

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 7, 2021

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“He is Exalted/We Will Glorify”

Twila Paris

PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Giamanco

“Adagio Sostenuto”

Haydn

“A Paeon of Praise”

Lani Smith

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN No. 399** “Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated”

Messiah

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,”

People: **And believe in your heart that God raise him from dead,**

Leader: You will be saved.

People: **For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified.**

Leader: And it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

People: **God of Grace, we profess our faith in you. Please show us your grace as we worship you today.**

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Brethren, We Have Met To Worship”

Randolph Currie

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*PSALTER

Psalm 146

Pages 858-859

*GLORIA PATRIA 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.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mary Jo Zubrod — Angel Tree

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Hebrews 12:1-3”

MESSAGE

“The Great Race”

Mary Jo Zubrod

***HYMN No. 192**

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

Orientis Partibus

CHORAL BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 am)

“In Christ Alone”

Shawn Craig and Don Koch

POSTLUDE

(10:00 am)

“Duke St”

Arr. Young

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

LITURGIST today is Jon Swart.

ACOLYTES today are Lilly Newton and Grant Newton.

USHERS today are Leon Ochterski and Ed Rickerson.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Edith and Harold Bengtson, given by Patricia Brown.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Ed Ord, given by Audree Ord and family.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are also given in honor of military veterans, given by the Young family.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but instead will be available at the door.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ A son, William David was born on November 1st, to Kyle and Stephanie Rugg, grandparents are David and Caroline Dorn.

LIVE NATIVITY ~ FUMC will present a LIVE NATIVITY in the front yard of our church the night of the Warren Christmas Walk, December 3, 2021. We need characters to portray that special night, help with costumes, props, lighting, and other volunteers that will come to mind. No speaking parts needed, which makes for easy fun as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. If you would like to help, PLEASE see or call Mark Nelson at 814-688-0540. God Bless you all!!!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2022 has begun. Please remember to return your pledge card to the church office no later than November 21, 2021. If you have not received a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at www.firstumwarren.com.

VETERANS ~ Wednesday, November 10th, our LOGOS program will be celebrating Veterans Day. All veterans are welcome to have dinner with the LOGOS children. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 8th, if you plan to attend.

GIVING TREE AND ANGEL TREE ~ Our church has a long tradition of supporting those in need, and this Christmas Season, the demand continues to be great. In addition to our **Giving Tree** which helps children who attend the Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty Warren Middle School, and Warren Area High School, we are partnering with the **Angel Tree** program, which provides gifts to children in the Warren and surrounding areas who have a parent currently incarcerated. The gifts for the Giving Tree are given to parents for children to receive on Christmas morning. The Angel Tree gifts will be given to children at a Christmas Party to be held in Founder's Hall on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 PM. More specific directions for each tree can be found on the bulletin boards across from the church office.

HOLIDAY HOT MEALS ~ Volunteers are needed for this year's Holiday Hot Meals ministry. Volunteers are asked to email their info the trinity@trinitywarren.org or leave a message at Trinity by phone (814-723-9360). They will need to following information: Name, Church, Cell Phone Number (or home phone, but indicate that), Role they are willing to serve, **Driver (short distance)** – this is the default for a new driver, **Driver (long-distance)** – routes that take more than one hour to complete and involve a drive, **Kitchen** – help cook and clean (dishwashers receive a free ticket to heaven), **Dining room/parking lot** –help organize route meal kits, package meals, and deliver meal kits to drivers. For more information, please visit the Holiday Hot Meals website at: <https://episcopalmissionwcpa.org/holiday-hot-meals>

HARBOR OF HOPE ~ Harbor of Hope is a simple, straightforward study intentionally acquiring its topics based upon the spiritual guiding principles of the well-known 12-step addiction recovery program, designating two weeks of study for each step. The group meets at The Crossings, 350 Pennsylvania Ave. W., Thursdays, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We will provide the Harbor of Hope workbook and a Life Recovery Bible to participants at no cost.

DIVORCE CARE ~ Seminar /support group meets Thursdays, weekly from 6:00 PM–8:00 PM in the Covert Room. For more information or any questions concerning this program, feel free to contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930. Information is also available at www.divorcecare.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ~ Prayer Shawls are creations of shawls or lap blankets, by means of knitting, crocheting, sewing, weaving, and so on, to be given to people in need or at special times of celebration. For more information, contact Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667, email sticksnpins@verizon.net, or Maryann Long at 724-366-8034 email mjlong@atlanticbb.net. Please be in prayer for this ministry as it gets started.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 7, 2021 – November 13, 2021

SUNDAY	8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room 10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary 3:00 PM Lay Servant Ministry; Covert Room 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 6 & 7 UMYF; Youth Room 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 8 - 12 UMYF; Youth Room
MONDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours NO Preschool 1:00 PM No Staff Meeting 1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary 3:30 PM Children & Youth Music Program; Choir Room 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting; Founder's Hall 6:00 PM Anxiety Group; Old Nursery Room 6:30 PM NO Epworth Handbells
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 3:30 PM LOGOS; Veterans Day 6:15 PM Madrigals; Music Room 7:00 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 5:00 PM 6th Grade Basketball Practice; Gym 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 6:00 PM Angel Tree Meeting; TBD 6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room 6:30 PM Outreach Meeting; Parlor B 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; FH
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall
SATURDAY	12:00 PM Carr/McCracken Wedding; Chapel & CR