



Christ,

THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 26, 2021

Christmas Sunday

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“The Little Drummer Boy”
“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

arr. Tom Boed
arr. Carol Tornquist

PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“In Dulci Jubilo”
“He Is Born”
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing”

Bach
arr. Lash
arr. Pethel

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 246

“Joy to the World”

Antioch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God in the shining star in every dark sky,

People: The kindness in every embrace,

Leader: The love in every gift given,

People: The joy in every new birth.

Leader: God is the hope in every deep sigh,

People: The sparkle in the angels' song,

Leader: The peace in every night's rest,

People: The delight in every carol sung.

Leader: Let us praise him!

People: Let us praise him indeed!

PIANO DUET

(10:00 am)

“Joy Medley”

arr. Heather Sorensen

*PSALTER

Psalm 111

Pages 823-833

*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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 217**

“Away in a Manger”

SCRIPTURE

“Luke 2:22-38”

Pew Bible Page 933—934

MESSAGE

“Unwrapping Christmas”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 238**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

“Rise Up Shepherds and Follow”

arr. Mark Hayes

(8:00 am)

POSTLUDE

“There’s a Song in the Air”

arr. Powell

(10:00 am)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, percussionist is David Dorn. The piano duet is played by Micky Sandberg and Ruth Nelson. The 8 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

ACOLYTES today are front candles: Jaiden Crowe and Savannah Crowe and aisle Candles: Chris Gardiner and Ian Montour.

USHERS today are Team 2, George Lilja — Captain.

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.

SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the families of Julie McTavish and David G. Winans, in the passing of their father, David W. Winans.

NOW AVAILABLE –the Prayer/Birthday Calendar is now available. Pick up your families copy outside the church office door and PLEASE mark your name off the list when you do. This will help cut down on mailing cost.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY ~ On Sunday, January 9, 2022, our church will be recognizing local law enforcement agencies during the 10:00 AM worship service. Invitations have been sent to all those who are working in this area, inviting them to attend this worship service. We will be having a fellowship time in the parlors afterwards and hope you will consider attending the service and staying after to thank them for all they do for us.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS-will be taken down on Sunday, January 16th, immediately after the 10:00 AM worship service. Many hands will make quick work. So please plan to stay and help.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – Offering envelopes for 2022 are on a table in the hallway by the Church Office. Please make sure you pick yours up ASAP.

COLLEGE STUDENTS-Please remember to submit your first semester grades to the church office so you can receive the second disbursement of your scholarship

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
December 26, 2021 – January 1, 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
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room 1:00 PM NO Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group 11:30 AM—3:30 Youth Game and Gym Day; Gym & Youth Rm
THURSDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 6:30 PM Cello Group Rehearsal; Founder's Hall
FRIDAY	Office Closed