

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 14, 2022

## PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”  
“Exaltation Medley”

Baloche  
arr. Hayes

## PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
“Be Not Afraid”  
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

arr. Wilhelmi  
arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Robert Vandall

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*HYMN No. 152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Forest Green

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you seek us out:

**People: In the dead of night**

Leader: And on this bright morning;

**People: In the depths of despair**

Leader: And in the valleys of worry.

**People: Holy One, you shake us from complacency,**

Leader: Wrestling fear from our souls

**People: And caution from our plans.**

Leader: Loving God, you draw near,

**People: As close as our breathing,**

Leader: As present as the beat of our hearts.

**People: Loving God, you jealously desire our attention,**

Leader: Rejoice at our singing,

**People: And welcome our worship.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“We’re Going Up to the High Places”

Ron Kenoly

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy

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### \*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(10:00 AM)

Pastor: Do you, as Christ’s Body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People: We do.**

**Pastor:** Members of the household of faith,  
I commend to your love and care *these children*,  
whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God.  
Will you endeavor so to live  
that *these children* may grow in the knowledge and love of God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People:** **With God's help**  
**we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,**  
**that these children, surrounded by steadfast love,**  
**may be established in the faith,**  
**and confirmed and strengthened**  
**in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Dee Dee Tucker

**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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Sanctuary"

John Thompson

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

"Ecclesiastes 1:1-18"

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**MESSAGE**

"A Ferris Wheel World"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM only)

**\*HYMN No. 173**

"Christ, Whose Glory fills the Skies"

Ratisbon

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

## **POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

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(10:00 AM)

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Maynard

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**BEING BAPTIZED TODAY** are William David Rugg, son of Kyle and Stephanie Rugg. Piper Eva Riddle, daughter of William and Sophie Riddle. William David and Piper Eva are grandchildren of David and Caroline Dorn.

**MUSIC** today is provided by pianists Michele Sandberg and Ruth Nelson. We welcome Daniel Square as our guest soloist. Daniel is a new member of our Chancel Choir. He and his wife Tina will soon be relocating to Florida as she continues her studies in ministry.

**USHERS** today are team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of our parents, given by the Anderson and Nelson Families.

**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** ~ Marty Campbell, 615 Rouse Ave., Memory Care, Youngsville, PA 16371. - 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.

**HOC**— WAHS needs some items in the closet that students can access for food, school supplies, and clothes. Currently, they are asking for the following food items: breakfast bars, granola bars, fruit bars, individual boxes of cereal and oatmeal, and individual bags of chips. They also need pencils. If you can supply any of these items, please leave them in the box in the Covert Room by August 28th. Thank you for your help.

**UMCOR CLEANING KITS NEEDED** ~ At least 37 people died in intense flooding in Kentucky last week. Bishop Leonard Fairley of the Kentucky Conference released a statement asking people for prayer and assistance. The Eastbrook Mission Barn is in need of Cleaning Kits (also known as Flood Buckets). Kits enable those affected by floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up. Consider making kits and sending them to the Relief Supply Network or giving towards purchasing needed supplies. For more information, contact [missionbarn@gmail.com](mailto:missionbarn@gmail.com) or 724-856-8241.

**15 MOST POWERFUL PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE** ~ Join in a study of the “15 Most Powerful Prayers in the Bible” beginning on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Cambridge, Warren, Senior Living (700 Pennsylvania Ave. W). The study will meet every Friday, from 1:30PM - 2:30 PM. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles if they are able. If you would like more information, please talk to Mary Schall.

**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.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 14, 2022 – August 20, 2022**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Founder’s Hall</b> <b>8:45 AM Fellowship; Founder’s Hall</b> <b>10:00 AM Worship Service; Founder’s Hall</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group</b> <b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours</b> <b>6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room</b> <b>6:00 PM Youth Incarceration Support Group; Upstairs</b> <b>6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder’s Hall</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours</b> <b>8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group</b> <b>6:00 PM LOGO Parent Meeting; Covert Room</b> <b>6:00 PM Cello Rehearsal; Founder’s Hall</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours</b> <b>1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room</b> <b>5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours</b> <b>12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder’s Hall</b>