



Service For The Lord's Day

Communion/2 Cents a Meal

June 2, 2024 **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. *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

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"
Shawn Marko, Bass

arr. Hayes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, for it is Your new mercy that awoke me this morning. I see Your wonderful works through the window of day. I feel the movement of Your mysterious works in me. May this new day be a song to my Creator, Who is willing to befriend me in renewed grace. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake,

All: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

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

***OPENING HYMN**

"God Is Here!"

No. 409

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Lay Reader)

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

God, Who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging You as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain Your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

***KYRIE** No. 574

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

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

SPECIAL MUSIC arr. Hayes
"I'll Fly Away"
Shawn Marko, Bass

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(Lay Reader)*

FIRST READING *(Pastor)* 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20

SECOND READING *(Lay Reader)* 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

GOSPEL *(Pastor)* Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON Rev. Kelly Lindsay
"Letter of the Law or Letter of Love"

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed"*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Responsive)*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

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.)

***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.

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

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 **June**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by the **General Fund**. 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.

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The last chance to get your photo taken for the FPC pictorial directory will be **today, Sunday, June 2**, after worship. Bob Stahl will be in the parlor taking photos. He can also help you get the electronic directory onto your phone if you are having trouble with that. If you don't use a computer or smart phone and need a paper directory, please contact Mary Kilpatrick, or call the Church Office.

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.

RIVER ROCK AT THE AMP: The concerts started last night, which means we started charging for parking. The series will **continue through Saturday, August 31**. We need people in two shifts (4:15 to 7:00, and 7:00 to 9:45) to collect money and assist people attending the Amp events. The money raised is split in half for Deacons Mission and half to the Church for upkeep of the parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, so please take a shift or two or three. It is easy to do and a fun way to spend a Saturday evening!

JOIN US: Voices of Micah 6:8 invites members of the church and community to join us for our annual Juneteenth Celebration on **Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m.** We will again have special music along with fellowship and refreshments after the service.

MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE: The final meeting of this year will be a potluck picnic at the home of M.A. Vlad at **12:00 on Thursday, June 6**. Please bring a dish to share.

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, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We will serve dinner before we start the programs. If you are interested in helping with Kids' Kamp, please contact Marissa. We are accepting donations to purchase shoes that the kids will decorate and take home.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Pastor Kelly is teaching a new member class on Sunday, July 14 after worship. If you are interested in learning more about this church and joining, please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided for those attending the class.



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:
LAY READER:
RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:
VIDEO PROJECTION:

*Rev. Kelly Lindsay
Melanie A. Vlad
Marissa Welke
Sarah Buzulencia
Alexis Musgrove
Bob Stahl*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE



Sun, June 2	- Communion/2 Cents a Meal - Worship.....	10:00 am
Mon, June 3	- OA, P - BGA Meeting, FH - AA, MC	10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Tues, June 4	- Al-Anon, MC - Girl Scouts, B..... - NA, MC	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wed, June 5	- AA, MC	6:30 pm
Thur, June 6	- Prayer Talk, FH - Miriam Esther Circle, Vlad home - Church Growth Meeting	9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm
Fri, June 7	- Church Office Closed	
Sat, June 8	- AA, MC	11:00 am
Sun, June 9	- Worship.....	10:00 am

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