

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 28, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
“On Eagle’s Wings”

Mark Hayes
Michael Joncas

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. P. Keverin
arr. M. Hayes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Azmon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the name of our wonderful God

People: The Lord reigns over all creation

Leader: The voice of God creates all things,

People: Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.

Leader: May God give strength to all who gather here today

People: May the Lord bless us with peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As The Deer”

arr. Patricia Cota

*PSALTER

Psalm 112

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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

“Ephesians 2:1-10”

Pew Bible Pages 1064– 1065

MESSAGE

“The Dance”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 261**

“Lord of the Dance”

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

arr. P. Keverin

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today at the 10:00 AM service is provided by Michele Sandberg and a handbell sextet of Collin Ellis, Shirley Crone, Luci Jo Salvatore, Leyton Salvatore, Heidi Ketzko, and Ruth Nelson. Ruth Nelson is the pianist for 8:00 AM. Thank you to all our musicians for sharing their gifts.

USHERS today are team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Robert & Gertrude Olsen and Fred & Millie Kelly, given by Ron & Shirley Kelly.

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.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Lil M. Kell, who passed away on August 22, 2022.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Mrs. Joyce Mangini, 4 Stephens Rd., Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

CHURCH MICE ~ We are still in need of some church mice. If you feel called to help out with this very important ministry with our college students, please contact Heidi Ketzko or Debbie Giambrone through the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~ We are looking to have a children's church beginning in September. This will follow the children's message during the 10am worship service and be for children in Grades 1-4. We are looking for people who feel called to do this ministry, so please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko through the church office if that is you.

OLMSTED MANOR ~ Diverse Abilities Retreat: Always Room for One More On September 18 - 20, 2022, Olmsted Manor will hold a retreat and provide an opportunity for those living with a disability, as well as those who support them, to engage in meaningful communication, build relationships and grow spiritually together. Noticing. Inviting. Welcoming. Including. Jesus teaches us all of these things. For more information, contact Olmsted Manor at 814-945-6512 or go to their website at olmstedmanor.org.

OVERDOSE AWARENESS ~ August 31, 2022, is International Overdose Awareness Day. Warren will host an event from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the General Joseph Warren Park, located at 301 Poplar St. at the intersections of PA Avenue West, Third St., and Poplar St. An invocation will be given at 3:00 PM by Rev. Mark Hecht. Alyssa Wismar will perform live music from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. At 5:45 PM, there will be a biodegradable balloon release and community photo. Refreshments will be made available, and everyone is asked to wear purple. In the event of rain, the activities will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 200 Market Street, Warren, PA.

RED BAG SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE ~ Through the month of September, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Ruth M. Smith home. Bags will be distributed at the end of service on September 4th and September 11th and can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. If you are unable to pick up one of the provided bags, items may still be dropped off in any type of bag available to you. 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!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

August 28, 2022 – September 3, 2022

- 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
6:00 PM Meeting with the Bishop; Founder's Hall
- 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**
- WEDNESDAY** **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
3:00 PM Overdose Awareness; Local Park
5:30 PM Preschool 3 Yr. Old Parent's Night; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Cello Rehearsal; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Preschool Pre-K Parent's Night; Founder's Hall
- THURSDAY** **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
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