

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## September 26, 2021

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Arr. Bock  
(8:00 am) "Open My Eyes" Scott

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on Slane" Arr. Young  
(10:00 am) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" Arr. Hamlin

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No. 66** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lauda Anima

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

**People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

**People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

**People: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.**

**ANTHEM** "Light of the World" Joel Raney  
(10:00 am only)

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** Dee Dee Tucker  
(10:00 am only)

\***PSALTER** **Psalm 130** **Page 848**

\***GLORIA PATRIA No. 71**

### ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

### 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.*

**\*HYMN No. 351**

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

(10:00 am only)

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 am only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“Ephesians 5:15”

**MESSAGE**

“Make Me”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**\*HYMN No. 347**

“Spirit Song”

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 am only)

**POSTLUDE**

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Arr. Bock

(8:00 am)

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare on St. Gertrude”

Arr. Young

(10:00 am)

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** - The soloist today is Graham Carr. Graham is a senior at WAHS, an acolyte, and a member of Chancel Choir.

**LITURGIST** today is Jon Swart.

**ACOLYTES** today are Graham Carr and Sophie Olson.

**USHERS** today are Ron Casteel and Tom Lobdell.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of the marriage of Gabrielle and Mitchell Dorunda and in memory of Robert J. and Marilyn A. Frycklund, given by John, Susan, and Ian Montour with Andrew Enserro and Gabrielle Dorunda.

**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.

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRY** ~ Please pick up a brochure inside the Sunday School door or contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office or email [hketzko@firstumwarren.com](mailto:hketzko@firstumwarren.com) for more information.

**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.

**RUTH M. SMITH CENTER** ~ The Ruth M. Smith Center collects hardcover and paperback books for the Johnny Appleseed Festival. The festival is being held on October 8th, 9th, and 10th of this year. Along with book donations, we are also asking for baked goods for the festival. (Please label and price all baked goods before dropping them off) Please drop off all items by noon on Friday, October 8th. ~ Thank You!

**UNSHOCKABLE LOVE ~ How Jesus changes the world through imperfect people** By John Burke. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend! Sunday Evenings 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM and Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

**THE POST QUARANTINE CHURCH ~ Six Urgent Challenges and Opportunities** By Thom S. Rainer. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend Sunday Mornings 11:15 PM – 12:00 PM, Beginning today, September 26th, and Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM, Beginning this coming Thursday, September 30th. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

**TRAINING FOR PRISON MINISTRY** ~ Rusty Barr, Deputy Warden of the Warren County Prison, will be training those involved in the Prison Ministry on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Covert Room. The training will take approximately one hour. He asks that you fill out your clearances before the training. Applications are available to pick up in the church office; please return them to the church office ASAP.

**WESLEY WOODS** ~ Annual Booster Fundraising Dinner, Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 5:00 PM at the McKnight Dining Hall, 1001 Fiddlersgreen Road, Grand Valley, PA. Hear about what God has done and where He is leading us in the future. Please RSVP by October 1st. Contact Wesley Woods at 814-436-7802

**DIVORCE CARE** ~ Seminar /support group meets weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM in the Covert Room. Thursday meetings will begin on September 30th. 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](http://www.divorcecare.org).

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**September 26, 2021 – October 2, 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**
  - 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School; Covert Room**
  - 11:15 AM Acolyte Lunch; Pizza Hut**
  - 5:30 PM Book Study Unshockable Love; Covert Room**
  - 6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Youth Room**
- MONDAY**
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
  - 4:30 PM Faith on Foot Meeting; The Crossing**
  - 6:30 M Church Council Meeting; Covert Room**
  - 6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room**
- 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**
  - 12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room**
  - 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B**
  - 1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary**
  - 3:30 PM Children & Youth Music Program; Choir Room**
  - 5:30 PM Prison Ministry Training; Covert Room**
  - 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**
  - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Unshockable Love Study; Covert Rm**
  - 3:30 PM LOGOS**
  - 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**
  - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM The Post Quarantine Church Study; CR**
  - 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**
  - 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**
  - 6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Founder's Hall**
- FRIDAY**
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
  - 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**

## OUR ACOLYTES

Jayna Baldensperger

Hailey Cabisca

Peyton Cabisca

Grace Carr

Graham Carr

Attie Corey

Grady Corey

Jaidyn Crowe

Savanah Crowe

Holden Demers

Collin Ellis

Chris Gardiner

Lucas Gardiner

David Huffman

Ian Montour

Grant Newton

Lilly Newton

Madalyn Nobles

Sophie Olson

Hayden Schuler

Emma Spoveri

Annika Wyman

Tage Wyman

### CONGREGATIONS RESPONSE TO THE ACOLYTES RECOGNITION

**O God, bless with your Holy Spirit the acolytes of your church, who serve and lead us. We are mindful that the light they carry into and from this time of worship is representative of your light that shines in our lives. We thank you for their example and pray that you would continue to bless them as they witness to us and others the importance of sharing your light with the world. Amen.**