

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Be Thou My Vision”
“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Arr. M. Hayes

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PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Allegro”
“Triptych on The Shepherd Psalm”
“Toccata on Festal Song”

Marcello

Arr. Martin

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 578

“God of Love and God of Power”

Unser Herrscher

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the presence of God -

People: Toes tap to some heavenly chorus,

Leader: Tears emerge from a hidden ache,

People: Silence descends like a gentle mist,

Leader: Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky.

People: God is here -

Leader: Glad hearts are refreshed,

People: Sorrowing hearts find comfort,

Leader: Broken hearts discover healing,

People: Searching hearts find home.

Leader: Here in the presence of God,

People: We are made whole and sing our joyful songs of praise.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Let’s Have Some Old-Time Religion”

Mary McDonald

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(10:00 am only)

Mary Jo Zubrod

*PSALTER

“Psalm 66”

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*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.*

ANTHEM

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”

Pepper Choplin

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Mark 9:30-37”

MESSAGE

“You’re Welcome”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 173**

“Christ, whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Ratisbon

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am ONLY)

POSTLUDE

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Arr. G. Smith

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”

Arr. Deasley

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC - The percussionist on the first anthem is David Dorn.

LITURGIST today is Mary Jo Zubrod.

ACOLYTES today are Lilly Newton and Grant Newton.

USHERS— TEAM 4, Gary Kell — Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Charles Richardson Tranter, given by Adele Tranter and his children, Elisa, Laurie, Mark & Jeffrey.

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.

THE ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN FOUNDER'S HALL, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY ~ Please pick up a brochure inside the Sunday School door or contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office or by email 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. Thursdays, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at The Crossing, 350 Pennsylvania Ave W. The Harbor of Hope workbook and a Life Recovery Bible will be provided to participants at no cost.

RUTH M. SMITH CENTER ~ The Ruth M. Smith Center collects hard cover and paperback books for the Johnny Appleseed festival. The festival will be held October 8th, 9th and 10th of this year. Along with book donations, we are also asking for baked goods for the festival. 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 (Beginning September 19th) Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Beginning September 22nd) A sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board, across from the office, at the First United Methodist Church. 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 September 26th) Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM (Beginning September 30th). A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board, across from the office, at the First United Methodist Church. 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 28th 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. Here about what God has done and where He is leading us in the future. Please RSVP by October 1. Contact Wesley Woods at 814-436-7802

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
September 19, 2021 – September 25, 2021**

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| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM SPRC Meeting; Parlor A 10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary 11:00 AM Charge Conference; Founder's Hall 6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Youth Room |
| MONDAY | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; FH 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor B |
| 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; Music Room 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Nurture Meeting; Covert Room 5:30 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor B 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 3:30 PM LOGOS 6:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting; Covert 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 Girl Scouts Sign-Up; Parlor A 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room |
| FRIDAY | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall 5:30 PM Enserro/Dorunda Wedding Rehearsal; Sanctuary |
| SATURDAY | 3:00 PM Enserro/Dorunda Wedding; Sanctuary |