

## WORSHIP PLANNING AND SERVICE

The Worship Planning and Service Committee works with the pastor and the musicians in planning and preparation for services of worship. The Christian life is an offering of one's self to God. Through important worship preparation and participation, we endeavor to help the congregation rejoice in God's gifts and renew our faith every Sunday. The Committee recruits and encourages members to participate in the worshiping life of the church in one or more of the following ways:

### **Liturgist/Worship Leader**

Persons who serve as the liturgist/worship leader aid in providing an atmosphere of prayer and praise as he or she shares in the leadership of services of worship.

### **Time with the Children Leader**

Persons who serve as time with the children leader provide a practical, age-oriented lesson on the biblical text used in worship or on a spiritual or life principle to enhance the experience of morning worship for the children and youth and to encourage their growth as young believers.

### **Usher**

Persons who serve as ushers provide assistance with seating and the collection of the offering during worship. Ushers are often the first to welcome WSPC's guests and to provide any assistance that they may need as they join us for worship. Ushers are needed for each Sunday. Persons interested in serving as Ushers should contact the chair of the Deacon Board for more information.

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

### **Choir Member**

Persons gifted in the area of voice and/or persons who enjoy making a joyful noise unto the Lord are encouraged to share in the ministry of music through one or more of WSPC's choirs. They are as follows:

***The Gospel Choir*** provides music on the first and third Sunday of each month. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cicily Youngblood is the Musician and Linda Browning is the Choir Director.

***The Youth Choir*** provides music on the second Sunday of each month. The choir rehearses on Saturday afternoon from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Alvin Giles, Jr. is the Musician and Antionette Giles is the Choir Director.

***The Chancel Choir*** provides music on the fourth Sunday of each month. The choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cicily Youngblood is the Interim Musician and the Choir Director.

***The HimSingers*** provide music on the fifth Sunday of the month. The choir rehearses at times designated by the Musician and Choir Director, Naritha Thompson.

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### **Special Services**

In addition to the Sunday morning worship service, Worship Planning and Service encourages members of the congregation to participate in special services of worship to include: Ash Wednesday Service, Maundy Thursday Worship, Women's Emphasis Sunday, Men's Emphasis Sunday, Youth Emphasis Sunday, the Silent Night Prayer Service for Healing and Hope and the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### **SANCTUARY AND SACRAMENTS COMMITTEE**

The Sanctuary and Sacraments Committee is responsible for adorning the sanctuary in ways that enhance the

worshipping space of the WSPC community of faith. The committee also assists in the preparation of the sanctuary for sharing of the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Additionally, this committee is tasked with assisting with the organization and training of the Acolytes.

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

The Music Committee works with the pastor in reviewing the overall music ministry of the congregation and in making recommendations to the Session for the improvement and development of a ministry of choral and instrumental music with persons of all ages.