

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2022

Rally Day

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Marvelous Grace”
“On Eagles Wings/Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Fettke
arr. Tornquist

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Father Most Holy”
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

18th Century Melody
arr. Hayes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like long expected guests, we arrive to celebrate the wedding of heaven and earth; of Jesus and his beloved church.

People: We are amazed to be invited!

Leader: We arrive with nothing in the world more important to do with this time than to pray and praise, to draw strength and wisdom from this moment.

People: We are overjoyed to be included!

Leader: We shall not squander so precious an experience, having been gathered together by the Creator of the universe.

People: We are both humbled and honored to be here, and now. Let us worship God together!

ANTHEM

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

arr. Schroder

*PSALTER

Psalm 77

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*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Abramsky

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE "Matthew 25:1-13" Pew Bible Pages 903 - 904

MESSAGE "Foolish Bridesmaids" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 585** "This Little Light of Mine" Lattimer

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Lutkin

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Courtney
(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" Marcello
(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by Michele Sandberg, organist and pianist, Chad Betts, cellist, and our Chancel Choir. We welcome our Chancel Choir back today to help lead our worship service. Cathy Peterson is our pianist for the 8:00 AM service.

LITURGIST today is Tawni Betts.

ACOLYTES today are Grace Carr and Attie Corey.

USHERS today are Rich Schall and Jon Swart

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of first responders and in memory of those lost on September 11, 2001, given by Barbara Young.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.
Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but
will be available at the door.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Mrs. Jack Spencer, 31 N. Park Ave., Apt #131, Meadville, PA 16335. - Please note the change of address and consider sending her a card.

RED BAG SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE ~ Through September, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Ruth M. Smith home. Bags will be distributed at the end of service today and can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. If you cannot pick up one of the provided bags, items may still be dropped off in any type of bag available to you. The collection of the bags will take place on September 18th.

NEW MEMBER CLASS ~ A class for those wishing to become First United Methodist Church members will be held Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30, beginning September 20. The class will run four consecutive weeks, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, and 10/11, and include a light supper. Topics include *Jesus and the Trinity, Grace, and Sacraments, Spiritual Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit, and church history and structure*. Senior Pastor Rev. Mark Hecht and Tawni Betts will lead the class. Please inform the church office at 814-723-4930 or byoung@firstumwarren.com if you plan to attend so that dinner and materials are adequately prepared.

YOUTH GROUP ~ Cheri Kellogg at First Lutheran Church will lead a joint youth group with our two churches and needs of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with the youth group, please email Melissa McCracken at melissa_mc22@hotmail.com.

BOOK CLUB ~ The book club will meet on September 14th at 1:00 at the home of Shirley Crone, 605 Madison Ave., Warren, PA.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~ At this time, our children's church will only occur on the first Sunday of each month. In order to comply with our Safe Sanctuary policy, more volunteers are needed. This ministry's goal is to offer the children's church at each 10:00 AM Sunday worship service. Our children's church will begin on October 2, 2022, and will occur on the first Sunday of each month. The children's church will follow the children's message during the 10:00 AM worship service and will be for children in grades 1-4. If you feel called to participate in this ministry, please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930 or email Heidi at hketzko@firstumwarren.com.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS— Envelopes with names of school students to pray for will be available during our Rally Day Sunday worship service. Please pick up an envelope and pray for these students throughout the school year. If you don't know the student you picked, please see Heidi Ketzko; she will share who they are. Thank you for praying for our students. I'm sure their families will greatly appreciate it.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

September 11, 2022 – September 17, 2022

SUNDAY

Rally Day

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel

8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room

10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

11:00 AM Cookout for Rally Day; Side Yard

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

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

1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room

5:30 PM Worship Meeting; Covert Room

6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting; Founder's Hall

6:30 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

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room

3:30 PM LOGOS Kickoff; Founder's Hall

6:00 PM Cello Rehearsal; Founder's Hall

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

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall