

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“I Love to Tell the Story”
“Hallelujah Your Love is Amazing”

arr. R. Thomas
arr. Tornquist

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”
“Festivity on ‘Holy Manna’”
“All Glory Laud and Honor”

Traditional Dutch
arr. Wagner
arr. Torans

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United 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. 280**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

St. Theodulph

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Let Israel say, “His love endures forever!” and all who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Sing Hosanna!”

Lloyd Larson

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Palms"

Faure

(10:00 AM only)

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

SCRIPTURE

"Luke 19:28 - 44"

Pew Bible Pages 957 - 958

MESSAGE

"Why Celebrate"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN No. 278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"The Palms"

Faure

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

"Let All Things Their Creator Bless"

arr. Fedak

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg, the Chancel Choir, the Youth Choir, and soloist Chad Betts. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Tawni Betts.

ACOLYTES today are Attie Corey and Grace Carr.

USHERS today are Team 3, Captain Larry Loughlin.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Parents and Grandparents, given by Larry & Molly Loughlin and Brian, Kari, Drew & Evan Swanson.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Dorothy Sutton, 701 Rouse Ave., Room 108, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

WELCOME ~ If you want to attend a new member class at The First United Methodist Church, please get in touch with the church office at 814-723-4930.

CROSSING BREAKFAST SUPPORT ~ The Crossing has volunteers to staff the free Saturday morning breakfasts. However, due to increased costs, we need additional funds to cover the food and supplies required. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Funds can be directed to FUMC or The Crossing (350 Pennsylvania Ave W). Thank you. God bless.

BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club will meet at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5th, at Nettie Swart's Home at 15 Hill Street, Warren, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT ~ We are considering the possibility of conducting baptisms in April. If you are interested in being baptized or having children or grandchildren baptized, please contact the office at 814 - 723 - 4930.

GUEST SPEAKER ~ On April 16th, we will welcome Dr. Belinda Forbes, a dentist serving with AMOS Salud y Esperanza (Health and Hope) in Nicaragua, as the Liaison for Faith and Health Partnerships. Her responsibilities include supporting AMOS's Primary Health Care Program and accompanying delegations, volunteers, and communications. Belinda will speak at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services on April 16th. A lunch in Founder's Hall will follow the 10:00 service, where Dr. Forbes will give a presentation. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

HOLIDAY HOT MEALS ~ This Easter, Holiday Hot Meals has nearly 300 meals needing delivery. Delivery is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 8th. If you want to donate your time to this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. Volunteers needed are driver teams, kitchen/dining room help, and ministry prep. Every volunteer counts!

HYMNALS ~ The Worship Committee is recommending the purchase of a new hymnal "Our Great Redeemer's Praise." It is published by Seedbed, Inc. and represents the full scope of John and Charles Wesley's theological heritage. We are excited about this new tool for worship. We will be accepting and encouraging you to purchase a hymnal in honor or memory of someone close to you. The cost is \$30.00, and payment can be made at any time to the office. Order forms are available in the office or can be picked up just outside the office doors. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church and returned to the office with the order form at the bottom. A plaque will be placed inside each hymnal with your information.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDERS ~ If you wish to place an order for Easter flowers, order forms are available in the office or can be picked up just outside the office doors. Orders need to be received no later than April 3rd.

CREATIVITY ~ The Creativity committee will meet on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 9:00 AM to place Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary and Crary Chapel.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ~ The 2023 - 2024 Scholarship applications are now available in the office and online at www.firstumwarren.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

April 2, 2023 – April 8, 2023

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:30 AM Lenten Fair; Founder's Hall
8:45 AM Fellowship - Lenten Fair; Founder's Hall
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
No Preschool - Easter Break
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlors
1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym
5:30 PM Soup and Study Luke 24: 1-12; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
No Preschool - Easter Break
8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM U10 Soccer Practice; Gym
6:00 PM Madrigals; Music Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room
7:30 PM Community Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
No Preschool - Easter Break
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B
6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service; Crary Chapel

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall
7:30 PM Good Friday Community Service; Sanctuary

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Creativity; Sanctuary