



# Worthington

United Methodist Church

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.  
10:00am Worship for May 31, 2026  
*Trinity Sunday*

Prelude *Adagio from Sonata #12* W.A. Mozart  
Narmina Aliyeva

Passing of the Peace\*

Call to Worship\*

Rev. Jennifer Casto  
*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

As God set into motion the order of creation,  
**We trust that God is always near.**  
As God came into human life to liberate all creation,  
**We know God saves us from sin.**  
As God dances with us in our presence,  
**Let us join the Holy Dance!**

Opening Hymn\* *God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us* UMH #100

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Children's Moments Rev. Dom Short Mejia  
*After the conclusion of Children's Moments, children 4 years old-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 *Look at the World* John Ritter  
*Chancel Choir with Narmina Aliyeva, piano*  
*Pew Pocket Prayer cards will be collected by the pastors during this piece.*

Season of Prayer Gia Livingston  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts		Rev. Jennifer Casto
Offertory Music	<i>Offertoire</i> Narmina Aliyeva	Th. Dubois
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
Offertory Prayer	<p><b>All things come from you, O God, and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all that you have done, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.</b></p>	
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 28:16-20	Gia Livingston
Sermon	"The Spirit Goes with Us!"	Gia Livingston
Closing Hymn*	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH #89
Benediction*		Gia Livingston
	<p><b>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.</b></p>	
Postlude	<i>Almighty</i> Narmina Aliyeva	arr. B. Wolaver

Acolytes: Samuel, Everett, and Kennedy Hoepf

Greeters: Nancy Endroi, Craig & Karen Fendrick, Lynn Hanna, Ellen Root, EllenStiner

Ushers: Russ Line, Eric Hill, Al Hittepolle, Nate Niese, Ron Root, Duane Snyder, John

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Audio & Visual Team: Brian Wingerter, Kent Koch, Ken MacFarlane, Craig Kramer

## Announcements

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given in remembrance or celebration. Please visit the sign up beside the round table and sign up for Altar Flowers for 2026.

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

**Events today:** Early service (Potter Chapel) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am • Reception for Gia (Dixon) 11:30am • Faith and Film (Room 313) 12:30pm • Faith and Film Discussion (Allen Lounge) 3:00pm • Give Them Grace Concert (Sanctuary) 7:00pm

**Celebrate Gia Today:** Today, we will say farewell to pastoral intern Gia Livingston, along with Samuel and Theo, as Gia concludes her internship and continues her studies. Join us after the 10:00am service in Dixon Lounge to celebrate Gia.

**Give Them Grace Concert:** In June 2026, the youth choir and ringers from Church of the Saviour United Methodist in Cincinnati, Ohio offer an energetic message of hope and endurance through music and testimony. Mission Tour 2026 takes this group to the East Coast through Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. The junior and senior high students who volunteer their time to participate in these choirs are committed to sharing their faith through work at mission sites and celebrating worship through music. Based on Matthew 7:11-12, this year's program is entitled Give Them Grace and encourages listeners to live a life that is grace-filled. We are the first stop on the Choir Tour for 2026. Come and enjoy the concert at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary tonight!

**Celebration of Pastor Dom!** You're invited to a reception honoring Pastor Dom as he begins a new chapter in his ministry. Please join us in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 7, 2026, immediately following the 10am service. If you'd like to express your appreciation, Dom suggests a donation to the Task Force on United Methodist Immigration Ministries of Ohio, which is currently launching a nonprofit and could benefit from start-up support. You may give online via the QR Code or mail a check payable to East Ohio Conference UMC (include "Fund 9997" in the memo) to:



EOCUMC  
Attn: E. Casey  
8800 Cleveland Ave NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

Alternatively, Dom would also appreciate gift cards to bookshop.org or Kittie's (locations in Worthington and Bexley).

**Join WUMC to Celebrate Pride 2026:** WUMC will once again march in the Columbus Pride March on Saturday, June 20, alongside other reconciling UMC congregations. This year's theme is "Until We're All Free," a powerful reminder that the work of full inclusion and justice is not yet complete, and the strength of community in Pride's protest and advocacy. We'll leave from WUMC at 7:30am in the church van. The march steps off at 10:30am from Broad & High. If you'd like to join us or ride in the van, please email Pastor Jennifer at [jennifer@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:jennifer@worthingtonumc.com).

**Bus Drivers Needed:** If you are interested in learning how to drive the church bus, please email the church office at [office@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com). Drivers need to be between the ages of 25 and 75 and will need to take a quick lesson with facilities manager Eddie Jarrell. The church bus is used for mission trips, youth excursions, and community events such as Columbus Pride.

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

**Keep us in the loop!** Please contact our pastors with pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths. Contact Dom at [dominic@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:dominic@worthingtonumc.com) or Jennifer at [Jennifer@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:Jennifer@worthingtonumc.com)

### **Worthington UMC Staff**

**Pastoral:** Rev. Jennifer Casto, Rev. Dominic Short Mejia, Ashley Gerard

**Administrative:** Jennie Hayes, Danielle Wright

**Facilities:** Eddie Jarrell, Kelvin Poole

**Music:** Jarod Ogier, Tim Byrer, Emily Campbell, Emily Stuart, Narmina Aliyeva



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