



# Worthington

United Methodist Church

Christ-Centered. Engaged in Community.  
Sharing God's Love.  
10:00am Worship for June 22, 2025  
*2nd Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Passing of the Peace\*

Call to Worship\*

adapted from Galatians 3:23-29

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

We are all children of God, in Christ Jesus, through faith.

**Our baptism makes us one family, clothed with Christ.**

The things that divided us, that seemed so important, no longer hold.

**There is nothing stopping us from being one in Christ.**

We have been made heirs of God's promises

**Thanks be to God!**

Opening Hymn\*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH #127

First Reading

Psalm 42

Elizabeth Page

Children's Moments

Elizabeth Page

*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

*Stand in Your Love*

Josh Baldwin

Jarod Ogier, Emily Campbell, Emily Stuart

(CCLI# 7107821)

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

Season of Prayer

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Offertory Music

Doxology\*

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

**God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Elizabeth Page

Sermon

"Prophecy"

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Closing Hymn\*

*O Young and Fearless Prophet*

UMH #444

Benediction\*

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

**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

Acolytes: Miriam & Eve Patterson

Greeters: Pete & Kelly Wegley, Linda Karr, Eleanor Meekins, Tanna Stewart, Lesly Wade, John Wolters, Lois Yoakam

Ushers: Randy & Beth Gabel, Mike Jones, Dick Ollila, Ralph & Pam Vaughn, Don Wheat

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

### **Worthington UMC Staff**

Pastoral: Rev. Tad Grover, Rev. Dominic Short Mejia, Ashley Gerard

Administrative: Mindy Go, Danielle Wright

Facilities: Eddie Jarrell, Kelvin Poole

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

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## Announcements

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given by Dan & Beth Strasser with gratitude for the many miracles God has bestowed upon our family.

**Livestreamed Service:** The 10:00am service today will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

**Events today:** Early service (Lawn) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am • Don Justice Funeral (Potter Chapel) 1:00pm



**Weekly Offering (electronically):** Scan the QR code or go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z2ZG/home>

**Thank You and Welcome:** As we prepare for a pastoral transition, we invite you to join us in both thanking Pastor Tad and welcoming Pastor Jennifer! We are so grateful for Pastor Tad's faithful leadership during this interim season. He'll return to the pews as part of our congregation starting July 1. Please help us thank him by writing a card (bring your own or stop by the welcome desk in the lobby), contributing to a Worthington-themed gift basket, and/or donating to the Community Resource Fund in his honor. Join us for a thank you celebration on Sunday, June 29, after the 10:00am service. We're also excited to welcome Pastor Jennifer as she begins her ministry with us on July 1. You're invited to write a welcome card, contribute to her Worthington-themed gift basket, and/or make a donation to the CRF in her honor. We'll celebrate her arrival on Sunday, July 6, after the 10:00am service. Thank you for helping us mark this moment with love, gratitude, and joy!

**Let's Help Pastor Jennifer Learn Our Names—One Name Tag at a Time:** As we prepare to welcome Pastor Jennifer in July, let's make it a little easier for her to get to know us—by wearing our church name tags! Haven't seen yours in a while? Now's the perfect time to find it, dust it off, and get ready to wear it proudly. If you need a new one (or never had one), please add your name to the list on the Welcome Desk or contact Danielle in the office at [office@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com).

**Small Group Signup:** As another way of welcoming Jennifer as our new pastor, we are creating small groups for her to meet with. Please sign up to attend as individuals on the signup sheets located at the Welcome desk in the foyer,

**June Taize Service:** Join us on June 25th at 7:30pm in Potter Chapel for our Taize Service.

**Join Our Love Fest Protest - June 28th:** Join our peaceful protest Saturday, June 28th, 9:00-10:00 AM at N. High Street and North Broadway. Bring homemade signs expressing faith and love. United Methodist Churches from Columbus will gather to share God's love with our community. Parking available at North Broadway UMC. Organized by Bethel International UMC. Questions/carpooling: [dominic@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:dominic@worthingtonumc.com).

**Summer Camp registration is open!:** Explorations day camp (incoming 4th-7th grade) runs July 28-31, 10am-2pm daily. ReachOut camp for incoming 8th grade-graduating seniors is July 13-19 in Lakeside, Ohio. Register at [worthingtonumc.com/childrens-programs](http://worthingtonumc.com/childrens-programs) or [reachoutcamp.com](http://reachoutcamp.com). Questions: [ashley@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:ashley@worthingtonumc.com).

**Join Us for Our Acts of the Apostles Series:** Delve deeper into Acts this spring and summer! The Book of Acts chronicles the exciting development of the early church through the adventures of Peter, Paul, Barnabas, Lydia, and others who faced angry mobs, imprisonment, and even martyrdom in their commitment to spreading the Gospel. During our current Easter season, when readings from Acts replace Old Testament readings in the Revised Common Lectionary, we invite you to dig deeper into this fascinating book. This study complements our "Who Are We" Sunday worship series, exploring additional passages from Acts not covered in our regular services. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the energy and inspiration of the early church as we continue the work that began 2,000 years ago! Register with the QR Code.



**Evening Sessions with Pastor Dom** June 23 - July 28

●Mondays at 7:00 PM, at Worthington Tavern

**Next Week's Lectionary:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

**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 Tad at [pastorTad@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:pastorTad@worthingtonumc.com)

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