

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Warren Circuit Service of Celebration
November 12, 2023
4:00 PM

PRELUDE

“Allegro”
“Now Thank We All Our God”
“Fantasia”
CARILLON
“Jesus Is All the World to Me”
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Benedetto Marcello
arr. Lau
Johann Pachelbel
arr. Mark Hayes
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WELCOME

Bud Fickley

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 278**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diademata

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beverly Spore

Leader: We come to this time of worship from many places to become one community of faith!

People: With different names, faces, histories, we are still one in Christ!

Leader: Make us one, O God, through our worship and praise.

People: Bless this time of praise and worship.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: Fill us with your power!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: Fill us with your fire!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: Fill us with your breath of life!

ANTHEM

“I Will Trust in Christ Alone”

Roger Thornhill

A LITANY OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Ruth Ann Varrato / Ralph Culp

TOGETHER WE PRAY

Father, we thank you for new beginnings. For the reminder of “renewal” that we celebrate this day. We are excited and expectant of your goodness in this new season. Prepare us for all the new and wonderful things you have in store for your church and its people. Help us to let go of the old things that hold us back, things that do not bring us life, things that keep us living in the past. Help us instead to anticipate the blessings that come as we move forward. Bless us on this journey with you! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

“Exodus 12:33 - 36”

Tanner Rodarmel

PRAYER FOR OUR LAITY

Andrew Spore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Joyful Thanksgiving”

Joseph Martin

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

Ernie Perry

RECOGNITION

Janet Lord

PRAYER FOR OUR CLERGY

Isaya Miller

PRAISE CHORUS AND HYMN (see insert)

Alan Trotter

SCRIPTURE

“Exodus 14:10—14”

Jeff Canter

MESSAGE “The First and Last Meeting of the Back to Egypt Committee” Mark Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rick and Heidi Helsel
Ken Bailie, David Fitzgerald, and Mike Rutenber

Hymn No. 351 (vs. 1,2)

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Olivet

No. 358 (vs. 1,2)

“God Will Take Care of You”

God Cares

No. 359 (vs. 1,2)

“He Giveth More Grace”

COMMUNION PRAYER

Calvin Cook

***CLOSING HYMN No. 106**

“In Christ Alone”

***BENEDICTION**

Jon Swart

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Shepherd

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

ORGANIST:

Michele Sandberg

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Ruth Nelson

PERCUSSIONIST:

David Dorn

ACOLYTES:

Holden Demers
Collin Ellis

USHERS:

Rusty Blodgett
Ron Casteel
George Lilja
Dennis Munksgard

*Please join us in the parlors immediately following the service for a reception
hosted by our Hospitality committee.*

A table with books written by Jeff Greenway, Janet Lord, and Mark Hecht
is located just outside the parlors.

Warren Circuit

Presiding Elder

Mark Hecht

Clergy

Kenneth G. Bailey

Jeff Canter

Calvin Cook

Ralph Culp

Bud Fickley

Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel

Richard “Rick” Joseph Helsel

Ernie Perry

Tanner Rodermel

Andrew Spore

Beverly Ann Sheets Spore

Jon Swart

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Ruth Ann Morley Varrato

Laity

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Warren Circuit

Allegheny Forest Charge

Clarrington Methodist Church
Marienville Community Methodist Church
Tylersburg Methodist Church
Zion Community Church

Bradford Area Parish

Asbury
West Branch

Center McKean County Charge

Crosby Community Church
Hazel Hurst Global Methodist Church
Mount Jewett "Light on the Hill" Community Church

Covenant Methodist Church of Warren

Endless Mountains Church

First Methodist Church of Warren

Good Shepherd

Kane Charge

East Kane Methodist Church
Kane Community Methodist Church

Riverstone Community Church

Shinglehouse Charge

Millport Methodist Church
Shinglehouse Methodist Church

St. Marys Methodist Church

Tiona Methodist Church

Youngsville/Otterbein Charge

New Life Church
Otterbein Church

23 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

NICAEA
11.12.12.10

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 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
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We Fall Down

(With Holy, Holy, Holy)

Arranged by
Brandon Scott Thomas

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin

We fall down, we lay— our crowns— at the feet— of Je - sus.— The

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

great-ness of mer - cy and love— at the feet— of Je - sus. we cry,

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" We cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" We cry,

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! is the Lamb!"

The fourth system of musical notation. It concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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