

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 30, 2021

## ORGAN PRELUDE

“America, the Beautiful”  
“God Bless America”  
“Festive Prelude”

Ward  
Arr. Stoddard  
Hughes  
Arr. Wilhemi

## PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“America, the Beautiful”

Arr. Wilhemi

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN No. 696

(Remain Seated)

“America The Beautiful”

Materna

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

**Congregation: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

**Congregation: We thank God for the brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

**All: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

(11:00 AM Only)

“Battle Hymn”

Arr. Dobrinski Timpani

## APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional Verse No. 881

## 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**

“Psalm 29”

### **MESSAGE**

“Riding Out the Storm”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

### **HYMN No. 427**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Germany

(Remain Seated)

### **BENEDICTION**

### **BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(11:00 AM only)

### **POSTLUDE**

“Battle Hymn”

Arr. Allison

### **POSTLUDE**

“God Bless America”

Arr. Allison

(8:00 AM)

**MUSIC TODAY** is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, and the Epworth Handbells.  
The 8:00 AM pianist is Michele Sandberg.

**ACOLYTE** today is Collin Ellis

**GREETERS** are Heidi Ketzko 8:00 AM

Phyllis Wright FD 11:00 AM

Norm Ewing SS 11:00 AM

**USHERS** for the month of May are Tom Giegerich, Stephanie Tannler, and Susie Zimmerman.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of John Slaney, Ruth Nelson, Micky Sandberg & David Powell, given by Tracy Brieger.

**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 Church Council of FUMC voted unanimously at the Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, to lift restrictions for our church facility implemented at the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

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**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES** – We will be recognizing College/High School graduates on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> during our 10:00am worship service. **Surveys were sent out recently.** If you have a graduate to be recognized, please contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office (723-4930) ASAP so that we can put the information into our bulletin and recognize them. Thank You.

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**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." Starting Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, our Adult Sunday School will be from 8:45 Am to 9:45 AM.

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**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 with 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

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**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.

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**CHANGE FOR LIFE** ~ There are a few empty bottles left in the church for the 2021 Change For Life Campaign. Take an empty bottle home after service this Sunday, fill it up with spare change and return it by Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**RUMMAGE SALE** ~ Drop off June 1–June 4, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM and June 1 & June 2, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM. We are looking for good clean items to sell. Children's clothing is Welcomed. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT ADULT CLOTHING OR ELECTRONICS!**

Sale Dates ~ June 11 from 9:00 AM –5:00 PM and June 12 from 9:00 AM –Noon.

**Starting 6 June 2021, the 11:00 AM Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM for Summer hours.**

**Also**

**Starting 6 June, Sunday School will be from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 30, 2021 – June 5, 2021**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel 9:30 AM Zimmerman Sunday School Class; FH 11:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM Staff Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group 10:30 AM John Zimmerman Wednesday Study; Covert Room 6:30 PM John Zimmerman Wednesday Study; Covert Room</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours 9:00 AM—1:00 PM District Clergy Gathering; Founder's Hall 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall</b>