

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

### WPC Staff

The Reverend Jonathan S. Hauerwas, Pastor      jhauerwas.wpc@gmail.com  
(cell phone 330-606-4551) (office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9:30-11:00 am)  
Alcee Chriss III, Music Director/Organist      wpcmusicdir1250@gmail.com  
(weekly workdays: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)  
Debby Evrard, Staff Accountant      wpcfinance1250@gmail.com  
(weekly office days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)  
Sheila Svoboda, Dir. of Children & Family Ministry wpcchildren1250@gmail.com  
(weekly office days: Tuesday and Thursday)  
Claudine Schooley, WPC Church Office      wpcoffice1250@gmail.com  
(weekly office days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)  
Zack Troyer, Director of Adult & Youth Bells, and Children's Choir  
(cell phone 330-285-0213)      wpcchildrenschoir1250@gmail.com  
Traci Range, Director of Childcare      wpcchildcare1250@gmail.com  
(cell phone 330-459-1177)  
Mallory Gray, Youth Coordinator      wpcyouth1250@gmail.com  
(weekly workdays: Tuesday and Thursday)  
Dave Bodnar, Daytime Custodian      wpcbuilding@gmail.com  
(weekly workdays: Sunday—Thursday)



Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1250 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio 44313  
westminsterakron@gmail.com - 330-836-2226  
www.westminsterakron.org



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

come encounter grow serve

1250 W Exchange • Akron, Ohio • westminsterakron.org • 330-836-2226

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 26, 2019  
10:30 a.m. Worship

*At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. **Bolded text is read or sung by all.***  
*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

***To the parents of our young children***  
*Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you need to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome. Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

***To the members of our congregation***  
*The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children, call them by name and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.*

COME

Voluntary      Largo from *Trio Sonata No. 2*      Johann Sebastian Bach

\*Call to Worship      Brad Hall  
Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God.  
**Let all the peoples praise you.**

\*Hymn 485      To God Be the Glory      TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Children’s Choir      How Great Is Our God/Every Praise  
*arr. Zack Troyer*

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people  
who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.  
Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we  
might live in peace and reflect your love in the world;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response 574      Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us      *Kyrie*  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Response 567      Glory to the Father      *Gloria Patri*

*Calendar of Church Building Events  
For May 26 – June 2, 2019*

**Sunday, 5/26      Last Sunday for Education & Choir Rehearsal**  
9:00 am      Child Care Center opens  
9:30 am      Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
9:30 am      Education for all ages  
10:30 am      Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:30 am      Memorial Day Picnic (Wright-Herberich Hall)

**Monday, 5/27      Memorial Day**  
Offices Closed

**Tuesday, 5/28**  
7:00 pm      Session Meeting (Room 106)

**Wednesday, 5/29**  
4:15 pm      Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, 5/30**  
9:30 am      WPC Staff Meeting (Library)  
12:00 pm      Bible Study (Library)

**Friday, 5/31**  
No activities planned

**Saturday, 6/1**  
8:00 am      Food for Life (Kitchen)  
9:00 am      Celtic Gardeners (Garden)

**Sunday, 6/2**  
8:30 am      Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)  
9:45 am      Lemonade and Cake (Johnstone Patio)  
10:00 am      Child Care Center opens  
10:30 am      Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:30 am      Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

# COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

**YOUTH AT CEDAR POINT** The Youth will be headed to Cedar Point on **Thursday, June 6**. We will be meeting in the church parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. Youth members may bring ONE friend. We will need chaperones who can drive. Please contact Mallory at wpcyouth1250@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is **May 30**.

**VBS, JULY 8-11** Registration is now open on the church website under the Upcoming Events page and the Children & Teens page. We are looking for magazines with lots of faces to make some emotion collages for VBS. Faces that are sad, happy, frustrated, curious, surprised, etc. If you have old magazines please bring them to church and leave on the table at Connection Point or give to Sheila. Thank You!

**FLOWER DONATIONS SIGN-UP** A sign-up sheet is now on the board at the entrance of the Wright-Herberich Hall, next to the birthday cake list. Please use it for any flower donations.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** There will be no noon Bible study on June 6, neither on July 4, 11, nor 18. Please mark your calendar.

**WPC UPDATED DIRECTORY** A new version of the church directory was sent electronically to the congregation. If you prefer to get a printed copy, please come get one in the church office.

**3rd SUNDAY DINNERS** We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month at our dinner open to the community. To sign-up please go online at [www.westminsterakron.org](http://www.westminsterakron.org), under the page Deacons/Volunteers and Free 3rd Sunday Dinner.

**SUMMER WORSHIP** begins next week: 8:30 a.m. on Johnstone patio (weather permitting) and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying,  
**“The peace of Christ be with you.”**

Moment for Ministry Rob and Bridget Gilbert, Third Sunday Dinners

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem Charles Villiers Stanford

\*Response 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

*Following the Time for Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities. Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir rehearsal in Room 206 of the Education Building. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.*

## GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson    Psalm 67:1-7    Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 529

\*Hymn 267    All Things Bright and Beautiful    ROYAL OAK

The Second Lesson    John 14:23-29    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 109  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon    Other Worldly    The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

## SERVE

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Remembering the promise to reconcile the world, God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ - the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Messiah, one with us and one with God, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary. We are chosen in Christ to become like him in every way. God's electing love sustains our hope.**

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 483    Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary    Toccata from *Suite, op. 5*

Maurice Durufle

***Welcome to our worship this morning!***  
*Join us after worship today for Memorial Day Picnic  
in Wright-Herberich Hall.*



LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Cindy Beidler (Head Usher)  
Mike Hale  
Bonnie & John Childs  
Helen & Mark Preebe.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jacobs in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant Leslie W. and Louise W. Jacobs.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.