

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 4, 2022

PRELUDE "Amazing Love/What Wondrous Love is This" arr. Tornquist
(8:00 AM) "No, Not One" arr. Fettke

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Keverin
(10:00 AM) "One Bread, One Body" arr. Mark Hayes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN No. 145** "Morning Has Broken" Bunessan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: **But we also look to the future as well as the past.**

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

People: **Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hymnodly Blessings" arr. Angevine

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED** **No. 880**

***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 Samuel”
(selected verses)
“Matthew 8:23-24”

Pew Bible Pages 242 - 272

Pew Bible Page 884

MESSAGE

“Trust and Obey”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION***HYMN No. 529**

“How Firm A Foundation”

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Der Herogl

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“Ode To Joy”

arr. Laird

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by pianists Micky Sandberg and Cathy Peterson. Our vocalists are Margie Angevine and Carol Hammer. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your gifts.

USHERS today are team 1

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of deceased members, given by the Allen Class.

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. Shirley Witherell, 418 East St., Warren, PA 16365. - Please 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 September 11th 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.

CHANCEL CHOIR ~ Chancel Choir will kick off the fall season with a picnic and rehearsal at the home of Mark and Ruth Nelson, 60 Werner Dr., Russell, PA, on Wednesday, September 7th, at 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share and your voice. Meat, beverages, and tableware will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

MAGICAL MINUTE ~ To raise awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FASD), we will be ringing the carillon bells at 9:09 AM on Friday, September 9th. The "Magical Minute" of 9:09 represents the 9th minute of the 9th hour, on the 9th day of the 9th month, a woman should remain alcohol free while pregnant.

PRAYER SHAWL ~ The regular day meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume again next month. Meetings are planned for the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM in the Covert Room. The meetings scheduled for the rest of 2022 are Sept. 14 & 28; Oct 12 & 26; Nov 9 & 23; Dec 14 & 28. All yarn that has been donated to the ministry is now on the 2nd floor in the Skylight Room. Please use this yarn at your pleasure but attempt to keep it neat for the next shopper. There are also some needles, hooks, and a loom available for use by all crafters. All items ready to be given are hanging in the closet at the rear of the main sanctuary; signs are posted. Please feel free to take and deliver to persons you know in need or for those in celebration of life events. Be sure to list the date, the recipient, the reason, and the giver in the notebook provided. Items completed and waiting to be blessed are in the large blue totes in the same closet.

NEW MEMBER CLASS ~ A class for those wishing to become members of First United Methodist Church 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, 10/11, and include a light supper. Topics to be covered 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 let the church office know at 814-723-4930 or byoung@firstumwarren.com if you plan to attend so that dinner and materials are prepared adequately.

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ~ 80 children's clothing items were recently sent to a school in Kentucky. Thank you to all of the sewers involved in this ministry and all those who donated. Without all of your generous donations, we would not be able to help provide for those in need.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
September 4, 2022 – September 10, 2022

SUNDAY	Red Bag Sunday 8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Founder's Hall 8:45 AM Fellowship; Founder's Hall 10:00 AM Worship Service; Founder's Hall
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:30 AM –10:30 AM First Day of Preschool—Short Session 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:30 AM –10:30 AM Preschool—Short Day 8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office 6:00 PM Cello Rehearsal; Founder's Hall 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Family Picnic; Nelson Home
THURSDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 8:30 AM –10:30 AM Preschool—Short Day 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