

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## October 24, 2021

### PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“And Can It Be”

Thomas Campbell

### PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“The Lily of the Valley”  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
“Epilogue on Lobe den Herren”

Arr. Hayes  
Arr. Ashdown  
Arr. Smith

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*HYMN No. 189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

St. Elizabeth

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you seek us out:

**People: In the dead of night**

Leader: And on this bright morning;

**People: In the depths of despair**

Leader: And in the valleys of worry.

**People: Holy One, you shake us from complacency,**

Leader: Wrestling fear from our souls

**People: And caution from our plans.**

Leader: Loving God, you draw near,

**People: As close as our breathing,**

Leader: As present as the beat of our hearts.

**People: Loving God, you jealously desire our attention,**

Leader: Rejoice at our singing,

**People: And welcome our worship.**

### ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Bring It Home”

Marty Parks

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

### \*PSALTER

Psalm 65

Pages 789—790

### \*GLORIA PATRIA No. 7

### OUTREACH MINUTE

(10:00 am only)

### 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**

“You Raise Me Up”

Arr. Tom Fettke

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 am only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“Acts 9:1-19”

**MESSAGE**

“Meeting Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**\*HYMN No. 351**

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 am only)

**POSTLUDE**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Adoniram J. Gordon

(8:00 am)

**POSTLUDE**

“A Praising”

Gilbert Martin

(10:00 am)

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**LITURGIST** today is Mary Jo Zubrod

**ACOLYTES** today are Jaiden Crowe and Savannah Crowe.

**USHERS** today are Team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Jane Carter Betts, given by Rod Betts & family.

**PEDESTAL FLOWERS** today are in memory of Debbie Zaiko, given by Heidi Ketzko & family.

**SINGLE ORANGE FLOWER** on the Altar is in memory of Bill Tucker's Birthday, given by Emily Laird.

**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.

**OUTREACH MINUTE** ~ Mr. John Shaughnesy from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will speak today and be available after the service for those who would like more information.

**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 and Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. 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, and Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

**DIVORCE CARE** ~ Seminar /support group meets weekly on Thursdays, from 6:00 PM–8:00 PM in the Covert Room. For more information or any questions concerning this program, feel free to contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930. Information is also available at [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** ~ The first meeting will take place at 10:00 AM on November 15th. EVERYONE will send shawls out with prayer. EVERYONE can identify those to receive shawls, choose a shawl and deliver it. EVERYONE can help to provide materials for the creation of prayer shawls. EVERYONE can use skills they already have or learn some new skills to create shawls. For more information, contact Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667, email [sticksnpins@verizon.net](mailto:sticksnpins@verizon.net), or Maryann Long at 724-366-8034 email [mjlong@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mjlong@atlanticbb.net). Please be in prayer for this ministry as it gets started.

**TRICK-OR-TREAT** ~ Trick-or-treat at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 30th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for some goodies and fun! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office if you would like to be a part of this event, helping with the fun activities, or grilling or serving hot dogs. We especially would like our youth to be a part of this event. You will need to be out front of our church before 5:30 PM to prepare for the event. For more information, please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko through the church office at (814) 723-4930. Let's make this a fun night for the children & youth of our church and community.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 24, 2021 – October 30, 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  
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School; Parlor A  
3:00 PM Lay Servant Ministry; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Unshockable Love Study; Covert Room  
6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Youth Room**

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room**

**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; Choir Room  
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  
9:00 AM 3 Year Old Halloween Program  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool  
9:45 AM Pre K Halloween Program  
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Unshockable Love Study; Covert Rm  
3:30 PM LOGOS; Family Night  
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  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM The Post Quarantine Church Study; CR  
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Founder's Hall**

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM MacKenzie Visitation; Dunham Parlors**

**SATURDAY**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MacKenzie Visitation; DP  
11:00 AM—12:00 PM MacKenzie Memorial Service  
12:00 PM MacKenzie Memorial Luncheon; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM Trick-or-Treating; Market St. Entrance**



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October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM  
To discover ways you can  
make a difference in a  
child's life this  
Christmas!***



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