

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023

PRELUDE
(8:00 AM)

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”
“Be thou My Vision”

arr. Mary McDonald
arr. Cindy Berry

PRELUDE
(10:00 AM)

“Prelude in G Minor”
“Prelude in F Major”
“O Perfect Love”

Bach
Bach
arr. Hal Hoeson

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. 545**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: Extends to the heavens,

Leader: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

Leader: Your judgments are like the great deep;

People: You save all of creation, O Lord. So please help us to depend fully upon you.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Jack Noble

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

***PSALTER**

Psalm 27

Pages 758 - 759

***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

"A Place of Love and Grace"

Tom Eggleston

(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

"1 Corinthians 1:1-9"

Pew Bible Page 1038

"1 John 5:1-5"

Pew Bible Page 1112

MESSAGE

"God Is Faithful"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 191**

"Jesus Loves Me"

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"When We All Get to Heaven"

arr. Cindy Berry

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

"Ode To Joy"

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by our Chancel Choir and our Youth Choir. The Pianist is Mark Nelson, and the percussionist is David Dorn. Our guest organist is Judd Demers. The 8:00 AM pianist is Ruth Nelson.

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

ACOLYTES today are Ainsley Schuler and Hayden Schuler.

USHERS today are Team 5- Captain Erik Fincher.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Alan Crone, given by the Peterson-Blick Funeral Home.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to Bill Hosier in the passing of his wife, Carol Hosier, on January 18, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ A girl, Kathryn Ann, was born to Chivaun Fox on January 17, 2023. Chivaun works at First United Methodist Church as the Assistant Custodian.

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

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS ~ A New Member Fellowship Class is taking place on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Covert Room for the next two weeks. A light meal will be offered for this class. New attendees are welcome to come. The Covert Room is located in the main hall, the first door, as you come up the stairs from the parking lot.

BOOKS NEEDED ~ The Warren County Jail needs reading material. We are collecting books over the next several Sundays to help meet this need. Please limit your contributions to the following categories; Romance, Self-Help, Mystery, Crime, Word Searches, and Crosswords. **Books must be soft-covered.** A tote is available outside Pastor Hecht's office. Thank you in advance for helping.

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!

DRIVERS NEEDED ~ Volunteer drivers are needed to assist with transportation for those needing a ride to Sunday worship service. We are looking for those who may be available occasionally or on a more regular basis. At this time, drivers are needed for the Lincoln Apartments, The Towers, and the Warren Manor. If you are available to assist in driving or for more information, please get in touch with Mike Rutenber through the church office at 814-723-4930. Thank you!

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. We hope you will stay after the 10:00 AM service and join us in some fellowship on the 4th Sunday of each month! **For January, the light lunch fellowship will be offered on Sunday, the 29th.**

SUBSTITUTE HANDBELL RINGER ~ We have need for a substitute handbell ringer in the afternoon choir. This group meets on Tuesdays from 1:45 to 2:30. If you want to try handbells or join our group, please get in touch with Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238. No previous experience is required, although it is helpful if you can read music. We will train!!!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY ~ On Fridays, from 1:30-2:30 PM, we will begin a Bible Study of the "15 Attributes Possessed Only by God". It is an opportunity to study God's Word with those at Cambridge Retirement Living who cannot get out to participate in a study. The address is 706 Pennsylvania Ave W, Warren. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you there! (Questions? Please talk to Rev. Mike Rutenber or Mary Schall)

PRISON MINISTRY BOARD ~ The FUMC Prison Ministry Board will meet on Tuesday, January 24th, at 5:30 PM in the Covert Room.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

January 22, 2023 – January 28, 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 11:00 AM Valentines Work Bee; Covert Room 6:00 PM New Member Fellowship Class; Covert Room
MONDAY	6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary 6:30 Church Council; Covert Room 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 12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon 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 5:30 PM FUMC Prison Ministry Board; 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room 3:30 PM LOGOS—Formal Dinner 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 6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room 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