

## 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.

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## Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 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      Siciliano      from Viola concerto in E flat minor  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Ian McIntyre, Violist*

\*Call to Worship      Jacquie Mabry

O Lord our God, we praise you.  
**We cried to you for help and you answered us.**  
You have restored our lives;  
**you have rescued us from the grave.**

\*Hymn 108      Christ Is Alive!      TRURO

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we  
have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we  
have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of  
our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your  
grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good  
news of the gospel. 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  
Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on  
the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Calendar of Church Building Events*  
*For May 5 - 12, 2019*

<b>Sunday, 5/5</b>	
9:00 am	Child Care Center opens
9:30 am	Education for all ages
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (WHH)
4:30 pm	Childcare for Concert (Nursery)
5:00 pm	Five at Five Concert (Sanctuary)
<b>Monday, 5/6</b>	
No activities planned	
<b>Tuesday, 5/7</b>	
No activities planned	
<b>Wednesday, 5/8</b>	
4:15 pm	Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday, 5/9</b>	
9:30 am	WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm	Bible Study (Library)
6:30 pm	VBS Planning Meeting (204)
<b>Friday, 5/10</b>	
No activities planned	
<b>Saturday, 5/11</b>	
8:00 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am	Celtic Garden Perennial Sale
9:00 am	Session Visioning Meeting (Pastor's Study)
<b>Sunday, 5/12</b>	
8:45 am	Child Care Center opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for all ages
10:30 am	Worship/Communion (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (WHH)

ANNUAL PERENNIAL SALE **Saturday, May 11** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. runs concurrently with the West Akron Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. The sale this year is the day before Mother's Day. Also, please consider dividing and sharing perennials from your own gardens to donate to the sale. Labeled donations can be left in the Celtic Garden.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE If you have moved recently or if you have a new phone number or email address, remember to inform the church office at [wpcoffice1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcoffice1250@gmail.com) so we can keep our database up-to-date and you will not miss any information from the church.

SCRIPT DEADLINE Please send your articles and pictures you would like to have in the June-July Script before **Tuesday, May 14** at noon, to Claudine at [wpcoffice1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcoffice1250@gmail.com).

GRADUATE RECOGNITION **Sunday, May 19** is a special day for the congregation to recognize members for their accomplishments during the academic year. This could be a student receiving a high school diploma, college degree, seminary, graduate school, medical school, law school etc. Please contact the office to share your accomplishments with us at [wpcoffice1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcoffice1250@gmail.com). Be sure to tell your family and friends to join us in worship on May 19 to help us celebrate your accomplishments.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC Please join us for the annual WPC Memorial Day Picnic on **Sunday, May 26**. Come to Wright-Herberich Hall immediately after the service for picnic fare and fellowship as we bid the 2018-19 church-school and choir year goodbye and welcome the summer!

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](mailto:wpcyouth1250@gmail.com). Deadline for registration is **Thursday, May 30**.

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

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    Sonata No. 1, op. 5: Adagio    Arcangelo Corelli  
*Ian McIntyre, Violist*

\*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    First Sunday Food Collection

*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 30    Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 505

\*Hymn 281    Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah    CWM RHONDDA

The Second Lesson    John 21:1-19    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 115  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon    Reminders to Follow    The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

## SERVE

\*Affirmation of Faith

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

**This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for us according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.**

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 122    Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary    Sonata No. 8, op. 5: Giga  
*Ian McIntyre, Violist*

Arcangelo Corelli

***Welcome to our worship this morning!***  
*Join us after worship today for coffee, cake and fellowship 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, and Steve Harp. TWEEEN USHERS are assisting in worship today.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given in loving memory of my husband, Whitey Wahl, and my parents, Glenn and Ruth Clark by Marian Wahl.

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

THE BIRTHDAY CAKE is given today by Marian Wahl.

PRAYER QUILT Please say a prayer and tie a knot for Barbara Pollard, grandmother of Mallory Gray. She lives in a nursing home in Florida.

## COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

CHANCEL FLOWERS Anybody interested in donating the chancel flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, should call Barbara Blackfan at 330-576-6135.

VBS, JULY 8-11 Registration is now open on the church website under the Upcoming Events page.