Worthington
United Methodist Church

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.
10:00am Worship for November 1, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude — *Communion in G major* — Alex. Guilmant
Narmina Aliyeva

Passing of the Peace*

Call to Worship* — Rev. Christian Taylor

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Come, people of God, remembering the saints who have gone before us, whose lives bore witness to God's love and grace.
We give thanks for their faithfulness and the love they shared with the world.
Come, for Christ takes what we offer, blesses it, and makes it more than enough.
We offer our gifts and our lives, trusting in God's abundant grace.
Come to Christ's table, where all are welcomed, nourished, and called to serve in love.
We come as we are, growing in grace and ready to serve in love.
All: Here we are, Lord! Take our lives, bless our gifts, and send us forth to share your love. Let us worship God! Amen.

Opening Hymn* — *For All the Saints* — UMH #711 vs 1,2, & 4

The Roll Call of the Victorious — Rev. Jennifer Casto & Rev. Christian Taylor

Response — *For All the Saints* — UMH #711 vs 6

Carole Lee
Jerry Knorr
Beulah Wingett
John Jacob
Vernon Musser
Barb McCarthy
Bruce Emery
Mary Garrison
Robert O. Click
Ronald E. Kendrick
Judy Mayhew
Nancy Ollila
Bonnie Bruns

Scripture Reading — 1 Peter 4:8-11 — Rev. Jennifer Casto

Special Music — *Thine Be the Glory* — arr. Anna Laura Page
Children's Bells

Children's Moments — Rev. Jennifer Casto

After the conclusion of Children's Moments, children 4 years old-3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in South Fellowship Hall until the end of the worship service. Nursery care for ages 0-3 years is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see an usher for assistance.

Special Music — *Welcome to the Table* — Christopher Alexander
Chancel Choir and Narmina Aliyeva, piano

Pew Pocket Prayer cards will be collected by the pastors during this piece.

Season of Prayer — Rev. Christian Taylor
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts — Rev. Jennifer Casto

Offertory Music — *What a Beautiful Name* — Fielding/Ligertwood
Emily Campbell, Tim Byrer, Jarod Ogier — CCLI#7068424

Doxology* — *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* — UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious and generous God, all that are and all that we have are gifts of your grace. Thank you for the saints who led the way, whose faithful lives and generous witness have helped prepare the harvest from which we now receive. Gratefully, we offer ourselves and our gifts to you. Bless what we give, that it may bear Kin-dom fruit, bringing hope to the hurting, welcome to the stranger, strength to the weary, and love to our neighbors. Teach us to steward all you have entrusted to us, that we may generously prepare the way for generations yet to come. May our gratitude become generosity, our generosity become ministry, and our lives bear witness to your abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading* — John 6:1-14 — Rev. Christian Taylor

Sermon — "Serve in Love " — Rev. Christian Taylor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion — (see insert)

Communion Music — "*Communion*" — Fielding/Ligertwood
Emily Campbell — CCLI#7192507

Closing Hymn* — *Marching to Zion* — UMH #733

Benediction* — Rev. Christian Taylor

M**ay the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.**
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude — *Count Your Blessings* — arr. Dan Miller
Narmina Aliyeva

Announcements

Livestreamed Service: The 10:00am service is being livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

They're baaaaaack! The Elizabeth Circle will begin taking cheeseball orders and payment on Nov. 8 before and after worship services, as well as on Nov. 15. You may also order by phone starting Nov. 8 by contacting Meg Tyler or Beth Strasser. The cheeseballs will be distributed on Nov. 22, just in time for Thanksgiving! They are a delicious appetizer and make perfect hostess gifts!

WUMC Young Families Small Group: Join the WUMC Young Families Small Group for our next gathering on Sunday, November 8th from 4:30-6:30pm! This group is intended to build community amongst families with kids who are elementary aged and younger. Our time together consists of a monthly gathering at a park or family's home where we play, build community through conversation and quality time, and share a potluck meal. An email is forthcoming with the location of our November meeting and a link to signup for a potluck dish. Feel free to reach out directly to Courtney Anderegg (Courtney.anderegg@gmail.com) with any questions or to join the email list to receive gathering information. We hope to see you!

Help Out in the Office: Our office manager, Rebecca, will be out of the office for a brief medical procedure from November 9th - November 19th. Once again, we could use some help with volunteers in the office, answering phones and greeting people. Volunteer for a few hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00-3:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca at office@worthingtonumc.com or sign up online using the QR code.

The Carpenter's Helping Hands Fall Service Day: Do you need a few extra hands around the house? The Carpenter's Helping Hands will be conducting its Fall Service Day on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help those needing assistance with yard work and simple household chores. Volunteers are also needed. Both volunteers and those in need of help should contact Eric Oldenburg at 614-433-0862 or ericoldenburg6@gmail.com. You can also pick up a form at the church office or stop by The Carpenter's Helping Hands table in the Ministry Hallway after the service on Sunday, November 8 to sign up. Please do not be shy if you need help. We look forward to serving you!

Upper Room Disciplines 2027: It's time to order 2027 devotional books used by the WUMC Monday Prayer and study group. If you would like to purchase one, sign up sheets are in the office for regular or enlarged print. Cost will be $20. We welcome members to join us at 10:15 on Monday for prayer and study together. You can also sign up to be on the email prayer list sent out each Monday.

Cookies Needed! Sunday Coffee Hour needs cookies! Store bought or homemade cookies and baked items are welcome. Please drop off cookies in the kitchenette on Sunday morning or during the week. Thank you!

Keep us in the loop! Please contact Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Christian with pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths at Jennifer@worthingtonumc.com or Christian@worthingtonumc.com.

Next Week's Lectionary: Joshua 24: 1-3a; Psalm 78: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Events today: Early service (Potter Chapel) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am • Jubilee (Fellowship Hall) 11:30am • Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 11:30am • Impact (Potter Chapel) 6:00pm • Columbus Rings (Fellowship Hall) 6:00pm.

Acolytes: Drake Ogden
Greeters: Tim & Laurie Moats, Meg Birmingham, Jerry & Debby Colvin, Jo Donham, Paul George
Ushers: Diane Meadows, Sally Falk, Nancy Endroi, Rebekah Salyers Hess, Rob Kidder, Sherry McGoron, Linda Meyers, Diana Skuratowicz

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