



Rejoice!

*He has been raised.
— Mark 16:6*

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM Only)

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”
“Resurrection Medley”

arr. Hayes
arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM Only)

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
“Allegro”
“He Lives”
“La Rejouissance”

Handel
Boellman
Mitchell Eithum
Handel

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. 302**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn

***AN EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

We believe in an amazing God who surprises us on Easter morn, who has the last laugh on evil, who never gives up loving and working for good, who weeps at our Good Fridays and transforms our tears into alleluias.

We believe in the risen Christ, not stuck in a tomb of despair, nailed to a dead-end future, or buried in the past, but alive, available, and willing to walk with us on the ups and downs, the ins and outs of our journey.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the invisible presence, the divine wind of joy, of hope, of possibility. We believe the Spirit creates a community of compassion, welcome, and such aliveness that the whole world is tinged with wonder and hope.

We believe we are to live as an Easter people, grinning with hope, contagious with joy, and boundless in love.

ANTHEM

(10:00 AM only)

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Pepper Choplin

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Dee Dee Tucker

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

“The Festal Day is Here”

arr. Hal Hopson

(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 28:1-20”

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MESSAGE

“Promises”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

*HYMN No. 315

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

St. Kevin

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

Tradition has it that “The Messiah” was first performed in London in the year 1743, when the chorus came to the phrase “For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,” King George II and the audience were so moved with the reverence that they stood in respect and remained standing until the chorus had ended. As such, it has become a tradition in the English speaking world to stand for the singing of the “Hallelujah Chorus.”

*The appropriate response at the conclusion of this work is reverent silence.
We thank you in advance for your understanding
and participation in this tradition.*

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Victory in Jesus”

arr. Bock

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Thine Is the Glory”

Handel

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, pianists Nettie Swart and Ruth Nelson, the Chancel Choir, Epworth Handbell Ringers, trumpeter Mikki Gifford, and percussionist David Dorn. The 8:00 AM pianist is Michele Sandberg.

ANYONE WHO WOULD like to join the Chancel Choir to sing the “Hallelujah Chorus” is welcome to come to the front of the church during the last hymn. Copies of The Messiah are available at the end of each altar rail.

LITURGIST today is Jon Swart.

ACOLYTES today are Ian Montour and Grant Newton.

THE CRUCIFER today is Lilly Newton.

USHER today are team 3, Captain Larry Loughlin.

**Kids, make sure to check the Memorial Gardens
for the surprise from Lenten Fair!**

Breakthrough Prayer

First Methodist 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.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

April 9, 2022 – April 15, 2022

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary

8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room

9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel

10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

MONDAY

Office Closed

6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 9; 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 Preschool

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Blue Stocking; Covert Room

1:45 Peals of Praise; Sanctuary

3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room

5:15 PM Worship Meeting

6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting; Founder's Hall

6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; 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 Preschool

8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group

10:00 AM Praying Makers Group; Covert Room

4:30 PM VBS Meeting; Covert Room

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 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 Preschool

1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room

5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room

6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY

4:00 PM—8:00 PM Girl Scouts Daddy Daughter Dance; FH

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

EASTER DONATIONS ~ This year's Easter Donations are to be intended for the Mercy and Help Ministry.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ Applications for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship through the First United Methodist Higher Education Fund are now available. Applications must be received before April 30, 2023, for the 2023—2024 school year and can be printed off from the church website at www.firstumwarren.com or a link on the weekly newsletter. Applications are also available at the church office.

HYMNALS ~ **We are halfway to our goal** to purchase the new hymnals the Worship Committee recommends, "Our Great Redeemer's Praise." Seedbed, Inc. publishes it and represents the full scope of John and Charles Wesley's theological heritage. We accept orders for hymnals in honor or memory of someone close to you. The cost is \$30.00, and order forms are available in the office or can be picked up outside the office doors. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church and returned to the office with the order form at the bottom. A plaque will be placed inside each hymnal with your information.

ANNOUNCEMENT ~ We are considering the possibility of conducting baptisms in April. If you are interested in being baptized or having children or grandchildren baptized, please contact the office at 814 - 723 - 4930.

WELCOME ~ If you want to attend a new member class at The First United Methodist Church, please get in touch with the church office at 814-723-4930.

GUEST SPEAKER ~ On April 16th, we will welcome Dr. Belinda Forbes, a dentist serving with AMOS Salud y Esperanza (Health and Hope) in Nicaragua, as the Liaison for Faith and Health Partnerships. Her responsibilities include supporting AMOS's Primary Health Care Program and accompanying delegations, volunteers, and communications. Belinda will speak at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services on April 16th. A lunch in Founder's Hall will follow the 10:00 service, where Dr. Forbes will give a presentation. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

DAUGHTER'S BANQUET ~ On Thursday, April 20th, the Daughter's Banquet will begin with punch in the parlors at 5:30 PM, followed by a delicious catered dinner being served at 6:00 PM. Of course, you will want to attend the fabulous Fashion Show of items from the rummage sale as the dinner's main event. So, gather all your lady friends and make a reservation for dinner by Monday, April 17th, by calling Barb in the church office at 814-723-4930.

