

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

“We are So Blessed”

arr. Courtney

arr. Millikan

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“C Major”

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Handel

arr. Lloyd Larson

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. 73

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.

People: **But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—

People: **whatever they do prospers. So Lord we cry out for your help to obey all your ways.**

Leader: Come Let us Worship the Lord!

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

arr. Craig Courtney

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amanda McCord

*PSALTER

Psalm 15

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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)

“Meditation” from Thais

Jules Massenet

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

SCRIPTURE

“1 Corinthians 1:18-31”

Pew Bible Pages 1038 - 1039

MESSAGE

“The Smartest Person in the Room”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 522**

“Leave It There”

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lutkin

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Hayes

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“Festive Praise”

Lloyd Larson

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Ruth Nelson, pianist Cathy Peterson, cellist Chad Betts and our Chancel Choir. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Jon Swart.

ACOLYTES today are Attie Corey and Lilly Newton.

USHERS today are Team 5- Captain Erik Fincher.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Alan Crone, given by his family.

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

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS ~ A New Member Fellowship Class is taking place this evening at 6:00 PM in the Covert Room. 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.

SECOND SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE ~ There will be a special church conference Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

INFORMATION FELLOWSHIP ~ On Sunday, February 5, there will be information fellowship times following the 8:00 AM early service, and immediately following the new members reception after the 10:00 AM service. We will be sharing information about the upcoming church conference.

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!

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. For January, our light lunch will take place today, the 5th Sunday of the month! We hope you will stay after today's 10:00 AM service and join us in some fellowship. Today's light lunch will be served upstairs in Founder's Hall.

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)

VALENTINES ~ Last Sunday, we had a Valentine's Work Bee and made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. So far, we have 248. We are still in need of 192 more. Please consider making some Valentines to help us out. We would like to deliver them to the Nursing Homes on Sunday, Feb. 12th. If you can help us to make Valentines, please let me know how many you can make. If needed, supplies can be found in the Skylight Room on the 2nd floor. Please help yourself to any needed supplies. Thank you, Heidi Ketzko.

BOOKS FOR THE INCARCERATED ~ The recent book drive for the incarcerated was very successful. All of the wonderful book donations have been delivered to the Warren Prison. Thank you to all those who contributed to this ministry. As the books are so gratefully appreciated by the incarcerated, we will look to have another book drive in the coming months. If you are going to be thinning out your book collection, please consider putting some aside and donating your paperbacks to the prison ministry. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

January 29, 2023 – February 4, 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 Light Lunch Fellowship; Founder's Hall 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 10:00 AM Carol Hosier Visitation; Parlor A 11:00 AM Carol Hosier Funeral Service; Sanctuary 12:00 PM Carol Hosier Luncheon; 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 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room 3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room 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 1:00 AM Book Club; Audree Ord's Home 3:30 PM LOGOS—Winter Activities 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