

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 25, 2021

PRELUDE

“Soliloquy”
“Trust In The Lord”
“The Old Rugged Cross”

Edward Broughton
Donald Callender
William Barnett

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN No. 318
(Remain Seated)

“Christ is Alive”

Truro

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the Presence of God,

People: We are filled with hope,

Leader: We are overwhelmed by love,

People: We sense a holy mystery.

Leader: In the presence of the holy God,

People: We know our sin,

Leader: We fall on our knees,

People: We are made new.

Leader: In the presence of the living Christ,

People: We stand in awe,

Leader: We sing for joy!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Are Mine”

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:-00 AM Only)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

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.*

SCRIPTURE

“2 Corinthians 5:16-21”

MESSAGE

“Common Ground”

John Zimmerman

HYMN No. 2244

“People Need the Lord”

(Remain Seated)

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize people need the Lord.

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(11:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“Christ the Victor, Christ the King”

Tom Birchwood

MUSIC TODAY is provided by organist David Powell. The duet is sung by Heidi Ketzko and Pam Lewis The 8:00 AM pianist is Nettie Swart.

ACOLYTE today is Ian Montour.

GREETERS are Mark Nelson 8:00 AM

Norm Ewing FD and Mark Nelson SS 11:00 AM

USHERS today is Amy Morrison

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in loving memory of Gladys Judd, by her many friends.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US ~ Each Sunday at 9:30 AM for our Adult Sunday School Class in Founder's Hall. John and Christine Zimmerman will be teaching, based on the book, "The Hole in our Gospel."

JOHN & CHRISTINE ZIMMERMAN

May 2, 2021 ~ Christine Zimmerman preaching ~

Title: "Heavenly Minded and Earthly Good" Scripture: John 6:26-27

Description: The importance of eternal treasures over earthly treasures is highlighted. How are we spending our earthly time?

WEEKLY DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

All members and friends of the First United Methodist Church , Warren, are invited to join together with John and Christine Zimmerman every Wednesday for a day of praying and fasting. (until evening)

The experience of fasting is intended to assist us in focusing on God and on being in-tune to the Holy Spirit's guidance in our lives. As we collectively fast and pray, we keep our eyes open to see how God responds in amazing ways to our intentionally seeking Him.

If you have questions, please feel free to speak to John, Christine, Pastor Mark or contact Mary Schall at 814-755-4908 or rschall.mschall@gmail.com

Wednesday Study

When Helping Hurts

10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

In the Covert Room

Both of these times will be made available for those who wish to participate via ZOOM.

More information can be found on the church website and in our weekly email.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
April 25, 2021 – May 1, 2021

- SUNDAY** **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel**
 9:30 AM Zimmerman Sunday School Class; FH
11:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Founder's Hall
- MONDAY** **8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
- TUESDAY** **8:25 AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**
 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours
 8:45 AM -11:30 AM Creative Preschool, Pre-K
 1:00 PM NO Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Finance Meeting
 6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY** **8:25 AM -11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**
 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
 8:45 AM -11:30 AM Creative Preschool Pre-K
 8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
 10:30 AM John Zimmerman Wednesday Study; Covert Room
 6:30 PM John Zimmerman Wednesday Study; Covert Room
- THURSDAY** **8:25 AM - 11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**
 8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours
 8:45 AM -11:30 AM Creative Preschool, Pre-K
 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
- FRIDAY** **8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall