

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 5, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Jesus Medley”
“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

arr. Hayes
Bernby

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Aria in E flat”
“Praeludium and Fugue in A Minor”
“Shall We Gather at the River”

Wayne Wold
Wold
Jason Krug

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. 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, I welcome you to worship!

People: It is a delight to be together in the house of God!

Leader: We lift our voices with joyful hearts!

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Leader: May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now in this hour and always.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Mark Hayes

*THE APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional Verse No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

People: With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness through Jesus Christ.**

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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Jill Gallina
(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE "1 Corinthians 13:1-13" Pew Bible Page 1047

MESSAGE "What is Love?" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 408** "The Gift of Love"

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" Doane
(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Wyrzten
(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

8:00 AM MUSIC today is provided by Cathy Peterson. Cathy will also play a special piano duet of "Joyful, Joyful" with her daughter, Kristine Peterson.

10:00 AM MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, the Chancel Choir, the Youth Choir, and the Epworth Bellringers.

LITURGIST today is Mary Jo Zubrod.

ACOLYTES today are Anna McCord and Abigail McCord.

USHERS today are Team 1.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Bebe Warren's birthday, given by her Family.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Charles MacKenzie's birthday, given by Cathie MacKenzie.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to Margie Angevine in the passing of her brother.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Marty Campbell, 615 Rouse Ave., Memory Care, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

SECOND CHURCH CONFERENCE ~ We have been notified by the Kane District Office that the second special church conference will be Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. here in the sanctuary. This church conference will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sang Choi, Kane District Superintendent, for the purpose of voting on the contract for disaffiliation. Members of this church must be present to vote. We will hold an information fellowship time today following the early service and immediately following the new members' fellowship reception after the later service to provide information about the upcoming vote.

YOUTH BOWLING EVENT ~ Have you signed up for the youth Bowling event? All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come out for a fun afternoon of bowling and fellowship. This event will be held on Saturday, February 18th, from 2:00 - 4:30PM at the Youngsville Bowling Alley. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Transportation to and from the church is available if needed. Please call the church office at 814-723-4930 or contact Mary Jo Zubrod at 814-779-1448 to sign up. Hope to see you there!

4th SUNDAY LIGHT LUNCH FELLOWSHIP ~ On the 4th Sunday of the month, a light lunch fellowship will be offered in Founder's Hall after the 10:00 AM worship service.

VALENTINES ~ Thank you to all those who helped in making Valentines this year. We would like to deliver them to the Nursing Homes on Sunday, Feb. 12th. If you can help us deliver the valentines, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. Thank you, Heidi Ketzko.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER ~ Make sure to mark your calendars! The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM in Founder's Hall. Donations for this dinner are accepted, and Take-Outs are available.

PRISON MINISTRY ~ We may have an opportunity to expand our Prison Ministry by tutoring at the Warren County Prison. We are looking to see if anyone in the congregation would be interested in helping to tutor at the prison in reading and/or math at the Warren County Prison. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please call the church office at 814-723-4930.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

February 5, 2023 – February 11, 2023

SUNDAY	8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel 8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room 8:45 AM Information Meeting; Parlor A 9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel 10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary 11:00 AM New Member Reception; Parlor B 11:30 AM Information Meeting; Parlor A
MONDAY	6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Group; Founder's Hall 6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class 1:00 PM Tuesday Bible Study; Covert Room 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B 1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary 3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room 5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym 5:15 PM Worship Meeting; Covert Room 6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class 8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office 10:00 AM Praying Makers Group; Covert Room 3:30 PM LOGOS - Boy Scout Recognition 6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room
THURSDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B 6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; Founder's Hall
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall 4:00 PM Girl Scout Sleepover; Founder's Hall
SATURDAY	1:00 PM Private Event; Founder's Hall

JOINING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Karen Beardsley	Nancy Bonadio
Linda Clover	Gregg Danielson
Julia Danielson	Judith Danielson
Mark Danielson	Karen Danielson-Gray
Nancy Johnson	Bonnie Lopez
Hernan "Nano" Lopez	Sandra Mickle
Dennis Munksgard	LuAnn Munksgard
James Reynolds	Liana Reynolds
Sheryl Richards	Robert Silzle
Sharon Silzle	Larry Sutton
Janey Swanson	Ila Wilson

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

We welcome you to join us after the 10:00 AM service
for a new member reception in Parlor B.
We hope you will join us in welcoming our new members.