

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 6, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“Tis So Sweet to Trust/In Christ Alone”
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“To God Be the Glory”
“Jesus, Keep My Near the Cross”
“One Bread, One Body”

arr. John Carter
arr. Hayes
arr. Hayes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN No. 402** “Lord, I want to Be a Christian”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome friends, to this Lord’s Day.

People: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

Leader: Welcome friends, to this time set apart,

People: A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.

Leader: Welcome friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

People: The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

Leader: Welcome friends, and let us worship God.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Remember Me”

Craig Curry

***PSALTER** Psalm 51

Pages 785-786

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***GLORIA PATRI No. 71**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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

“Joel 2:12-19”

Pew Bible Page 832

MESSAGE

“House Cleaning”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 373**

“Nothing Between”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(8:00 am)

“Joyful, Joyful”

arr. Berry

POSTLUDE

(10:00 am)

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

arr. Hayes

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by pianist Cathy Peterson at the 8:00 AM service, and pianist Michele Sandberg, flautist Pat Murphy, and our Chancel Choir at the 10:00 AM service.

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

USHERS today are team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Kara Donaldson, given by her family.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ First United Methodist Church has been presented with yet another opportunity to serve others and share our faith! We have been asked to provide women to help lead a Bible Study at the Prison on Thursday evening once a month. The materials will be provided and a group of persons from the church will be involved. At present we have two women from the congregation willing to participate and we are hoping to involve another 3 or 4. Two persons will be needed for each month so participation will be on a rotating basis. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity please call the church office or speak to Rev. Hecht or Molly Loughlin.

SAMARITAN FUND ~ Due to recent catastrophic events in the community, the Samaritan Fund needs donations to assist those in need. Donations can also be made throughout the year. Please make a notation on your envelopes or checks if you would like all or even a portion of your contribution to go to the Samaritan fund.

ANNOUNCEMENT ~ The Chancel Choir has started rehearsals for a cantata to be presented in May. If you are interested in singing "Once Upon A Morning," please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 in the music room. All singers are welcome. If you need additional information, contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

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.

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 today, 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.

FAITH ON FOOT ~ On March 20th, Faith on Foot will be at the Warren YMCA, 212 Lexington Ave., from 3:00 PM—5:00 PM. Please RSVP to faithonfoot@gmail.com.

FLY-FISHING WEEKEND ~ From April 29, 2022 - May 1, 2022, Gary Kell, Master Certified Instructor through Fly Fishers International, will be at the Olmstead Manor Retreat Center. This will be a weekend of in-class and on-the-water training. More information and registration are at: <https://www.olmsteadmanor.org/fly-fishing-weekend.html>.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ Applications for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship through the First United Methodist Higher Education Fund are now available. Applications must be received before April 30, 2022, for the 2022—2023 school year and can be printed off from the church website at www.firstumwarren.com or a link on the weekly newsletter.

2022 MID-WEEK LENTEN COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ March 9th at First Lutheran, March 16th at First Presbyterian, March 23rd at St. Paul, March 30th at St. Joe's, April 6th at Trinity.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 6, 2022 – March 12, 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
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM UMYF Grades 6 & 7; Youth Room
5:00 PM Confirmation Class; Covert Room
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM UMYF Grades 8th - 12th; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Youth Incarceration Group; Upstairs Classroom
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Group; Founder's Hall
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
1:00 PM Blue Stocking Group; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music; Music Room
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting Founder's Hall
7:15 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall

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
1:00 PM Book Club; Audree Ord's House
3:30 PM LOGOS; Girl Scout / Boy Scout Recognition
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