

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2022

PRELUDE

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”
“Neo-Classique”
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. McDonald
Mark Hayes
Kevin McChesney

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN No. 64** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Nicaea

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.

Leader: Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

People: We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

***PSALTER: Psalm 148**

Pages 861-862

***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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

CANTATA

”Once Upon a Morning”

Pepper Choplin

Soloists: Chad Betts and Jerry Johnson

Narrator: Stephen Horsley

Percussionist: David Dorn

Pianist: Michele Sandberg

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE

“Reprise”

Pepper Cholin

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today at the 10:00 AM service is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, our Chancel Choir, and the Epworth Bellringers.

ACOLYTES today are Attie Corey and Hayden Schuler.

USHERS today are team 2, George Lilja – Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Edward and Sugar Voty, given by Michael, Debbie, Nicholas and Kayla Giambrone.

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.

PIANO/ORGAN RECITAL ~ A piano/organ recital will be held in our sanctuary this afternoon at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the talents of students from our church family. A reception will follow.

WARREN GIVES ~ visit www.warrengives.org to donate on **Wednesday, May 18th, between 6 am and 10 pm.**

WOMEN’S RETREAT ~ All women are invited to participate in “It’s You and Me God!-Living a life of worship”. We will be challenged to live moment by moment in worship. It will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 7:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, at First UMC in Founder’s Hall (on the 2nd floor). Lunch will be provided on Saturday. There is no charge. Please contact Rachel Beach at rmbeach27@gmail.com to let us know that you plan to attend, so we order enough food! Hope to see all of you there.

DAY OF PENTECOST ~ Sunday, June 5, 2022, is the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon The Disciples. We encourage you to celebrate this day by wearing red as well as placing a red geranium at the Altar. These geraniums will then be planted in our lovely gardens, a reminder of the Holy Spirit’s fire.

BOOKS NEEDED ~ The Warren County Jail is in need of reading material. We are collecting books over the next three 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.

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS ~ Almost time to start unpacking and sorting. The tables in the gym will be up and ready by Thursday May 19. Volunteers are invited to join in with any willing workers to begin this process on that day. Mornings beginning at 9:00 A.M. is a good time to start to work for a few hours every day until the task is completed by Thursday, June 2. It is amazing the things you find in the bags donated. Come join in the fun.

SPECIAL FASHION FLING ~ Thursday, June 2, 6:00 P.M. in the Dunham Parlors will be a time of punch, hours d'oeuvres and first viewing of fashions to be purchased at the upcoming Rummage Sale. A time for fellowship and fun celebrating the long awaited summer. As has been the custom, at 7:00 P.M, the gym will be opened for special Pre-Rummage Sale purchases. No reservations are needed, everyone is welcome join in the fun and make sure to wear a pretty hat!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED ~ We are collecting items to help a lady settle into a new apartment. If you have any of the following items around your house not in use and would like to donate them, please bring them into the church office by Friday, May 13th, or call the office (814-723-4930) for pickup. We do need everything by May 15th. XL nightgowns, XL raincoat, 2 drawer filing cabinet, welcome mat for the outside door, hand held food mixer, microwave, vacuum cleaner, portable CD player, and money or gift cards to Walmart, Tops, or Aldis for stocking the kitchen pantry.

CHANGE FOR LIFE ~ Empty baby bottles are located near the entrances to the church. Please take one with you and fill it with your spare change. Return the full baby bottle by Father's Day to help support the Women's Care Center of Warren. All donations help to provide an affordable, safe place of comfort, support and health to individuals facing pregnancy, planned and unplanned. It is with your support, the Women's Care Center is able to keep their life-saving services FREE of charge.

CORE GOLF SCRAMBLE ~ Register for the CORE Big Cup Classic being held on Saturday May 21st at the Blueberry Hill Pro Shop at 814-757-8620. This tournament benefits CORE—mental health and suicide prevention education in Warren.

BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR CORE ~ CORE is having a Summer Travel Gas Card Raffle to benefit mental health and suicide prevention education. The drawing is June 11th and tickets will be available at the CORE Golf Scramble or by contacting 814-779-0767 or the church office at 814-723-4930.

SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK ~ At 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 22nd at Betts Park, a Suicide Awareness Walk has been organized by the Warren Area High School Class of 2025 Officers. Representatives from CORE, Family Services of Warren, Riverside Counseling, and Beacon Light will be on hand. T-Shirts will also be available at the event.

