

WATCH BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ONLINE

The service is streamed live at 10:45 AM, on Sundays, and is archived online for later viewing as well. Share this with persons you know who are out of town or unable to attend our Worship Service in person. **Visit the Church Website** at www.bridgeportumc.org and click "Watch Online".

REVIVE RECOVERY AT JOHNSON AVENUE WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM

Revive Recovery continues to meet each Wednesday evening at our Johnson Avenue campus. Revive Recovery is a program specifically for dealing with the troubles we face in this challenging culture and time. Revive Recovery is, in fact, for all hurts, habits, or hang-ups. Only 1 in 3 are there for substance issues. Sign up to help by preparing a light supper served at 6 PM. Sign up on bulletin board in the main entry.

JOIN US FOR OUR BIBLE STUDY

on the Gospel of John and the book's unique portrait of Jesus. Led by Pastor Matthew, the study meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the back of the Sanctuary.

UMCOR United Committee on Relief

100 percent of what you give goes to enable emergency grants and supplies immediately after a disaster. If you would like to donate, please make your check to BUMC and in the memo write UMCOR.

CHILDREN AGES 3 THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Young Explorers: Bible Study
Discovering God's Love through Relationship, Experience, and Wonder

This fall we invite children ages 3 through fifth grade to join us at 9:30 AM in the Primary Chapel. Each week, your children will explore a key Bible verse and learn through play, interactive lessons, and practical application. Together, with our team of volunteers they will discover the different aspects of God's love. We will dismiss at 10:30 AM in the Primary Chapel.

THANKSGIVING ADOPT A FAMILY MINISTRY FOOD BASKET

is an opportunity to help members of our community by providing a complete Thanksgiving Adopt a Family Basket for one of the many families in need. Look for the display in the Narthex detailing the household size and the items needed. Drop off for the basket will be November 25 from 9:30 AM—11:00 AM.

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: Proverbs 16:1-9

Monday: Matthew 14:22-33

Tuesday: Jonah 1:1-17

Wednesday: I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Thursday: I Corinthians 9:24-27

Friday: John 15:9-17

Saturday: Matthew 28:16-20

Breath Prayer this Week:

Dear Lord, give us the strength and courage to begin and continue our spiritual work today. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Sunday School Classes are:
Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM
Faith, Family & Friends SS/Parlor/9:30AM



AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE

8:30 Service Childcare - infants-5 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service Childcare - infants-2 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service Childcare for 2, 3 & 4 yr. olds, Educ. Bldg. - 1st room on right

Children's Bulletin available on table in the back of the Sanctuary

10:45 Children's Church - ages 5-2nd grade, Children's Church Room

Large Print Hymnals at main entrance to the Sanctuary

Prayer Cards to indicate special concerns are located in the pew racks

Membership Directories are available in the Church Office.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 9, 2024

6:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

GATHERING MUSIC

Don Gardner

*HYMNS *More Precious than Silver
I Love You, Lord*

FWS2065
FWS 2068

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

~ Use the e-giving tab on the website, mail in your donation, or place it in the baskets at the entryways.

~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org for regular updates.

WORD IN MUSIC *We Are An Offering*

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 12:38-44*

MESSAGE *All She Had to Live On* Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

FWS-Faith We Sing Hymnal UMH-United Methodist Hymnal WS-Worship and Song Hymnal

Child Care is available for infants – 5 years old in the Nursery in the back hallway by the Chapel

*Indicates standing as able.

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ JOHNSON AVENUE

November 10, 2024

9:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Scripture Choruses and Songs

Jim Harris

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

Growing in the Word

The Word in Music

*Scripture *Mark 12:38-44*

Today's Message *All She Had to Live On* Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

Glorifying God Through Communion and Response

Holy Communion

(This sacrament or "Holy Covenant" is a way of visibly remembering God's Sacrificial Love given in Christ Jesus and receiving anew His grace.)

Going Forth to Share and Serve

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

251 WORTHINGTON DRIVE, BRIDGEPORT, WV

November 10, 2024 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

The Gospel of
MARK
MESSIAH - THE SUFFERING SERVANT

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP CELEBRATION

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF "MATTHEW 25"

We are a community of faith focused on being in ministry with and for the least, the last, the lonely, and the left out. Jesus said, "When you do it to the least of these, you do it unto me." (Matthew 25:40) This is our primary work. Please join us as we strengthen ourselves for the task in worship, prayer, and study and then go forth to serve in Matthew 25 Ministries.

PRELUDE *O God, You Search Me* arr. by David Lasky
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ arr. by David Cherwien
As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Worship Service.
Today's leader is Nancy McClure.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD

INTROIT (10:45AM) *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* Natalie Sleeth
Praise Him traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 146

Reader: Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth –

ALL: for God keeps faith forever!

Reader: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

ALL: God lifts up those who are bowed down, watches over the strangers, and upholds the orphan and the widow.

Reader: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

ALL: for God keeps faith forever!

