

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“There is a redeemer”
“We Worship and Adore You”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“O Living Breath of God”
“Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

arr. Rowland-Raybold
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Michael Burkhardt

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. 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Dix

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

Leader: Every day, I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever

People: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters who our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ANTHEM

“I Know the Plans”

Cindy Berry

*THE APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional Verse No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

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

“One Bread One Body”

arr. Mark Hayes

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Luke 14:7-11”

Pew Bible Pages 951 - 952

MESSAGE

“Having All the Answers”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 334**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“O Worship the King”

arr. Bober

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“Declaration”

Fenton Groden

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

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

LITURGIST today is Tawni Betts.

ACOLYTES today are Lilly Newton and Grant Newton.

USHERS today are team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Robert and Elizabeth Jones, given by Brent Jones.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Karen Yourchinsin, 701 Rouse Ave, Room 108A, Youngsville, PA 16371. - 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.

CARDS FOR CARSON ~ Carson is a 10-year-old from Beaty Warren Middle School diagnosed with leukemia two days before Christmas. He will be undergoing difficult procedures this next week and his family is asking people to send cards to shower him with love. Please send cards to PO Box 705, Warren, PA 16365.

HYMNALS ~ We are excited to share that we are only 50 hymnals away from reaching our goal! Each hymnal costs \$30 dollars and can be purchased through the church office. Your help in reaching our goal within the next few weeks would be greatly appreciated.

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. The VBS online registration is available at www.firstumwarren.com or on the church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/firstumwarren

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.

BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club will meet this coming Wednesday, June 7th, at 12:30 PM in the Covert Room. A "Novel" idea for lunch, along with all your books, bring a sandwich. We will combine all the sandwiches and share each other's creativity! Kathy Olson says she will make brownies! This will be the last scheduled meeting for the book club at the church until fall. Rumor has it, we may be meeting at undisclosed locations over the summer months. New members are always welcome to join the book club!

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING? ~ Our chancel Choir can't keep from singing. They have selected 5 of their favorite anthems from this year to share with you on June 11th at the 10:00 AM worship service. Plan to join us for a service of praise and music.

RED BAG SUNDAY ~ Don't forget to return your red bag, filled with non-perishable food, to the church no later than June 11th.

"DEMBONES" ~ The "DemBones" trombone ensemble will play at the 10:00a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 18th, 2023. Ensemble members playing that Sunday are: Kris Magnuson, Art Anderson, Bob Lewis, Paul Near, John Zawadski, Todd McLean, and Doug Schutte.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

June 4, 2023 – June 10, 2023

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:00 AM Acts 29 Study; Parlors
9:45 Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Scholarship Meeting; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
12:30 PM Book Club; Covert Room & Parlor B
4:30 PM VBS; 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

FRIDAY

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

June 4, 2023
Graduating High School Seniors

Jasmine Chan, daughter of William & Nancy Chan

Graduating from Warren Area High School

Will be seeking employment as a library assistant and being an artist.

Logan Fincher, son of Erik & Margie Fincher

Graduating from Eisenhower High School

Will be attending Slippery Rock University to major in Sports Management.

Evan Swanson, son of Brian & Kari Swanson

Graduating from Warren Area High School

Will be enlisting in the Marines

CJ Wyman, son of Jeremy & Kerstin Wyman

Graduating from Warren Area High School

Will be working full-time in welding for John Anderson Construction

June 4, 2023
Graduating College Students

Mikayla Giambrone, daughter of Michael & Debbie Giambrone

Kayla graduated from Gannon University Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in Business Administration in Healthcare Management. She is currently attending Gannon to earn her Masters degree in Healthcare Administration while continuing her internship.

Ellie Lobdell, daughter of Tom & Dottie Lobdell

Ellie graduated from Pennwest California earning her BS degree in Health Sciences with a major in Communication Science and disorders. She plans on continuing her education at Pennwest Edinboro to earn a masters degree in Speech Pathology.

*In memory of the Christian witness of Clay Johl, our brother in Christ,
for fifteen years at Faith Lutheran Church, Huntington Beach, California*

How Can I Keep From Singing?

*Arranged for SATB Choir and Piano by
Craig Courtney*

*Text and Music by Robert Lowry
Arranged by CRAIG COURTNEY*

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