FAITH ON FOOT ~ On May 22 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Faith On Foot will have a Summer Blast Off event at The Hub. There will be Live Music, Games, a S'mores Bar and much more! The Hub is located at 7451 Market Street, Russell, PA 16345. This event is open to youth in grades 6th—12th. For questions, please contact faithonfoot@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

May 15, 2022 – May 21, 2022

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
10:00 AM Worship Service -Cantata; Sanctuary
2:00 PM Piano/Organ Recital; Sanctuary
5:30 PM UMYF Grades 6 & 7; Youth Room
6:30 PM UMYF Grades 8–12; Youth Room

MONDAY

6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
8:30 AM Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Offs Begin
1:15 PM Lay Minister's Meeting; Covert Room
6:00 PM Youth Incarceration Support Group; Upstairs
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room
4:30 PM Nurture Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
1:00 PM Study Guide; Mike and Maryann Long's House
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
Last Day of Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM -10:00 AM Pre K Preschool
9:00 AM Pre-K Graduation; Founder's Hall
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Retreat; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Women's Retreat; Founder's Hall



Once Upon
a
Morning

From Resurrection
to Pentecost

Pepper Choplin

Once Upon a Morning
A Cantata by Pepper Choplin

Once Upon a Morning

*Once upon a morning, as the sun was rising,
We came to the garden, and found the tomb was bare.
And ever since that glorious Easter morning, we celebrate the risen Christ.
Surely death had its prey to the miracle of life.*

Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?

*Why do you seek the living among the dead?
Don't you remember what the Master said: that He would rise again.
Jesus is alive, He is risen
The stone is rolled away from the empty grave.
Go and tell the others that Jesus is alive.*

Didn't Our Hearts Burn Within Us

*We walked down the road to Emmaus, our hearts were weighing down.
Our Lord had been crucified and we talked about the day He died.
When a stranger came up and walked with us to town.
He spoke with power like we never heard.
We devoured His ev'ry word.
Didn't our hearts burn within us?
Didn't our hearts soar on His words?
Didn't His words flow like a fountain to flood our souls?
When the world tried to fill our hearts with darkness, the Lord came to fill us with light.
He talked about the Messiah, what the scripture had to say,
How prophecy was fulfilled as the Son had done the Father's will.
And when our journey had ended, we met to break our bread
He opened our eyes to see His true identity.
Then we knew we had been walking with the Lord.*

Thomas Believes

Peace be unto you; Now you know it's true.

I am here, I'm with you, I'm alive again.

Peace be unto you.

I told you that after three days my body would rise, though I died I would live again.

Though you're frightened, be calm.

You've got to be strong for the trials and days ahead.

Thomas, we have seen Him. Thomas, He's alive.

Unless I see the nail prints there in His hands and I touch where the nails have been,

'til my eyes have seen, I'll never believe that the Lord is alive again.

Thomas see the nail prints here in my hands, come and touch where the nails have been.

Now your eyes have seen, never doubt again.

My Lord and my God, I believe in You.

Blessed Are the Ones Who Believe

Blessed are the ones who have not seen, yet still believe.

Who live their lives with faith and follow in my way;

Who dare to believe in the Resurrection and the Life.

Cast Your Nets

Once upon a morning, the disciples were fishing...

Good morning, friends. Do you have any fish?

No, we've been here all night long. We have no fish and our strength is gone.

If you have no fish, listen to my words.

Try something that you haven't tried.

Cast your nets on the other side.

We cast our nets and wait on the Lord.

Then the fish start comin' and they're comin' some more.

Look, your catch is overflowing.

Do You Love Me?

Do you love Me? Yes, Lord.

If you love Me, if you truly love Me, feed My lambs.

He Is Lifted Up

Glory, He is lifted up to ascend to heaven's glory.

Hallelujah, Christ ascends to the Father's throne.

Jesus Christ is the great high priest. He takes His seat to reign on Heaven's throne, full of majesty, with divinity.

He will rule for all eternity.

Look, the sight is glorious; see the Savior now.

He will rise victorious. Ev'ry knee shall bow.

Praise him congregation with triumphant chords.

Join the coronation. Christ, the Lord of Lords.

Day of Pentecost

Once upon a morning the Spirit was moving.

And suddenly, there came a sound from heaven like a mighty wind.

The sound filled the house where they were sitting, like a mighty wind.

There were tongues that appeared like fire.

Tongues of fire came to rest on them.

They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

The people all around from ev'ry nation marveled at the sound.

And ev'ryone could hear their own language; they marveled at the sound.

"Could this be a sign? Or perhaps, they are filled with wine."

But Peter came to say to the people. "Now hear what the prophet said about these days."

Your sons and daughters will rise. They will boldly prophesy when I pour My Holy Spirit down on them.

And the old men will dream dreams as the young men open their eyes to see great visions sent from heav'n

When I pour My Holy Sprit down on them.

Congregation is encouraged to sing along:

Holy Spirit, come today. Alleluia.

Through your power, we will say,

Alleluia.

Move among us Spirit Wind. Alleluia.

Stir you people once again.