# 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"

**WELCOME** 

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 278

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#### **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Beverly Spore We come to this time of worship from many places to become one community Leader: of faith!
- With different names, faces, histories, we are still one in Christ! **People:**
- Leader: Make us one, O God, through our worship and praise.
- Bless this time of praise and worship. **People**:
- Come, Holy Spirit, come! Leader:
- Fill us with your power! **People**:
- Come, Holy Spirit, come! Leader:
- **People**: Fill us with your fire!
- Come, Holy Spirit, come! Leader:
- Fill us with your breath of life! **People**:

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

**Benedetto Marcello** arr. Lau Johann Pachelbel

> arr. Mark Hayes arr. Mark Haves

> > **Bud Fickley**

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Doxology No. 682			
*Offertor		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 No. 358 (vs No. 359 (vs	<b>(S. 1,2)</b> "God Will Take Care of You"	Olivet God Cares	
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.			

# <u>Warren Circuit</u>

## **Presiding Elder**

Mark Hecht

## <u>Clergy</u>

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

Alan Trotter

Ruth Ann Morley Varrato

## <u>Laity</u>

David Fitzgerald

Isaya Miller

# Warren Circuit

### **Allegheny Forest Charge**

Clarington 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**

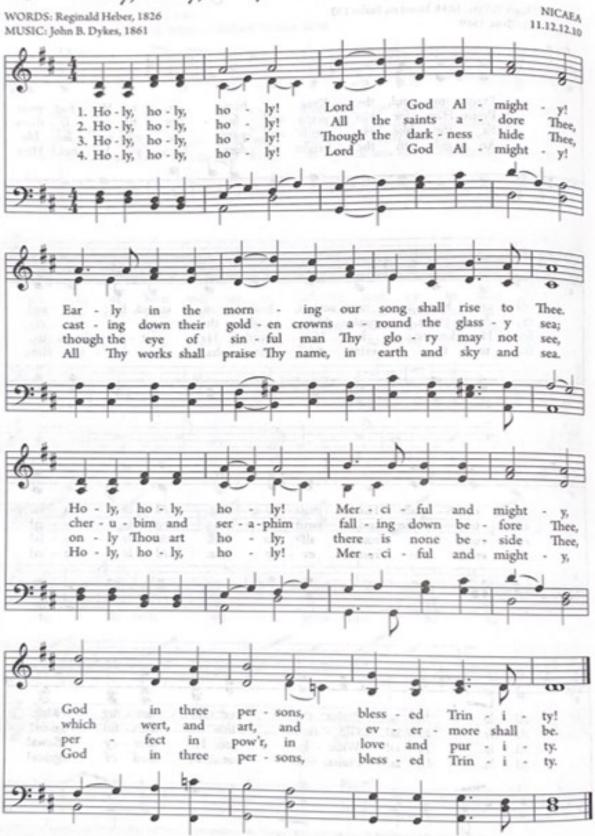
<u>Shinglehouse Charge</u> Millport Methodist Church Shinglehouse Methodist Church

#### St. Marys Methodist Church

**Tiona Methodist Church** 

#### Youngsville/Otterbein Charge New Life Church Otterbein Church

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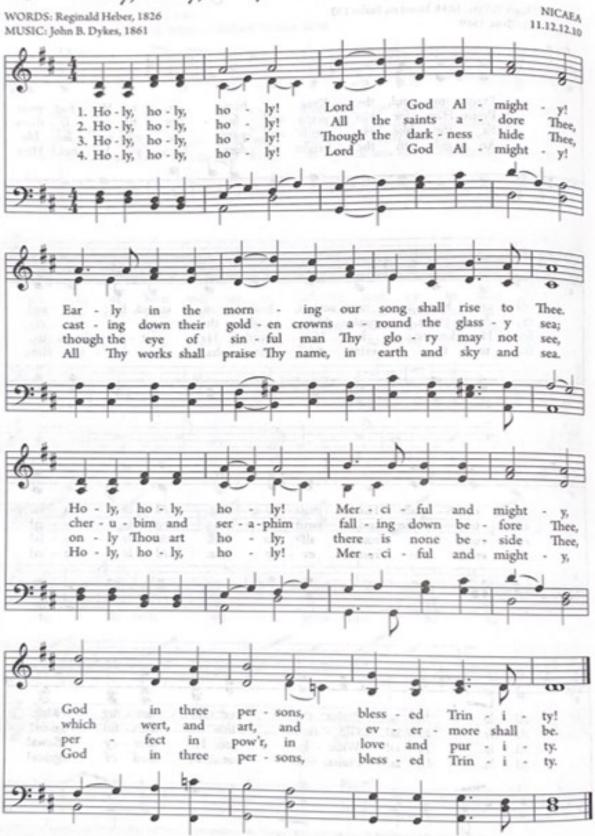








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