



Worthington

United Methodist Church

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.
10:00am Worship for July 19, 2026
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Psalm 23* Franz Schubert
Columbus International Children's Choir

Passing of the Peace*

Call to Worship* Rev. Jennifer Casto
**Rise in body or in spirit*

The kingdom of heaven is like a field where good seed has been sown.

We come to worship the Lord who is patient, wise, and faithful.

Though good and evil grow side by side, God is at work among us.

We trust in God's timing and rejoice in God's kingdom.

Let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts.

Opening Hymn* *Gather Us In* see insert

Hebrew Bible Reading *Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24* Rev. Christian Taylor

Baptism of Sullivan James Keating

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.

Special Music *The Poem* Victor Kalinnikov
Columbus International Children's Choir

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

Season of Prayer Rev. Jennifer Casto
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts		Rev. Christian Taylor
Offertory Music	<i>Miserere</i>	Eva Ugalde
	Columbus International Children's Choir	
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
Offertory Prayer		
Gracious God, all we have comes from Your generous hand. Today, we return a portion of those blessings to You. Use these gifts to bring comfort to the hurting, strength to the weary, and light to places in need of hope. May our giving reflect our gratitude and our lives bear witness to Your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Rev. Jennifer Casto
Sermon	"Let Them Grow Together"	Rev. Jennifer Casto
Closing Hymn*	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i>	UMH #413
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	<i>Regina coeli</i>	Johannes Brahms
	Columbus International Children's Choir	

Acolyte: Drake Ogden

Greeters: Tim & Laurie Moats, Jerry & Debby Colvin, Meg Birmingham, Jo Donham, Paul George

Ushers: Diane Meadows, Sally Falk, Nancy Endroi, Rebekah Salyers Hess, Rob Kidder, Sherry McGoron, Linda Meyers

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 (lawn) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am • CICC Concert (Sanctuary) 11:30am

Columbus International Children's Choir Send-Off Concert: Today we are joined by the CICC, as they sing during worship at 10:00am. After worship there will be a send-off concert in the Sanctuary at 11:30am as the CICC prepares to represent our city at the 2026 World Choir Games in Sweden. The choir will perform a program spanning classical, contemporary, and folk music. We welcome CICC and their conductor: Tatyana Kats. Thank you for wonderful music today!

Outside Worship Services: Our Summer Outside Worship Service continues through September 6th. We will provide metal chairs, but you are welcome to bring your own! Bubbles and chalk will be provided for children. We will meet in Potter Chapel if the weather is inclement.

August Mission Trip: We sure could use your help. Sign up now for the next adult mission trip. The dates are August 16 – 21, 2026. We will be working for the Covered Bridge Ministries and H2O ministries in Jefferson, Ohio. They are sponsored by the Jefferson United Methodist Church. Their mission serves people throughout Ashtabula County in need of home repairs and/or ramps for home access. We will probably be building temporary ramps. If some of you would like to go for just a couple of days, we can probably make that happen. The last date to sign up for this mission trip is July 29, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Russ Line at (614) 595-1028 or rjlineohio@aol.com.

Help Out in the Office: We are looking for people who would like to volunteer in the office, answering phones and greeting people. Volunteer for a few hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jennifer at jennifer@worthingtonumc.com or use the QR Code.



July Blood Drive: Celebrate Life! Give Blood! Help keep the blood supply afloat. While donor turnout tends to dip in the summer, patients still require lifesaving blood. Book your appointment to give blood with the Red Cross: <https://rcblood.org/donate> or use the QR Code. Please make an appointment to donate blood on Thursday, July 23rd from Noon to 6pm.



Next Week's Lectionary: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

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.

Worthington UMC Staff

Pastoral: Rev. Jennifer Casto, Rev. Christian Taylor, Ashley Gerard

Administrative: Jennie Hayes

Facilities: Eddie Jarrell, Kelvin Poole

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



Worthington United Methodist Church

600 High Street, P. O. Box 307, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Telephone (614) 885-5365 office@worthingtonumc.com

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.

One License #A-724929 | CCLI #302087