*INVOCATION

*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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 OF WORSHIP *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

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~ Use the e-giving tab on the website, mail in your donation, or place it in the baskets at the entryways.

~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org to check for regular updates.
(10:45 Children K-2nd Grade only may leave for Children's Church.

Please meet with your leader in the back of the Sanctuary.
Younger children see back of bulletin for locations of nurseries.)

SONG OF THANKSGIVING *For All That Is* Taylor Davis

The peaceful stream, the dancing leaf, the breeze that rollicks in the grain,
the warmth of sun, the tow'ring wave, the cool refreshment of the rain.

(Refrain) We thank you, O God, we catch our breath at your glory.
We fall to our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God.

The touch of grace, the hint of heav'n, the healing balm that eases pain,
the broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain. **(refrain)**

The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain,
for ev'ry second, for ev'ry instant, we give you thanks, O God. **(refrain)**

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 12:38-44*

38 As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORD IN MUSIC (10:45 AM) *They'll Know We Are Christians* Peter Scholtes;
arr. Roger Summers

MESSAGE *All She Had to Live On* Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service* UMH 581

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ALL: We believe in God the Father, our Creator.

Reader: God's love is boundless, and his grace is freely given to all.

ALL: We believe in Jesus Christ the Son, the Word made flesh, our crucified Redeemer, and our resurrected and ascended Lord.

Reader: Jesus calls us to humble service, to honor those whom the world overlooks, and to lift up the gifts of the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized.

ALL: We believe in the Holy Spirit, God's empowering presence.

Reader: The Spirit strengthens us to follow Christ's example: to give without counting the cost and to love without limit.

ALL: We believe that true wealth is not found in possessions, but in lives poured out in generosity, compassion, and justice.

Reader: We believe that God sees the value in every gift, that every act of love, no matter how small, is sacred in God's sight.

ALL: We dedicate ourselves to the way of Christ, trusting that God will use even our smallest offerings for his kingdom until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

MOMENTS OF GUIDED PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Reader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Reader: O Lord, our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. You are the God of widows and strangers. You protect the oppressed and forgotten, and you feed the hungry with good things. You came to us in your Son Jesus Christ, offering life to all. By word and deed, he exposed the hypocrisy of the proud and honored the generosity of the humble. By Jesus' suffering and death, you delivered us from slavery to sin and death. By your Spirit, you raised Jesus to new life, and he now reigns with you in glory. By the same Holy Spirit, give us open hearts and minds and empower us to respond with love to the world, caring for those whom you care.

ALL: We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN *How Shall I Come Before the Lord*

**1. How shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself with heart outpoured?**

And shall I come with offering?

What shall I give? What shall I bring?

2. Will finest gifts bring God's delight?

Will wealth bring favor in God's sight?

What must we be? What must we do?

What does the Lord require of you?

3. Let justice shine in all your ways.

Let loving kindness rule your days,

that, as this earthly path you trod,

you shall walk humbly with your God.

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*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* by C.S. Lang

*Indicates standing as able.

Those participating in the Service - Brett Miller - organist, pianist;
Chancel Choir, Cherub Choir, Jubilate Singers, Seraphim Singers,
Kaitlin Exline - flutist

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh, Senior Pastor † Rev. Ben Randolph, Associate Minister
Rev. George Bramble, Rev. Jim Lang, Pastoral Care † Sarah Carr Parsons, Director of
Chancel Choir † Joe Starkey, Coordinator of Discipleship and Youth Ministries
Brett Miller, Organist † Jim Harris, Tom Price, Accompanists † Russ Francis, Treasurer
Kim Kapp, Jennifer Walker, Administrative Staff † Polly Steele, Director of Preschool
Becky Thornton, Director of Joyful Noise Afterschool Program
Dan & Katherine Hughes, Seraphim Directors † Katherine Hughes, Jubilate Director
Jennifer Lawson, Cherub Choir Director
Dorothy Prunty, Denny Owens, Cathy Hamilton, Michael Moran, Facilities

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (November 10 – November 17)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Bread of Life Sunday School	Library
9:30 AM	Faith Family Friends SS	Parlor
9:30 AM	Young Explorers SS (Pre K3-5th)	Primary Chapel
9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School	Education Building
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM	Maplewood Worship Service	Maplewood
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00-5:30 PM	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Primary Chapel
5:00-5:30 PM	Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	Children's Church Room
5:00-5:30 PM	Youth Handbells	Balcony
5:30-6:00 PM	Elementary Handbells	Children's Church Room
5:30-6:00 PM	Seraphim Singers	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 PM	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	Balcony
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting	Education Building

MONDAY Office Closed

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	Preventicare	Nursery

TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Fowler Heritage Room
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WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM	Revive Recovery	Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer and Coffee	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	PreventiCare	Nursery
10:00 AM	Lectionary Class	Library
6:00 PM	Sweet Hour of Prayer Meeting	Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Back of Sanctuary

FRIDAY

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
8:30 AM	Sister's Bible Study	Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY

6:15 PM	Saturday Evening Service	Sanctuary
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