

February 15, 2026



6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



**WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

In Christ's love, we connect, serve, and transform

Worship Team

Rev. Dr. Matt Reeves
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice
Pastor for Discipleship

Rev. Betsy Rice
Pastor for Member Ministries

Russell Nagy
Director of Music Ministries

Nicholas Robison
Director for Youth Ministries

Annie Barner
Int. Director for Children's
Ministries

Kim Anderson, Organist

*Visit our website for a
complete list of WPC staff.*

Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers on the chancel
are given to the glory of God
by Ryan and Ann Mehl and
Family in loving memory of
Ben Lewicki.*

Serving Us Today

Ushers: Team D - Bob
Harrington & Doug Fell,
captains, Steve Burk, Brent
Mulgrew, Linda Irwin-Soiu,
Mike Murphy, Debbie
Murphy, Bill Woods

Video: Bill Yost

Carillon: Sue Rapiet

In Christ's love, we...

CONNECT ♦ SERVE ♦ TRANSFORM

Welcome

Welcome to Worthington Presbyterian Church. This congregation has worshiped together in the Worthington community since 1805. We welcome all who seek faith, hope, and joy.

Visiting for the first time today? After the service, join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Children & Youth

Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (up to age 3) on the first floor, across from Fellowship Hall. Older children and youth begin worship with their families and are invited to Sunday School around 10:15AM, following a brief Children's Message. You may pick up your children in the following locations:

- Pre-K: Room 113
- Youth: Living Room
- K-2: Room 112
- Confirmation: Youth Room
- 3 - 5: Room 111

Accessibility

Accessible features of the building include:

- Handicap parking near east and west entrances
- Wheelchair ramp at the main entrance
- Elevator access
- Multiple accessible restrooms
- T-coil hearing capabilities for those with compatible hearing aids
- Listening devices for the hearing impaired available

If you would like a large print bulletin and/or a hearing device, please see an usher.



Prayer Requests

Please write prayer requests on the pew prayer cards and place them in the offering plate.

Contact Us

Mon - Thurs: 8AM - 4PM; Fri: 8AM - 2PM

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Worthington Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 15, 2026

10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

** Please stand*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Matt Reeves

Invitation to Mission & Discipleship *(Please sign & pass the Friendship Pads)*

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Joel Raney

IN MUSIC

The Celebration Ringers - Jennifer Fry, Director

OPENING SENTENCES *(Based on Matthew 17:1-13)*

One: Come to the mountaintop, beloved ones.

All: **Light shines here.**

One: Mystery meets us here.

All: **We are not alone!**

*** HYMN # 192** "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of shining light, you show us love, but we turn away. You speak truth, but we don't believe it. You call us all beloved, but we turn from your voice. Forgive us. Fill us with your light. Help us to follow. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*** Congregational Response** "Lord, Have Mercy," #551

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

* Gloria

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Pastor Betsy

Children & youth will attend Sunday School after the message. See inside cover for locations.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kristan Finn

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27:1-4

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
**my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
**though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the LORD;
this I seek:
**to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lift High The Cross

arr. Richard Nichols

The Chancel Choir - Russell Nagy, Director

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-41

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, **"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"** Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, **"Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"** Some were saying, **"It is he."** Others were saying, **"No, but it is someone like him."** He kept saying, "I am he." But they kept asking him, **"Then how were your eyes opened?"** He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, **"Where is he?"** He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, **"This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath."** Others said, **"How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?"** And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, **"What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened."** He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, **"Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"** His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they

were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, **"Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."** He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, **"What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"** He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, **"You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."** The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, **"You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?"** And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, **"Surely we are not blind, are we?"** Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

"Look Again! What Do You See?"

Pastor Tom

*** HYMN #434**

"Restore in Us, O God"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Betsy Rice

Sharing of Prayer Requests & Blessings

The Pastoral Prayer

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Variations on “Lower Lights”

Robert W. Thygerson

Kim Anderson, organist

* Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* **HYMN #612**

“We Praise You, O God”

* **CHARGE & BENEEDICTION**

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE

“Finale in C Minor ”

Stanley E. Saxton

*Please remain seated during the postlude as it is the final “Amen” to our worship.
Those who need to leave before the end of the postlude are free to do so quietly.*

Join us for refreshments and fellowship after
the service downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Souper Bowl Results

A total of **\$1,063.40** was raised for the Souper Bowl offering! Our winner this year (again) was the Browns, who raised over **\$373.25!** Next came the Seahawks, who narrowly edged out the Patriots with **\$349** raised compared to **\$341.17**. All proceeds will go to the Worthington Resource Pantry. Thank you very much for your generosity this year!