



# Service For The Lord's Day

Youth Sunday/Mother's Day

**May 12, 2024**

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

**10:00 A.M. Worship**

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are worshiping 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. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
*Beerbower brothers*

arr. Rice

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Holy One, thank You for the ability to begin our day in prayer. Guide us along the path today. No matter what happens, help us to feel that we belong to You and bring us home to You at the end of the day. Amen.*

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)*

Leader: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

**All: They are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Leader: They yield fruit in due season,

**All: And their leaves do not wither.**

#### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Lay Reader)*

#### **\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, Worship God"

No. 386

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

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

God, though You call us to delight in Your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to You. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*KYRIE** No. 574

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

**ANTHEM** "Elijah Rock" arr. Emerson

**GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *(Lay Reader)*

**FIRST READING** *(Pastor)* Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**SECOND READING** *(Lay Reader)* I John 5:1-6

**GOSPEL** *(Pastor)* John 15:9-17

**SERMON** "Two Qualified Candidates; One Job" Rev. Kelly Lindsay

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *excerpt from the Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day, He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

**PREPARATION PSALM** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Back Cover

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(Responsive)*

Pastor: May we be like trees

**All: Planted by streams of water.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

*\*(Please greet nearby worshipers and return to your seat.)*

**OFFERTORY**

“The Word of Jesus”

*FPC Bell Ensemble*

arr. Cota

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*(Rev. Kelly Lindsay)*

...“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.”

**\*HYMN**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

No. 546

**GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

“Amen”

**\*POSTLUDE**

“How Great Thou Art”

*Beerbower brothers*

arr. Rice

***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](mailto: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.

**FOOD AND DRINK** should remain in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL** are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of **Cecilia Roberts by M.A. Vlad.**

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

**RADIO MINISTRY** is funded by **Janet Williams** today. 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 plate; 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.

**THE LAST SPRING MEET-N-EAT** is **Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30**. A soft taco bar is planned with the theme "REST." Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall **today**, so that we know how much food to prepare.

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!** There will be a special section in the June *Spire* about our high school and college students. PLEASE send all information and updates to Church Office at [kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org](mailto:kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org) no later than **today**. **Thank you!**

**LOOKING FOR A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE?** The new issue of *The Upper Room* is now available outside the Church Office.

**PUZZLES:** Do you enjoy doing puzzles? We have a wonderful selection of puzzles **on the bookshelf in Fellowship Hall**. Most of them have fewer than 1000 pieces. Take one; complete it; return it; borrow another. Enjoy!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR KIDS' KAMP:** Yes, it is that time of year already! The theme this year will be "Seekers in Sneakers, Discover Jesus!" Participants will enjoy a five-day journey of discovering Jesus. We will learn about Jesus the Companion, the Teacher, the Example, the Learner, and the Helper. Kids' Kamp will be held **June 23 - June 27**. We will again serve dinner before we start the programs. If you are interested in helping with Kids' Kamp, please contact Marissa. We are accepting donations for shoes that the kids will decorate and take home.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** The FPC Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that applications for 2024 Scholarships are now being accepted. Scholarships are open to FPC member students who have or are completing one year of post-high school education. Last year's scholarships were \$500. Application forms and complete rules are available in the Church Office. Deadline for submission is June 30 with awards given in July.



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



**PASTOR:**

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:**

**DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:**

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**VIDEO PROJECTION:**

*Rev. Kelly Lindsay*

*Melanie A. Vlad*

*Marissa Welke*

*Katie and Josie Caputo; Bayleigh Wistar*

*Addison Schubert; Benton, Luke, and Blake Beerbower*

*Dean Herriman*

*Alexis Musgrove*

*Rich Coupland and Johnna Wright*

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, May 12	- <b>Youth Sunday/Mother's Day</b> - <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> ..... 8:30 am - <b>Worship</b> ..... 10:00 am - <b>Sunday School</b> ..... 10:15 am - <b>Bell Practice</b> ..... 11:15 pm
Mon, May 13	- OA, P ..... 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, B ..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC ..... 7:00 pm
Tues, May 14	- Al-Anon, B ..... 9:30 am - <b>Meet-n-Eat, FH</b> ..... 5:30 pm - NA, MC ..... 7:00 pm
Wed, May 15	- Crossroads Hospice Service, FH ..... 5:00 pm - AA, MC ..... 6:30 pm
Thur, May 16	- <b>Prayer Talk, FH</b> ..... 9:00 am - <b>Worship Meeting, Z</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Fri, May 17	- <b>Church Office Closed</b> - Baker/Lipinski Wedding Rehearsal ..... 4:00 pm
Sat, May 18	- AA, MC ..... 11:00 am - Baker/Lipinski Wedding ..... 3:00 pm
Sun, May 19	- <b>Pentecost</b> - <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> ..... 8:30 am - <b>Worship</b> ..... 10:00 am - <b>Sunday School</b> ..... 10:15 am - <b>Volunteer Reception, FH</b> ..... 11:15 am

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