wpcgive)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

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IN BABILONE

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As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others' live; freely have our gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours, the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

(Somerset Corry Lowell, 1893)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Rice and Rev. Horrigan

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn #731

"Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

REPTON

Give thanks for those whose FAITH is firm when all around seems bleak: on God's good promise they rely, so while they live and when they die how forcefully they speak: the strong, who once were weak!

Give thanks for those whose HOPE is clear, beyond mere mortal sight: who seek the city God has planned, the true, eternal promised land, and steer on toward that light, a beacon ever bright.

Give thanks for those whose LOVE is pure, a sparkling precious stone: they show by what they say and do an inward beauty, warm and true, for God's concerns they own: God's love through them is known.

Give thanks for SAINTS of ages past and SAINTS alive today: Though often by this world despised, their hearts by God are richly prized. Give thanks that we may say we share their pilgrim way.

(Martin E. Leckebusch, 1998)

This text was written in 1998 by a British numerical analyst who is also an accomplished hymn writer and Elder in a Baptist congregation. Its words are remarkably appropriate for today's dual celebration of All Saints' Day, and WPC's dedication of Pledges for 2022, beautifully lifting up the theme of this year's Generosity campaign – Faithful, Hopeful, Loving. The tune, REPTON, widely considered a Victorian classic hymn, was written in 1888 by C. Hubert H. Parry, and has been set most often over the years to "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sine nomine

arr. Michael Helman

We request that you remain seated during the postlude as it is the final "Amen" to our worship.

If you are unable to do so, please exit quietly. Thank you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers: Team E: John Gray, Dick Jones, Captains Carillon: Sue Rapier Audio: Andrew DeWeese Video/Livestream: Emerson Greuling, Russ Nagy, Bill Yost

To submit a concern to the Prayer Chain, please contact Dick Jones at 614-204-7633.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by Abby, John, & Pam Galipault in loving memory of John Galipault

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont – Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Tom Rice – Pastor for Discipleship
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