

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

July 23, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Sonata”
“You Are Mine”

Domenico Scarlatti
arr. Mark Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“O Sacrum Convivium”
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
“Morning Has Broken”

arr. David Solomons
arr. Douglas Smith
arr. Amy Rice-Young

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First 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. 88

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

Diademata

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: **Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.**

Leader: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

People: **And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Whispering Hope”

arr. Bryan Guarnuccio

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Bud Fickley

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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 MUSIC

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

William Bradbury

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn No. 378

“Amazing Grace”

SCRIPTURE

“1 Timothy 1:12—19”

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MESSAGE

“A Shining Example”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM)

*HYMN No. 365

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Moody

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“He is Exalted”

arr. Fred Bock

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Hustad

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

SPECIAL MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and the Silver Winds Flute Choir. Members of this choir playing this Sunday are Becky Darbee, Pat Murphy, Jessalyn Peterson-Palmer, Ellen Scalise, Laura Whitten, Deena Winters, and Olivia Zapel. We welcome them and thank them for sharing their talents. The 8:00 AM pianist is Michele Sandberg.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER: God, pour out your Spirit to empower us to listen to new ideas to equip your disciples. As we seek to do your will in this changing world, work through us to seek and to save the lost. AMEN.

LITURGIST today is Rev. Bud Fickley.

ACOLYTE today is Anna McCord.

USHERS today are team 1, Denny Munksgard — Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of Audree Ord’s August 1st birthday, given by her Family.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Helen Whitten, 205 Water Street, Room 548, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

IN SYMPATHY~ Rev. Donald Bloomster passed away on July 18, 2023. Services will be held at Marienville Methodist Community Church, 201 N. Forest St., Marienville, PA, on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, with the funeral following at 1:00 pm. Rev. Bloomster was the Pastor at First Methodist Church, Warren, PA, from 1980 - 1985.

SENIOR LUNCH VOLUNTEERS ~ We need more volunteers for our Friday Senior Lunch Teams. Areas of need are: help with food preparation, serving, and clean-up. If this is something that you feel called to do, please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko, Deb Anderson, Elsie Giegerich, or the church office. We also welcome volunteers who may only be available in an on-call capacity. Thank you.

OUTREACH ~ One of the outreach ministries of our church is to provide monthly visits with cookies to some of our shut-ins and members who live alone. We need two more cookie bakers. This involves baking approximately four dozen cookies three times a year. If this interests you, please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

YOUTH COOKOUT AT LOBDELL'S CAMP ~ All youth entering 6th through 12th grade, including those recently graduated, are invited to the Lobdell's camp today for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. We'll meet at the church at 3:00 PM and take the church van to the camp. We expect to return to the church property by 7:30 PM for pick-up. Please RSVP to bfickley@firstumwarren.com to ensure we have enough food and rides. See you there!

FREE CONCERT ~The Crossing will hold a free concert on Saturday, July 29th, at 6:00 PM. Caleb Pangborn and Rachel Heer will provide the music. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 5:00 PM.

ESTATE PLANNING ~ A reminder to those individuals who may have named First Methodist Church as a beneficiary in their estate. You must change the name to First Methodist Church of Warren , Pennsylvania, instead of First United Methodist Church.

ADVOCACY - HUMAN TRAFFICKING ~ July 30th the United Nations World Day Against Trafficking Persons. The campaign slogan is "Have a Heart for Victims of Human Trafficking." The blue heart symbolizes the sadness for those trafficked and cold heartedness of those who buy and sell fellow human beings.

Did you know:

- Women and girls make up 72% of all victim of human trafficking
- Human trafficking earns global profits of about \$150 billion a year for the traffickers
- Sexual exploration makes up 59% of human trafficking and forced labor represent 34 %
- The USA human trafficking hot line is 1 - 888 - 373 - 7888

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~ Today, a children's church will be held in the Covert Room. Children are encouraged to accompany Amanda McCord to the Covert Room, following the Children's Message. This will be for children in K - 2nd Grade. Older children are also welcome to come and assist.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ A Free Community Family Event is being held at the Warren CarPool on August 10th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Bring your friends and family as all are welcome to attend!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 23, 2023 – July 29, 2023

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:00 AM Acts 29 Study; Parlors
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
3:00 PM Teen Cookout; Lobdell's Camp

MONDAY

6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
5:30 PM LOGOs Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall