

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 23, 2022

PRELUDE

(10:00 am only)

“Be Still, My Soul”
“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”
“Prelude on Hyfrydol”

arr. Pethel
arr. MacDonald
Gordon Young

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 732

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

St. Thomas

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us:

People: Open our minds to the truth of your care.

Leader: Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

People: Open our lips to share stories of faith.

Leader: Open our hands to create beauty, to do justice and to show kindness.

People: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit.

Leader: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“I Know He Watches Me”

arr. Joel Raney

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Anna Bielawski

*PSALTER

Psalm 19

Pages 750-751, Response 1

*GLORIA PATRIA No. 71

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM No. 2

(8:00 am only)

Hymnal Pages 39–43

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER (using sins)

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM "Leaning In" Christopher Grundy

SCRIPTURE "Malachi 3:1-7" Pew Bible Page 874

MESSAGE "Coming Attractions" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 88** "Maker in Whom We Live" Diademata

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE "Benedictus on Sicilian Mariners" Gordon Young
(10:00 am only)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

BEING BAPTIZED TODAY is Luca Giovanni Terensky, son of Jamie and Alexander Terensky. (8:00 AM only)

MUSIC—Today's music is provided by Chancel Choir, flautist Pat Murphy and soloist Carol Hammer. Our second musical offering today is dedicated to the memory of Carol Tucker Hampson, who would have turned 90 on January 24th. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Tawni Betts.

ACOLYTES today are Grace Carr and Lilly Newton.

USHERS today are team 3, Larry Loughlin—Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Alan Crone, given by Peterson-Blick Funeral Home.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Carol Tucker Hampson who would have turned 90 on January 24th, given by Daniel Tucker.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but instead will be available at the door.

NOW AVAILABLE –The Prayer/Birthday Calendar is now available. Pick up your family's copy outside the church office door, and PLEASE mark your name off the list when you do. This will help cut down on mailing costs.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – Offering envelopes for 2022 are on a table in the hallway by the Church Office. Please make sure you pick yours up ASAP.

KANE DISTRICT HELP SHOP ~ On February 5th, First United Methodist Church will host a Kane District Help shop, featuring Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi as the keynote speaker. In addition, the following workshops will be led by conference staff members: Christian Education in the Church Today— with Chris Kindle, Using Social Media in the Church —with Liz Lennox, Single Board Church Governance —with Alyce Weaver Dunn. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi will speak at 10:00 AM. Workshops will begin at 10:30 AM with lunch served at 12:00 PM. There will be an afternoon session as well, with the Help shop finishing at 2:30 PM.

VALENTINE WORK BEE ~ In Founder's Hall, directly following worship service today. We will begin making hand-made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. (We hope to create approximately 450.) A light lunch and refreshments will be available and games for the kids. We will be delivering to the Nursing Homes on Sunday, February 13th. (We will just be handing them to staff at the door, if necessary.) Please consider joining us for this beautiful ministry. Thank you. Nurture Committee

BOOK STUDY, PRAYER BEGINS WITH RELATIONSHIP ~ On Sundays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM beginning tonight, Rev. Mark Hecht will lead a six-week study by Cynthia Hyle Bezek, "Prayer Begins with Relationship." This study should finish on February 27, 2022. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS~ Confirmation Class for youth in grades ten and up will be taught by Rev. Hecht and Tawni Betts on Sundays immediately following the second worship service from 11:15-12:30 p.m. The class will begin February 6th and be held each Sunday through April 10th. Confirmation will be at the 10 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th. The curriculum used will be Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith, by Carolyn Slaughter. Please call the church office to register at 814-723-4930. Questions can be directed to Reverend Hecht at the church office or Tawni Betts at 814-730-3861.

FRIDAY LUNCHEAS ~ Our ministry of providing lunches on Fridays continues to have solid support in our community with approximately 25 to 35 participating each week. We would welcome additional help on our teams to help cook, serve, and clean up. If you feel a calling to help with this, please call the church office (814- 723-4930) and someone will contact you with more information. Thanks for considering this.

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING ~ There will be a Prison Ministry Training Class on Tuesday, January 25th at 5:30 PM in the Covert Room.

LENTEN SOUP AND STUDY ~ On Tuesdays from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, beginning March 8, 2022, Rev. Hecht will lead an evening soup and study, titled, "Walking With Jesus." Each lesson includes a reference to an important passage of Scripture, a brief reflection, and then a time to deal with questions as well as some practical applications for richer daily living throughout Lent, Easter, and beyond. This study will meet each Tuesday, ending April 12th.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 23, 2022 – January 29, 2021

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM Valentine Work Bee; Founder's Hall
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 6 & 7 UMYF; Youth Room
6:00 PM Book Study; Covert Room
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 8 - 12 UMYF; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
3:30 PM Jason Meeting with Youth; The Crossing
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor B
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room
6:30 PM Church Council Meeting; Covert Room

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music; Music Room
5:30 PM Prison Ministry Training Class; Covert Room

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room
3:30 PM LOGOS; Hawaiian Night
5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room
7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Joint Service for Gretchen and David Winans