

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 20, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE

“My Story, My Song”

ASSURANCE

Arr. By James Mansfield

“Morning Has Broken”

Arr. By Gilbert M. Martin

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN No. 144**

“This is My Father’s World”

Terra Beata

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the open road,

People: God of the twisting path,

Leader: God of the narrow and upward way,

People: your people are gathered for worship!

Leader: In this hour, give us provision for the journey,

People: courage and faith and compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.

Leader: Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us,
encouraging us, loving us.

People: We pray this in the name of Jesus, who moves us, Amen.

ANTHEM

“Only God”

Mary McDonald

(10:00 AM Only)

CHILDREN’S TIME

AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS No. 887

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

"2 Corinthians 4:7-18"

MESSAGE

"Don't Ever Give Up"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 545**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"March of The Faithful"

Robert J. Hughes

* Indicates Please Stand if Able

MUSIC today is provided by organist David Powell, our Chancel Choir, and timpanist David Dorn. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Kayla Giambrone.

ACOLYTE today is Jaiden Crowe.

USHERS are Mark Nelson and Ed Rickerson.

ALTAR FLOWERS in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. & Mrs. Wilmer Crone, given by Mr. & Mrs. John Crone & Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS in the Crary Chapel today are in memory of William "Bill" Hill Jr., given by the Hill Family.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US ~ Each Sunday at 8:45 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."

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 fasting experience is intended to assist us in focusing on God and 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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ~ John and Christine Zimmerman will host Community Outreach Planning Meetings that will take place on June 16, June 30, July 14 & July 28. They will also host a Community Outreach Huddle on June 23, July 7, and July 21. All Meetings will be at 6:30 PM in the Covert Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Every Friday, June 18 - July 23 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in the Covert Room.

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT ~ June 26th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sweet Jane will be performing live at Soldiers & Sailors Park in Warren. The First United Methodist Church sponsors the Event and will provide Food and Beverages.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER ~ From the beginning of the church, followers of Jesus have joined together constantly in prayer (See: Acts 1: 14). The foundation for all of God's ministry begins with prayer. As fellow believers, we demonstrate care and compassion for one another by sharing our joys and struggles. We invite you to attend a gathering on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021, from 4:30-6:00 PM** in the Covert Room. Reverend Mike Rutenber will be sharing some basics about prayer that can help us all to pray. We will share opportunities available to the FUMC body for worship, and a light supper will be served. Please join us!! Please speak to Reverend Mike or Mary Schall if you have questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Prayer Walk, July 10th at Noon. We will meet in the Covert Room. . . More information will be coming soon.

COLLEGE MYSTERY LUNCH ~ Our next College Mystery Lunch will be Sunday, July 11, 2021. Bring \$10.00 for Lunch. The Location of Lunch is a MYSTERY! (If you are unable to bring \$10.00 for lunch, but would like to attend, please contact the church office at 814-723-4930.) This is for all college-age students.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
June 20, 2021 – June 26, 2021**

SUNDAY

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
8:45 AM Zimmerman Sunday School Class; FH
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**

MONDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room**

TUESDAY

**8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Nurture Meeting; Covert Room**

WEDNESDAY

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
6:30 PM Community Outreach Meeting; Covert Room**

THURSDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**

FRIDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study: Covert Room
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Community Concert, Soldiers and Sailors Park