Worthington
United Methodist Church

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.
10:00am Worship for November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude — *Invocation* — Alex. Guilmant
Narmina Aliyeva

Passing of the Peace*
Call to Worship* — Rev. Jennifer Casto
**Rise in body or in spirit*

Sisters and brothers, God has poured out grace upon us and calls us together.
We come with joy to worship the God who has blessed us abundantly.
In Christ, we have received more than we could ever earn.
With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves in praise and service.
Let us worship the God whose generosity knows no bounds.
We worship with thanksgiving, gladness, and love. Amen.

Opening Hymn* — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* — UMH #89
Pew Pocket Prayer cards will be collected by the pastors during this piece.

Scripture Reading — 1 Chronicles 29:10-18 — Rev. Christian Taylor

Special Music — *God Walks with Me* — Mark Burrows
Children's Choir

Children's Moments — Rev. Christian Taylor
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.

Season of Prayer — Rev. Jennifer Casto
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts — Rev. Christian Taylor

Offertory Music — *The Earth is Yours* — Michael Gungor
Jarod Ogier, Campbell, Tim Byrer, Emily Stuart — CCLI#5665655

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*	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Rev. Jennifer Casto
Sermon	"Wired for Generosity"	Rev. Jennifer Casto
Closing Hymn*	*I Surrender All*	UMH #354
Benediction*		Rev. Jennifer Casto

May 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	*Fugue in G minor* Narmina Aliyeva	arr. J. S. Bach

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given by Brian, Amy and Audrey Wingerter in memory of Brian's father Hal Wingerter.

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

Next Week's Lectionary: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Events today: Early service (Potter Chapel) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am • Jubilee (Fellowship Hall) 11:30am • Foundry Group (Conference Room) 11:30am • WCO Concert (Sanctuary) 3:00pm • Impact (Potter Chapel) 6:00pm • Columbus Rings (Fellowship Hall) 6:00pm • Charge Conference (Dixon) 6:30pm.

They're baaaaaack! The Elizabeth Circle will begin taking cheeseball orders and payment before and after worship services today, as well as next Sunday, 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 gathering today 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. 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!

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 to sign up. Please do not be shy if you need help. We look forward to serving you!

UWF Annual Christmas Luncheon & Meeting: The United Women in Faith annual Christmas luncheon/meeting will be on December 6 at 11:00am. Tickets will go on sale on November 22nd through November 29th. Tickets are $15. There will be a baked potato bar (with gratitude for the help of Pastor Christian Taylor), spinach salad, and a variety of desserts. Terry White will entertain us with his saxophone and Reverend Dee Stickley Miner will be our guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Acolytes: Liam Andregg
Greeters: Ralph & Pam Vaughn, Deborah Hayden, Marty Schwarz Jacob, Ellen Koch, Cathy Taylor
Ushers: Keith Stimpert, Eric Hess, Linda Karr, Margaret Logan, Mev Mielke, Drake Ogden, Tanna Stewart, Lesly Wade

Worthington UMC Staff

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