

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 21, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Open the Eyes of My Heart / Be Thou My Vision”
“In Christ Alone”

arr. Hayes

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PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”
“Pastorale on Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”

arr. Childs

Bradbury

Handel

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. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Nicaea

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: **Breath upon us as we study your word of life.**

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt

People: **Cleanse us from our waywardness.**

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: **Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.**

All: **Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“I Know He Watches Me”

Joel Raney

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. William Starr

*PSALTER

Psalm 47

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*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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 ANTHEM

"Forever Blest Is he"

Handel

(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

*Hymn No. 545

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

SCRIPTURE

"1 Corinthians 15:12-19"

Pew Bible Page 1048 - 1049

MESSAGE

"I Believe"

Rev. William Starr

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

*HYMN No. 451

"Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

"Revive US Again"

arr. Berry

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

"Praise Ye Jehovah"

Gounod

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

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

LITURGIST today is Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht.

ACOLYTES today are Attie Corey and Grady Corey.

USHERS today are Team 4, Captain Rusty Blodgett.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of William R. Dove, Ruth Dove Thompson, and Bernard Thompson, given by Bob and Roxy Gray & Family.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Margie Angevine, 113 Willoughby St, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

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.

STUDY OF ACTS ~ The book of Acts begins with Jesus' words to his disciples prior to his ascension and goes on to relay the story of how the Christian church began. It offers insight and guidance as we seek direction for ourselves as individuals and as a church.

We invite you to participate in this study on Sunday mornings at 9 AM, beginning next Sunday, May 28, 2023. We will study 10 passages from the book of Acts using Acts 29 by Dr. Terry Teykl. [The study will end on July 30, 2023.] Please sign up either on the bulletin board or by contacting the church office so that we will have books available for you. See you then!

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ Next Sunday, May 28, 2023, is the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descends upon The Disciples. We encourage you to celebrate this day by wearing red and placing a red geranium on the Altar. We will then plant the donated geraniums in our lovely memorial gardens, a reminder of the Holy Spirit's fire.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~ Next Sunday, May 28th, a children's church will be in the Covert Room, directly following the Children's Message. This will be for Children in K–2nd grade. Older children are welcome to come and assist.

HYMNALS ~ **We are over halfway to our goal** to purchase the new hymnals the Worship Committee recommends, "Our Great Redeemer's Praise." Seedbed, Inc. publishes it and represents the full scope of John and Charles Wesley's theological heritage. We accept orders for hymnals in honor or memory of someone close to you. The cost is \$30.00, and order forms are available in the office or can be picked up 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.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES – We will recognize College/High School graduates on Sunday, June 4th, during our 10:00am worship service. If you have a graduate to be recognized, please contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930 so we can put the information into our bulletin and recognize your student. Thank You.

COMMUNITY VBS ~ First United Methodist Church at 200 Market Street will host this year's Community VBS, scheduled for 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. Thank you

YOUTH EVENTS ~ On June 25th, there will be a Progressive Picnic for all youth. We plan to have three locations hosting appetizers, the main course, and desserts. In addition, there will be activities available at each location. If you are interested in attending or helping out, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or contact the church office.

SHOWER FOR BABY HECHT ~ All women in the church are invited to join us on Saturday, June 3, at noon in Founders Hall to shower Laura and Aaron Hecht as they prepare for the birth of their first child (anticipated July 1). Lunch and dessert will be served. Please RSVP to the church office at 814-723-4930, or call / text Tawni Betts at 814-730-3861. Laura and Aaron are registered at Target and Amazon.

PRISON BOARD MEETING ~ The FUMC Prison Board will meet on Tuesday, May 30th, in the Covert Room at 5:30 PM.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 21, 2023 – May 27, 2023

SUNDAY **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel**
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
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 Church Council; Covert Room
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

TUESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
12:00 PM Staff Luncheon; Parlors
11:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
6:30 PM New Member Class; Covert Room

WEDNESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark’s Office
10:00 AM Praying Makers Group; Covert Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room

THURSDAY **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor A

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