

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## March 14, 2021

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Melodia Semplice”  
“Lenten Offertory”  
“ Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Lani Smith  
Kaspar Ett  
Lani Smith

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### HYMN (Remain Seated)

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Train Up A Child”

Pepper Choplin

(11:-00 AM Only)

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(11:00 AM Only)

**Pastor:** Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People: We do.**

**Pastor:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life include this child now before you in your care?

Pastor: Members of the household of faith,  
I commend to your love and care for *this child*,  
whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.

Will you endeavor so to live  
that *this child* may grow in the knowledge and love of God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People: With God's help  
we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,  
that *this child*, surrounded by steadfast love,  
may be established in the faith,  
and confirmed and strengthened  
in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## **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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Robert Vandall  
(11:00 AM Only)

**SCRIPTURE** “Romans 12:1-12”

**MESSAGE** “Family” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**HYMN** (Remain Seated)

“Hymn of Promise”

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(11:00 AM only)

## **POSTLUDE**

“Echo Fanfare”

Lani Smith

**BEING BAPTIZED TODAY** is Mason Jack Barrick son of Annie and Chad Barrick and grandson to Mark and Karen Hecht and Jeff and Connie Barrick.

**MUSIC TODAY** is provided by organist David Powell and vocalists Heidi Ketzko and Allyssa Morrison. The piano duet is played by Michelle Sandberg and Ruth Nelson. The 8:00 AM pianist is Nettie Swart.

**ACOLYTE** today is Madalyn Nobles.

**GREETERS** are Patty California 8:00 AM

Bill and Patty Hanold 11:00 AM

**USHER** 11:00 AM—Team 3

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Marcy Kay, Milton & Eloise Kay given by Tracy Brieger.

**CARILLONNEUR** is Ruth Nelson.

**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.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**March 14, 2021 – March 20, 2021**

**SUNDAY**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament**  
**9:30 AM Sunday School for ALL ages**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**  
**2:00 PM Philomel Club; Sanctuary**  
**6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Founder's Hall**

**MONDAY**

**8:30 - 12:00 PM Office**  
**4:30 PM Nurture; Covert Room**  
**6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall**  
**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor A**  
**6:30 PM Follow Up About Face Meeting; Covert Room**

**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 Staff Meeting; Covert Room**  
**2:00 PM Peals of Praise Bells; Sanctuary**  
**5:30 PM Soup and Study – Book of Romans; Covert Room**  
**6:30 PM Finance Meeting**  
**6:30 PM Epworth Handbells**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Happy *St. Patrick's Day!***  
**8:25 AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**  
**8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:45 AM Creative Preschool Pre-K**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM LOGOS**  
**3:30 PM Girls Ensemble**  
**3:50 PM Boys Ensemble**

**THURSDAY**

**8:25 - 11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**  
**8:30 - 12:00 Office Hours**  
**8:45 AM Creative Preschool, Pre-K**  
**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group**  
**5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Endowment Committee Meeting; Parlor A**

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours**

**SATURDAY**

**First Day of Spring!**