

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 13, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“You Are My King”
“Joyful. Joyful/Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Ham

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Grace”
“Nun danket alle Gott”

Carolyn Hamlin
J. Cruger

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United Methodist Church this morning. Please SIGN AND PASS the attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are visiting with us, we would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to have a chance to thank you for being with us.

*HYMN No. 77

“How Great Thou Art”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today full of faith!

People: We gather to praise the One who rose from the grave!

Leader: We gather to see & hear how the newborn church first carried this faith.

People: They shared all they had & none was in need.

Leader: We gather to decide how we shall carry this faith ourselves.

People: May we be found faithful in our own time & place. Let us worship God together!

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Rejoice”

Don Besig

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

*PSALTER

Psalm 9

Pages 744 - 745

*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

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.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(10:00 AM only)

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Tom Fettke

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 25”
“Romans 12:10-16”

Pew Bible Pages 904 - 905
Pew Bible Page 1034

MESSAGE

“The Imprisoned”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 378**

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Marche Romaine”

Gounod

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Toccata on Festal Song”

Gilbert Martin

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg, percussionist Tracey Brieger, and our Chancel Choir. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

ACOLYTES today are Annika Wyman and Jaidyn Crowe.

USHERS today are Team 3- Captain Larry Loughlin.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in honor of Veterans Day and all who have served, given by the Crary Flower Fund.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Darla Peterson, 205 Water Street, Room 525, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

THANK YOU ~ A Thank You to Deb Anderson for creating our Thanksgiving altar arrangement and to Mary Anne Paris for donating the funky gourds.

“SHARING CHRISTMAS: A FOUR WEEK ADVENT STUDY” ~ On Monday evenings from November 28th - December 19th, from 6:30 PM—7:45 PM, come and learn about the history behind many of our Christmas traditions. We will discuss everything from the prophecies fulfilled in the birth of a baby, to the misconceptions we have about the origins of the Christmas celebration. There is no study book, but handouts will be available each evening. This study promises to be a fun and educational way to prepare for Christmas. Hope to see you there! Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the

INFORMATION FELLOWSHIP ~ There will be an information fellowship directly following the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. The fellowship will be located in Parlor B and will last 45 minutes. All are welcome to attend.

MAKE YOUR BED ~ For several months, a group of men from our congregation has been meeting from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM each Monday morning in the Covert Room for conversation and to encourage one another in our individual faith walk. Coffee and donuts are provided, by the way! All are welcome to join with us. We are currently discussing the book **Make Your Bed: Little Things that Can Change Your Life... and Maybe the World** by Admiral William H. McRaven. If you would like more information, please talk to Rev. Hecht or stop by the church office to pick up a book.

MUSICALE POTPOURRI ~ You won't want to miss Musicale Potpourri on Sunday, December 4th, at 4:340 PM in our sanctuary. Our musical groups will combine to present a varied program of choral, bells, organ, instrumental, and surprises. Following the program, supper will be shared in Founders Hall, followed by a musical send-off. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office or call the office if you plan to attend the supper. Invite your families and friends as everyone is welcome. Reservations are not required, but we'd like an idea of how many to plan for the dinner.

CRAFTERS ~ The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of crafters! We recently presented shawls to 11 new church members and this wonderful event has significantly diminished our supply of 'gift ready' shawls. We need help replenishing the closet. Yarn is available in the Sunlight Room on the second floor for your use, and needles or hooks will be given should you need them. Please consider devoting some of your precious holiday crafting time to this ministry. We need you! Should you have questions, please call Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667.

ANGEL TREE ~ This year's Angel Tree Christmas party will take place on December 10th. (Time to be Determined) Our second organizational meeting will take place on Monday, November 14th, at 5:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church. At the party, we will have refreshments, decorations, a gift shop, and crafts. Prior to the party, we are planning a "Wrapping Party" on Saturday, November 26th. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the party planning meeting on the 14th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 814-723-4930.

SPECIAL PRAYER & FASTING ~ In a short time, members of our congregation will be voting to decide whether or not FUMC-Warren will disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. It is my hope that all of us desire to vote in a way that honors God and his Word and is respectful of others. Our God is faithful and will reveal his will to us as we continue to seek his answer. In addition to study of God's Word and prayer, we can also draw closer to God by fasting. As we join together to seek God's answer, I invite you join with others who are seeking God's answer for this congregation by **fasting on Wednesday, November 16, 2022** (or another day of your choosing). You may fast in whatever way will allow you to open yourself to hearing God's voice. It may be one meal or all meals, to not use the internet/TV, to avoid meat or sweets or.... Each Sunday, we endeavor to come together at 9:45 AM in the Chapel before the 10 AM service to pray for the service. We are planning to do this as usual on 11/27; the invitation is always open for anyone who is willing to join us. Let us encourage one another no matter what the outcome and endeavor to build one another up in the faith. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

November 13, 2022 – November 19, 2022

SUNDAY

Red Bag Sunday Food Drive
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Information Fellowship; Parlor B
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM - 11:45 Am Information Fellowship; Parlor B

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
5:00 PM Angel Tree Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 yr. Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:30 PM Madrigals; Choir Room
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 yr. Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office
3:30 PM LOGOS - Teacher's Night; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**200 Market Street
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365**

POINSETTIAS

I would like to participate in the Poinsettia Fund.

The cost of each plant is \$12.00 if ordered through the Church.

MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.

MEMORIALIZED OR HONORED PERSON(S): (Circle one)

Flowers given by _____

I wish to purchase _____ Poinsettia(s) at a total cost of
\$ _____.

I wish to give \$ _____ to the Flower Fund.

I will _____ I Will **NOT** _____ be picking up my poinsettia(s) up
after the service on December 25, 2022.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS IS
December 21, 2022
No Orders will be accepted after this date.**

