

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 19, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

arr. Hayes

“Lord, Be Glorified”

arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“One Sweetly Solemn Thought”

R. Ambrose

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Ovid Young

“Danza Rustica”

Iouri Grichetchkine

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.139

“Praise to the Lord, Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Fly Away Medley”

arr. Mark Hayes

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

*PSALTER

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*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

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

(10:00 AM only)

“Count Your Blessings”
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Sue Morris
arr. Cindy Blevins

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95
*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“2 Corinthians 5:11-21”

Pew Bible Pages 1053 - 1054

MESSAGE

“Do You Love Me?”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM)

***HYMN No. 163**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Hendon

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“How Majestic is Your Name”

arr. Millikan

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord”

Wagner

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, flautists Pat Murphy and Laura Whitten, and our Chancel Choir. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Heidi Ketzko.

ACOLYTES today are Savannah Crowe and Lucas Gardiner.

USHERS today are Team 1.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by the Dunham Family Flower Fund.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Catharine MacKenzie, who passed away on February 14, 2023.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Mrs. Shirley Witherell, 418 East Street, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

CREATIVITY ~ Creativity will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 10:00 AM in the creativity room.

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.

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. ***We need YOUR help to make this a success. If you are able to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up, please let Heidi Ketzko know, or call the church office at 814-723-4930.***

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 want to do, please call the church office at 814-723-4930.

GLASS BABY JARS AND CANS ~ We are in need of small glass baby jars or small jelly jars as well as #3 cans to use for luminaries along the walkway in front of the church for our Christmas Eve service. Please drop off any donations to the church office. Thank you!

USHERS LUNCH ~ The Worship Commission invites all current ushers and anyone interested in serving as an usher to lunch and training on Sunday, March 12th, following the 10:00 AM service. Please contact the church office at 814-723-4930 to make a reservation for lunch. We hope to see many of you there.

CLASS MEETINGS ~ "...But the most profitable exercise of any is a free inquiry into the state of the heart". Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke

A new opportunity to grow our faith will be offered through a return to the Wesleyan tradition of class meetings. Using the book, *The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten and Essential Small Group Experience* by Kevin Watson, these small groups are intended for those individuals interested in "watching over one another in love." The class meeting is a transformation-driven format, organized around a common desire to support one another as we learn to interpret our lives through the lens of the gospel and then encourage one another to live our lives for and through Christ. These meetings will be held in individuals' homes. Initially, 2 class meetings will be offered – one on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM led by Tawni Betts; the other on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM led by Mary Jo Zubrod. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested. More information will be forthcoming.

ASH WEDNESDAY REMINDER ~ The Ash Wednesday service of communion will take place in the Crary Chapel on February 22, 2023, at 6:00 PM

LOGOS will be dismissing early this Wednesday, February 22nd, at 5:45 PM.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 19, 2023 – February 25, 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
11:00 AM Fellowship; Covert Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; FH
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room
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
10:30 AM Nominating Committee Meeting; Covert Room
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
4:30 PM Shrove Pancake Dinner; Founder's Hall
5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym
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
10:00 AM Creativity Meeting; Creativity Room
3:30 PM—5:45 PM LOGOS - Ash Wednesday
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Communion Service; Crary C.
6:45 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