

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 11, 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Mary, Did You Know”
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

arr. Hayes
arr. Fettke

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Come Down, O Love Divine”
“In the Bleak Midwinter”
“The Sounds of Christmas”

Vaughan Williams
Hoist
arr. Hughs

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United Methodist Church this morning. Please SIGN AND PASS the attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are visiting with us, we would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to thank you for being with us.

***HYMN No. 220**

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Regent Square

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Advent Promise”

arr. Jon Paige

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE OF ADVENT

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

David Dorn

***PSALTER**

Psalm 146

Pages 858 - 859

***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.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Ring Christmas Bells”

arr. Hawley Ades

(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

HYMN No. 171

“There’s Something About That Name”

SCRIPTURE

“Acts 12:20—24”

Pew Bible Page 1004

MESSAGE

“Herod”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 219**

“What Child is This”

Greensleeves

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Ukrainian Bell Carol”

arr. Olson

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, flautist Pat Murphy, percussionist David Dorn, and our chancel Choir. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Jon Swart

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES today are Shari and Gary Rowe (8:00 AM) and Caroline and David Dorn (10:00 AM).

ACOLYTES today are front candles: Aiden Ellis and Lucas Gardiner and aisle candles: Collin Ellis and David Huffman.

USHERS today are Team 4- Captain Gary Kell.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of, Elton Wenzel, Brigitte & Larry Roberts, Jan Redick and Coralee Utegg, given by Marty & Coralee Wenzel.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Marty Campbell, 615 Rouse Ave., Memory Care, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

YOUTH COOKIE BAKING ~ There is still time to sign up for youth cookie baking for youth in grades 6-12. It will be an afternoon of cookie baking with Tawni Betts from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM in Founders Hall kitchen on December 18th. We will bake cookies to take home, so bring a container (or we'll have plastic storage bags available). Please call the church office at 814-723-4930 or text Tawni at 814-730-3861 to RSVP so that we have enough ingredients. Founder's Hall is located upstairs on the 2nd floor.

GIVING TREE ~ Thank you to all who are contributing to The Giving Tree. Items should be returned to the office or the music room no later than December 14th.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2023 is well underway. Please remember to *return your pledge* card to the church. If you have yet received a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at firstumwarren.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ There will be a New Member Class on Sunday evenings, beginning January 15, 2023. Details will be coming soon!

PARTICIPATION ~ We are looking for members of the congregation who welcome the opportunity to participate in the worship service as a liturgist or give the children's message. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday worship service, please contact the church office at 814-723-4930, or speak to Rev. Hecht. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ~ The offering envelopes for 2023 are now available and can be found in the side hall just outside the church office.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ~ More hearing assist devices have recently been ordered. We hope to have them available soon.

HOLIDAY SERVICES ~ Our 2022 Christmas Eve Worship Service will begin at 7:30 PM, with glorious Christmas music. Then, at 8:00 PM our traditional candlelight service will start. In addition, we will only have one Worship Service on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, at 10:00 am, and we will only offer one worship service on New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 10:00 am.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
December 11, 2022 – December 17, 2022

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

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

8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room

9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel

10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

6:30 PM Sharing Christmas Advent Study; Covert Room

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class

11:00 AM Blue Stocking; Covert Room & Parlor B

1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary

3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room

5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym

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

6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class

8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office

12:00 PM Preschool Christmas Program; Sanctuary

12:00 PM Wednesday Advent Message; Online

3:30 PM LOGOS—Caroling with FLC, Dinner at FUMC

6:30 PM Chancel Choir; 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 Class

1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room

5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B

6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall