



# Service For The Lord's Day

**April 14, 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**

"Prelude"

Karp

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*God of surprising revelations, thank You for rest and renewal. Make this new day a time when we will give more thanks for life than we did yesterday. Give us ears to hear Your will, hands that are open to others, and eyes to see the beauty in Your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes;

**All:    The word of life opens our ears.**

Leader: The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

**All:    And by those wounds we are healed.**

Leader: Peace be with you

**All:    And also with you.**

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

**\*OPENING HYMN**      "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

No. 526

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

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

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of Your revelation; misunderstanding Your life, death, and resurrection among us; needing forgiveness. We repent our failure to give as You have given to us. We beg Your mercy for our fallen world. We seek Your Word, so that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as Your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

**\*KYRIE** No. 574

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

**ANTHEM** “Praise the Lord, Proclaim His Glory” Martin

**GOD’S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

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

**FIRST READING** *(Pastor)* Acts 3:12-19

**SECOND READING** *(Lay Reader)* I John 3:1-7

**GOSPEL** *(Pastor)* Luke 24:36b-48

**SERMON** “Children of God” 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”

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(Responsive)*

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

**All:    Your mercy is great.**

**\*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**

“Sarabande”

Karp

**\*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**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 196

**GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

“Amen”

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Allemande”

Karp

***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 ROSEBUDS THIS MORNING** are to announce the birth of twin girls, Gemma Grace and Francesca Rose, to Bill and Ali Chuirazzi. The proud grandparents are Chris and Mary Chuirazzi.

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

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

**SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES:** The Girl Scouts are collecting solar eclipse glasses to send to Africa, so that the children of Africa may safely view the eclipse in August. Please place your glasses in the box in Fellowship Hall today. The glasses will be shipped next week.

**DEACONS' MISSION:** With *Spring in the Air*, some of us may be thinking about *Spring Cleaning*. The Mission Committee turns their focus to assisting the YWCA- The Wings with providing cleaning supplies for the residents. During the month of April, they will be collecting cleaning supplies such as paper towels, cleaning products, disposable cleaning wipes, trash bags, and high efficiency laundry detergent. All of these items are greatly needed by the residents, so please add a few items to your shopping list to help The Wings.

**WARREN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** will present their spring concert, *The Sound of Magic*, at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, April 21, at FPC**. Tickets are \$30.00 at the door.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** (Atlantic Street, NE) will be hosting the Case Western Reserve Men's Glee Club for a free concert at 4 p.m. this afternoon. All are invited.

**ONLINE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE:** Come to the Parlor after worship today for assistance with the online directory.

**THE DESSERT AND DIALOGUE WOMEN'S GROUP** will meet on **Thursday, April 18, at 12:00 p.m.** in the Parlor to discuss Chapter Seven of *Kitchen Table Wisdom, Stories That Heal* by Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D.

**ATTENTION: ALL FPC YOUTH!** We will be having an exciting outing right here at FPC on **Thursday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m.** Come hang out, eat pizza, and solve the mystery of our very own escape room! Plan on bringing a friend and having lots of fun! For questions, call or text Marissa at 234-600-6773.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS 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. Watch for more information to come.

**THE SPIRE DEADLINE** is **Monday, April 22**. Please email your photos and articles to Kathie at [kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org](mailto:kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org).



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*Rev. Kelly Lindsay  
Melanie A. Vlad  
Marissa Welke  
Susan Nadenichek  
Gary Wireman  
Bob Stahl*

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, April 14	- <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> ..... <b>8:30 am</b> - <b>Worship</b> ..... <b>10:00 am</b> - <b>Sunday School</b> ..... <b>10:15 am</b> - <b>Directory Assistance, P</b> ..... <b>11:15 am</b>
Mon, April 15	- OA, P ..... 10:00 am - <b>Deacons' Meeting, FH</b> ..... <b>4:00 pm</b> - Girl Scouts, B ..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC ..... 7:00 pm
Tues, April 16	- Al-Anon, B..... 9:30 am - <b>Free Lunch and Grocery Distribution, FH</b> ..... <b>11:00 am</b> - Girl Scouts, FH ..... 5:00 pm - NA, MC ..... 7:00 pm
Wed, April 17	- Crossroads Bereavement Grp, P ..... 1:00 pm - Girl Scout Recruitment, FH ..... 5:00 pm - Relay for Life Meeting, B ..... 6:00 pm - AA, MC ..... 6:30 pm
Thur, April 18	- <b>Prayer Talk, FH</b> ..... <b>9:00 am</b> - <b>Dessert and Dialogue Women's Grp, P</b> ..... <b>12:00 pm</b> - Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal ..... 7:30 pm
Fri, April 19	- <b>Church Office Closed</b> - Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal ..... 7:30 pm
Sat, April 20	- AA, MC ..... 11:00 am - Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal ..... 3:30 pm
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FH-Fellowship Hall   MC-Mable Culver   P-Parlor   B-Badger Hall   T-Tieffle Lounge   Z-Zoom