YOUTH EVENTS ~ On April 30th, in the afternoon following Sunday service there will be a youth hiking event to Hector Falls. On May 7th, there will be a youth tomahawk throwing activity at 4:00 PM. More details to follow soon!

FELLOWSHIP ~ There will be no fellowship today following the 10:00 AM worship service.



LILIES, ASSORTED FLOWERS

AND

CONTRIBUTIONS

GIVEN FOR THE GLORY OF

ALMIGHTY GOD

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES

AND FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Jennifer Taylor Aponte

Jane Betts

John W. Bimber

Mindy and Louise Blodgett

Harold and Genevieve Bloomgren

David Bremer

Florence California

Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Ciampa

Ronald G. Clover

*Alan Crone
John Crone*

John Crone

*Glenn A. Culbertson
Brita and Donald Dorn*

John and Mary Dudick

Karen Ewing

Bob and Shirley Fitch

Harold and Margaret Gesin

Jacqueline and Cassandra Giambrone

Our Grandparents

GIVEN BY:

Klaus and Gloria Lichte

Chad and Tawni Betts

*Kathy and John A. Bimber
Courtney, Victor, Ava, and Veronica Pierce*

Rusty and Cindy Blodgett

Linda Clover and Karen Beardsley

Heidi Ketzko and Family

*Mark, Patty and Jared,
Their Grandchildren*

Sylvia and John Slaney

Linda Clover and Karen Beardsley

Shirley Crone

Sylvia and John Slaney

Caroline and David Dorn and Family

*Mark, Patty and Jared,
Their Grandchildren*

Norm Ewing

Rusty and Cindy Blodgett

*Mark, Patty and Jared,
Their Grandchildren*

*Michael, Debbie, Nicholas and Kayla
Giambrone*

The McTavish and Winans Family

IN MEMORY OF:

brother, Wayne Hahn

*Elizabeth A. Jones
Robert L. Jones*

Gladys Judd

*Marcy Ann Kay
Milton C. and Eloise W. Kay*

James B. and Mary Jane Kemp

Christine Kintner

Nancy Lichte

Cathie MacKenzie

Daniel Oberg

Eugene O'Neill

Loved Ones

*Edward Ord
Ralph Ord*

Ralph Ord

Living and Deceased Parents

Our Parents

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Park

Dammond Park

*Michael Park
Nathan Park*

Nathan Park

*H. Lawrence and Janice Rublee
Helen Shaffer*

GIVEN BY:

Bruce and Sharon Parker

Brent and Nancy Jones

Shirley Crone

Tracy Brieger

Alan and Mary Jo Zubrod

Chris's Family

Klaus and Gloria Lichte

Sylvia and John Slaney

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Derby

wife, Phyllis O'Neill

Tom and Dottie Lobdell

Audree Ord

David and John Slaney

Gregg and Judi Danielson

The McTavish and Winans Family

John W. Park and Family

Klaus and Gloria Lichte

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Patti and Larry Rublee

IN MEMORY OF:

Our Parents: Dwight and Jeannette Silzle

Anne Simmons

Raymond Taylor

Bill Tucker

Edward and Sugar Voty

Tom and Tim Voty

Bebe Warren

Lawrence "Red" Whitten

Jdee Winans and Martha J. Winans

Won, Kwi-Sook

IN HONOR OF:

Our Children

Chancel Choir

To The Glory of God!

Mark Hecht, our Grandpa

*Hannah Ketzko and Alyssa Morrison
and grandchildren*

Our Father Mark Hecht

Ruth Nelson and Micky Sandberg

GIVEN BY:

Bob Silzle and Diane Silzle Oliver

Patty and Bill Hannold

Klaus and Gloria Lichte

Dee Dee Tucker

*Michael, Debbie, Nicholas and Kayla
Giambrone*

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Heidi Ketzko and Family

wife, Helen Whitten

The McTavish and Winans Family

Suntok and Dennis Waite and Allen

GIVEN BY:

John and Laura Suppa

Patty and Bill Hannold

Jon, Nettie and Rebekah Swart

Mason Barrick and Hazel Hecht

Heidi Ketzko

*John Hecht, Aaron Hecht, Annie Barrick
and Joshua Hecht*

Caroline and David Dorn and Family

IN HONOR OF:

Helen Whitten

Rhett and Aubrey Wood

GIVEN BY:

daughter, Laura Whitten

Jim and Stephanie Tannler

IN CELEBRATION OF:

Michaela Jane

Catharine Jane

Charles Owen

Ely Samuel

Evan Thomas

Silar Ray

GIVEN BY:

The Frantz Family

FLOWER FUND GIFTS

GIVEN BY:

Donna Bumbarger

Alan and Mary Jo Zubrod

Suntok and Dennis Waite and Allen

The McTavish and Winans Family