

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2023

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“How Great is Our God”
“Hallelujah”

arr. Tournquist
L Cohen

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Canon in D”

Pachelbell

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. 89

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Hymn To Joy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

People: The One who loves us without end. With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Contemplation on Beautiful Savior”

arr. Compton

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

*PSALTER

Psalm 40

Pages 774 - 775

*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 in the Valley”

Price and Besig

(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“John 1:29 –42”

Pew Bible Pages 966 - 967

MESSAGE

“Portrait of a Disciple”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 156**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hankey

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

arr. Rippon

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by our Chancel Choir and the Epworth Bellringers. We welcome Judd Demers as our guest organist. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Heidi Ketzko.

ACOLYTES today are Grady Corey and Gavin Rex.

USHERS today are Team 5- Captain Erik Fincher.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Raymond Nelson & Grandma Betty and in honor of Lucy Nelson, given by Carla and Nick Johnson & Seth and Amanda.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Helen Whitten, 205 Water Street Room 548, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS ~ There will be a New Member Fellowship Class starting this evening, at 6:00 PM. A light meal will be offered for this class.

BOOKS NEEDED ~ The Warren County Jail is in need of 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.

DE-HANGING OF THE GREENS ~ The de-hanging of the greens will take place after today's 10:00 AM worship service. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack in the Covert Room after the service and then get a location assignment to pack away the Christmas decorations. Everyone's help will make light work for all.

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 in need of a ride to Sunday worship service. We are looking for those who may be available on occasion or even 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 contact 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 the month of January, the light lunch fellowship will be offered on Sunday, the 29th.**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
January 15, 2023 – January 21, 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 De-Hanging of the Greens'
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
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; FH
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
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
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
3:30 PM LOGOS—Crazy Hair Night
5:15 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor A
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**

FRIDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall
4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Richardson & Bruno
6:00 PM Private Event; Founder's Hall**

SATURDAY

1:00 PM Richardson & Bruno Wedding; Crary Chapel