

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 20, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“Near to the Heart of God”
“Amazing Grace”

arr. Mier
arr. Kingsmore

PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“I Am Thine, O Lord”
“Jesus Calls Us”
“You Are Mine”

Deanne
arr. Lani Smith
Arr. Mark Hayes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Webb

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the presence of God -

People: Toes tap to some heavenly chorus,

Leader: Tears emerge from a hidden ache,

People: Silence descends like a gentle mist,

Leader: Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky.

People: God is here -

Leader: Glad hearts are refreshed,

People: Sorrowing hearts find comfort,

Leader: Broken hearts discover healing,

People: Searching hearts find home.

Leader: Here in the presence of God,

People: We are made whole and sing our joyful songs of praise.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“God’s Gonna Build up Zion’s Walls”

arr. John Carter

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rachel Beach

*PSALTER

Psalm 37

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*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.*

SCRIPTURE

“1 Thessalonians 5:1-11”

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MESSAGE

“Are You Sleeping?”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 576**

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

Festal Song

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

“Our God”

(8:00 am)

POSTLUDE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Arr. Keveren

(10:00 am)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

LITURGISTS today are Tawni Betts and Anna McCord.

USHERS today are team 4, Gary Kell – Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Miss Jeanne Louise Tranter, Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Tranter, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bailey, and Mr. Charles Tranter, given by Adele Tranter.

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.

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 and practical applications for richer daily living throughout Lent, Easter, and beyond. This study will meet each Tuesday, ending April 12th. No book is necessary, but it will be beneficial to bring your Bible and come having already read the passage for the week. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER ~ On Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM, we will have our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This will be a Take-Out only event and pickups can be made in Founder's Hall. Donations are welcome.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ~ Do the words 'prayer shawl' conjure up images of items placed around the shoulders, intended for bodily warmth and comfort, that are often knit or crocheted? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is NOT only about shawls. It can also be about baby blankets, scarves, hats, or even lap robes. The purpose of the ministry is to share with others the warmth and love from your hands and heart, no matter the name of the finished item. The PSM (Prayer Shawl Ministry) welcomes crafters of all varieties willing to share their talents through gifts of love. You can work from home or join crafters on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month in the Covert Room, at 10:00 AM, through June. If you need a ride or have finished items to be picked up, please email sticksnpins@verizon.net or call Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667.

YOUTH FUN DAY ~ Jason will hold a youth fun day on February 21, 2022, at First United Methodist Church from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. For youth looking for a fun, inviting, and safe place to go on President's Day, the church is open for you.

PRISON MINISTRY BOARD ~ There will be a Prison Ministry Board meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:30 PM in the Covert Room.

CONFIRMATION CLASS~ Rev. Hecht and Tawni Betts will teach Confirmation Class for youth in grades nine and up on Sundays from 5:00 PM—6:30 PM. The class will begin on March 6th and be held each Sunday through April 10th. Confirmation will be at the 10 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith, by Carolyn Slaughter, will be the curriculum. 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.

ANGEL TREE ~ There will be an Angel Tree Ministry meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 6:30 PM. Ongoing activities are being planned with our Angel Tree families. All are welcome and encouraged to become involved as we take the next step in fellowship with our Angel Tree children and their families.

FOOD DRIVE ~ Through the month of February, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Bags will be distributed at the end of each week's service and can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. If you were unable to pick up one of the provided bags, items may still be dropped off in any type of bag available to you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 20, 2022 – February 26, 2022

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Founder's Hall
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Founder's Hall
10:00 AM Worship Service; Founder's Hall
2:00 PM Faith on Foot; Youngsville Bowling Alley
5:30 PM Grades 6 & 7 UMYF; Youth Room
6:00 PM Book Study; Covert Room
6:30 PM Grades 8–12 UMYF; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
11:00 AM–2:00 PM Kids Fun Day with Jason
6:00 PM Youth Incarcerated Support Group; Upstairs Classroom
6:00 PM Adult Incarcerated Support Group; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor A
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music 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
4:30 PM Nurture Meeting; Parlor B
5:30 PM Prison Ministry Board; 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 Meeting; Covert Room
3:30 PM LOGOS –Dr. Seuss Day
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; Parlor B
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Angel Tree Meeting; Parlor A
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