



Service For The Lord's Day

June 26, 2022

****Those who are able, please stand.***

10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, You have prepared for those who love Your joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

arr. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: God, Who rules the universe, calls us. Christ, Who took up His cross, calls us.

Holy Spirit, Who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: Let us faithfully answer by worshipping our triune God together.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(In Unison)*

Redeeming Son of God, You tell us that You are the Way, the Truth, and the Light, leading us to our Creator. As we worship You today, help us to see the landmarks You use to guide us to You through the power of Christ’s Spirit. Be present in our worship and in our lives. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “Rock of Ages” No. 438

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *(Lay Reader)*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not Your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of Your way. Make clear the landmarks You give us. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***KYRIE** No. 574

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Lay Reader)*

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

GOD’S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Your Word, O God, reveals Your will for our lives. By the power of the Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to see the landmarks You provide and the wisdom to hear and recognize the truth. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Peter 2:4-6

INTERLUDE “Poor Wayfaring Stranger” arr. Hayes

SECOND READING 1 Samuel 7:12-17

SERMON

“Landmarks - Ebenezer”

Rev. Gena Thornton

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed” (Ecumenical)

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

No. 284

PRAYER

...“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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

OFFERTORY

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

arr. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Take these gifts that we offer with joyful hearts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of Your love and faithfulness to others. All glory and honor is Yours now and forever more. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 687

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

“I’ll Fly Away”

arr. Hayes

***THE CELEBRATION HAS ENDED;
LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!***

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome Visitors!



The Nursery is available for infants to 4-year-olds—see Donna Latessa
FPC Vision: Glorify and enjoy God through worship, education, and service.
FPC's Web Page: <http://www.fpcwarren.org>
Email address: info@fpcwarren.org
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Warren
Hearing Devices to better enable you to hear the service are available from one of the ushers. Please return the device at the end of the service.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL this morning are dedicated to the **Glory of God** and in memory of **Eileen Martindale's birthday** by **Lynnette Devanny**.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **dish soap, paper towels, and laundry soap** for the month of **June**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **Janet Williams**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check. Our Radio Ministry costs \$125.00 per week; your financial support will keep this ministry alive.

RIVER ROCK AT THE AMP: The concerts are back this year, which means we will be charging for parking. The series runs through Saturday, Sept. 3, and has 14 events. We need people in three shifts (4:15 to 6:15, 6:15 to 8:15, and 8:15 to 9:45) to collect money and assist people attending the Amp events. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, so please take a shift or two or three. The money raised is split half for FPC Deacons and half to the Church for upkeep of the parking lot.

USHER CAPTAINS are needed! A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, please see Ray Rubrake.

SAVE THE DATE: FPC's Annual Picnic will be **Saturday, July 23**, from 12-4 p.m. at the Warren Olympic Swim and Tennis Club. Join us for volleyball, tennis, swimming, good food, and fellowship. A pavilion has been reserved. More information will follow.

WELCOME BACK: Please extend a warm FPC welcome to **Rev. Gena Thornton**. Thank you for accepting the call to return to our pulpit while Pastor Betty is away.

EVENING VESPERS: The Worship Committee has discerned that we will continue evening Vespers this year. The next Vesper Service will be **Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** with a time of music, prayer, Scripture reading, and reflection. If you would like to bring your dinner and eat with others before worship starts and/or stay after for a bring-your-own dessert and chat with friends, please do so. This worship is also a “bring-your-own-chair or blanket” event. Let’s demonstrate to the neighborhood that we are not confined to the inside of our building. Our faith is bulging at the seams, so we come outdoors to sing God’s praises. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for the second and fourth Tuesdays in June, July, and August. Join us; all are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIPS: The FPC Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for 2022 FPC Scholarships. FPC student members who have completed one year of post-high school education or high school graduates with one year of college equivalent credits are encouraged to apply. Applications and complete instructions can be obtained from the Church Office. The deadline for applications is **July 31**, with scholarships awarded in August.

KIDS’ KAMP: Positions are still open for Kids’ Kamp, this summer’s version of Vacation Bible School. It will be held **August 1 – 5**, at FPC, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We need individuals to help as teachers, bakers, cooks, outdoor activities, clean-up, etc. Sign-up is on the board in Fellowship Hall. We are reaching out into the community to increase participation. Please encourage any child you know who has finished Kindergarten through 5th grade to attend. Our program focuses on the environment and God’s role in the creation of it. We are planning many hands-on activities and need your help!!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed **Monday, July 4**, for Independence Day. Have a fun and safe holiday!



Online giving can be done with your phone using the QR code on the left or with the offering/giving card in the pew.

LAY READER:

CANTOR:

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:

*David Snyder
Alexis Musgrove
Luke Heiligenberg
Bob Stahl*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, June 26	- Worship	10:00 am
Mon, June 27	- OA, P	10:00 am
	- AA, MC	7:00 pm
Tues, June 28	- Al-Anon, MC	9:30 am
	- Vesper Service	6:30 pm
	- NA, MC	7:00 pm
Wed, June 29	- AA, MC	6:30 pm
	- Session Meeting, FH	7:00 pm
Thur, June 30	- Prayer Talk, FH	9:00 am
Fri, July 1	- Church Office Closed	
	- Concert Parking	4:30 pm
Sat, July 2	- AA, MC	11:00 am
	- Concert Parking	4:30 pm
Sun, July 3	- Communion/2 cents-a-meal	
	- Worship	10:00 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom



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