

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

July 16, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“You Are My King”
“Praise Him, Praise Him”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Dalton

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Summer Solstice”
“Christ, the King of Glory”

Rowland-Raybold
A.L. Page

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. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Spanish hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the presence of God,

People: We are filled with hope,

Leader: We are overwhelmed by love,

People: We sense a holy mystery.

Leader: In the presence of the holy God,

People: We know our sin,

Leader: We fall on our knees,

People: We are made new.

Leader: In the presence of the living Christ,

People: We stand in awe,

Leader: We sing for joy!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Trumpet Voluntary in “C”

Maurice Greene

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.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Ave Maria"

Franz Schubert

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. 557**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Dennis

SCRIPTURE

"Ephesians 3:14—21"

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MESSAGE

"I'd Like You to Meet a Friend of Mine" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM)

***HYMN No. 526**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse

Messiah

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"There Shall be Showers of Blessing"

arr. Talley

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on St. Theodulph"

arr. Dixon

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

SPECIAL MUSIC Music today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and trumpeter Mikki Gifford. Mikki has played for us on special occasions and in the summer for six years. She currently lives in Mansfield and works as a support coordinator for people with intellectual disabilities and is working on her MS degree in special education. The Mansfield band was personally invited to perform in the New Year's Day parade in London for the King of England, and she will be the section leader for the trumpets. We welcome Mikki and thank her for sharing her gifts with us today. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

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 Abby McCord.

USHERS today are team 1, Denny Munksgard – Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Lawrence “Red” Whitten, given by his wife, Helen, and Family.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR today is in celebration of the birth of a baby girl, Annie Louise Breindel, born July 4, 2023 to David and Katie Breindel and grandparents Allen and Jo Ann Breindel.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Darla Peterson, 205 Water Street, Room 525, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Phyllis Wright in the passing of her great niece, Amelia Grace Wright, who was born June 29, 2023 and passed away on July 11, 2023.

COMMUNITY VBS ~ First Methodist Church at 200 Market Street will host this year’s Community VBS, scheduled for today, Sunday, July 16th – Wednesday, July 19th, from 6:00 PM–8:15 PM. Sunday, July 16th, VBS will begin at 5:30 PM. We need volunteers for this year’s Vacation Bible School. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. The VBS online registration is available at www.firstumwarren.com or on the church’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/firstumwarren

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.

COUNCIL MEETING ~ There will be a brief Church Council meeting in Parlor B, following today’s worship service.

YOUTH COOKOUT AT LOBDELL’S CAMP ~ All youth entering 6th through 12th grade, including those recently graduated, are invited to the Lobdell’s camp on July 23rd 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!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

July 16, 2023 – July 22, 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
11:00 AM Church Council Meeting; Parlor B
5:30 PM VBS; First Methodist Church

MONDAY

6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM VBS; First Methodist Church
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Evert's Room
6:00 PM Silver Winds Flute Ensemble; Sanctuary
6:00 PM Trustees; Parlor A

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
6:00 PM VBS; First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM VBS; First Methodist Church

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
6:00 PM SPRC Committee Meeting; Covert Room

FRIDAY

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