

Our Service of Worship for October 18, 2020
The First Sunday of Stewardship Season
Westwood First Presbyterian Church

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “*Blessed You Who Live in Faith Unswerving*”—Johannes Brahms

During the Prelude, you are invited to take a moment to prepare for worship.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Hymn: “*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*” *

Confession

Invitation/Prayer of Confession

Moment for Silent Reflection/Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 29:11-14; Matthew 22:15-22 *

Sermon: “*God’s Economy Part 1: What Is God’s?*”

Offertory Prayer

No collection will be taken—please place your offerings in the collection plate just outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!

Solo: “Give Me Jesus”—arr. Burleigh Paul Vigar, Baritone

The Pastoral Prayer 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: “*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*” *

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: “*Agincourt Hymn*”—John Dunstable

* You are invited to remain seated for the hymns, and follow along silently or hum as the music is played. The words to the hymns and the Scripture reading are on the reverse side.

Rev. Dr. Jeff Colarossi
Pastor

Heather MacPhail
Organist/Director of Music Ministries

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

1. God You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine wind and rain.
We created in your image, would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.
2. You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry,
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-14—Hope for the Future

“For surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me,” says the Lord, “and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.”

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22—The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



Westwood First Presbyterian Church Information

Week of October 18, 2020



Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the chancel today are given by:

- * In memory of Reverend Dr. Everett C. and Hilda Moorhead by their children.
- * The Ulrich Family in memory of Wanda Mosbacher.



Restock the
SHELVES

**Westfed Food Pantry Donations
for October:**

***Peanut Butter, Jelly and
Bars of Soap**

Virtual CROP WALK

Many thanks to those who participated in CROP WALK 2020, Sunday, September 27, by walking, collecting or donating!!

All donations supported Church World Service Org. and 25% will go to charities in the eastern area of our Presbytery.

Birthdays This Week—

October 18	Gregory Spilman
20	Ann Patty
21	Evelyn Robison
24	Elizabeth Cron
	Mace Justice



Reminder—Food Drive

Next Sunday, Oct. 25, 10—12noon

Items needed—

Detergent, dish soap, hand soap, toothpaste, canned veggies and canned fruit, paper towels, toilet paper, sanitary wipes, spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce, soup, crackers.

Thank you!



Westwood First Presbyterian Church Joys & Concerns

Week of October 18, 2020

Remember Sunday's service is on YouTube.com at 10:30 am.
Please keep our church in your prayers.

Welcome to church!

JOYS—Wendy Beckman's friend, Norma Jean, is doing well & has no more signs of cancer.
Evelyn Stedtefeld's surgery went well; continue to pray for her recovery.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY, COMMUNITY & WORLD

Remember all of our unspoken prayer requests for health, spiritual & career guidance.

Remember one another during this pandemic and give all caregivers strength, peace and comfort.

Prayers needed for Alison Fagan (Dwight Hedrick's daughter) and her family on the death of her mother, Pam Hughes on Monday evening.



Hillebrand Nursing Home: **Jacque Holton**

Ohio Living Llanfair: Elizabeth Durrell,
Bob and Jane Kenney,
Kathy and Marilyn Kiefer,
Evelyn Stedtefeld



October 18—24

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- **First responders, Police, Firefighters, EMS, and our family in the military:** Robert Hickey, Sam Ensminger, TJ, Christopher, Chad and Andrew Marasek, as well as all others in military service to our country.
- The President, his Cabinet, the Congress, our state legislators as well as our city council and Mayor.
- AMERICA and all those who have kept and are keeping our country free and safe.
- Syria, South Sudan, Egypt, Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather, and for all refugees.

A&P ~ Kent Kochheiser, Mary Ellen Betz, Marc Baverman, Dave Ulrich, Dale Hedrick, Andy Patton

Presbytery of Cincinnati ~ Wyoming P.C., Interim Pastor: Rev. Bob Anderson

Mission Supported Concerns ~ Glad House

Our Partner Church ~ Third Presbyterian

Our Church Staff ~ Pastor Jeff, Heather, Dave, Vivian, and Lynn

****Always remember Pastor Jeff is available at 513-497-8510 or at church, 661-6846.**

- ◆ All prayer requests printed are based on up-to-date information as of September 3, 2020
- ◆ Please contact the church office with updates so we can share joys and burdens!

Those with concerns in need of prayer

Rhonda Boddy's biopsy results, her nephew Xander, Waylon, and Maddox.

Beth Kochheiser's good friend Sharon Tom Klayer for continued healing.

Sandy Morris for her health & a job, her grandchildren Lindsey & Brent Kennedy & their father, Cullen, Sandy's little friend Harper, Katie & Ben Stith, her neighbor, Kenn Day. Her sister, Melissa Snyder, did well after surgery on her arm, but still has a long recovery.

Steve Kehoe for additional healing.

Joe Kiradjieff

Julie Lawson

Jane Colarossi and her friend Cookie and daughter Jenny.

Linda Gardner's nephew's wife, Yuran

Sandra Hickey's good friend, Dave Bitter, Rick and Teda.

Beth Richmond's friends Nancy and Connie.

Mya Banks' friend Melissa.

Steve Beckman's friend Jennifer Ewing-Webb.

Robyn Tippenhauer's friend, Mary Smith.

Lynne Gulleman

Ann Patty.

Marc Baverman's mother, Mary Baverman

Phil & Debbie Zorn's friend Bernie and their college friend Duane.

Jim Phillipps' brother, Jack.

Vivian Freppon's cousin, Jim Hayes, little friends Cameron and Sawyer and their families.

Marlene Tarvin's niece Emily Miller, and friend Cierra Jardine.

Wendy Beckman's friends Tom and Rita Davey.

Susan Greenlee's nephew Matthew

Sharon Hunter's friend Rowena Betz.

Andy Patton's little friend Abby.

Lynn Lanman's friend Greg Vails

Sally Harlow's friend Donna Vail.

Fay Streicher.

Evelyn Stedtefeld.

Pat & Tony Upton.

Bev & Dillon Rhodenbaugh.



Those with Cancer

Joe Dearwester

Sandy Morris' friend, Lois Hungler, with lung cancer.

Sandra Hickey's friend Laurie

Dave Ulrich's friend John Michel.

Little Evan, age 5, with brain cancer (from **Susan Greenlee**)

Dale Hedricks' brother-in-law, Bill Renken.

Beth Kochheiser's friend Karen

Vivian Freppon's cousins Burt and Sylvia Boggs

Barb Nieman's friend.

Jim Greenlee's co-worker's Mom, Toni Kay Wood.

Linda Kugele's nephew Chris Calhoun.

Rhonda Boddy's friend Janice Pierce.

Diane Heilmann's friends, Barbara Bolsen and Helen Hadden .

Linda Gardner's brother, Walt.

Patty Grace's co-worker, Donna.

Mike & Amy Babicke's neighbor Troy Skeens.

Steve Beckman's good friend Bob Remler

Mya Banks' friend Zach.

Sally Harlow's friend, **Bill Mills.**

Ed, the husband of Cynthia, our PWP Moderator.

Bill Zimmer.

Sharon Hunter's friend, Joanne Caskey.

Joe and Carol Kiradjieff's friend, Tony.

Vonnie Tonne's granddaughter Alex.

Bill Ringshauser's cousin Don.

Staci Dennison requests prayers for the Clem Family .

Kathy Wanek's two friends.

Deaths~Grieving

Alison Fagan (**Dwight Hedrick's** daughter) and her family on the death of Alison's mother, Pam Hughes, .

Worldwide concerns

Pray for all affected by the pandemic.

Pray for our city and nation.

