



Service For The Lord's Day

Rally Day / Officer Installation/Ordination

September 18, 2022 **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. Note those who worship with you, so that you might greet them by name.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of the first and last, give us strength of mind, so that we might learn and walk the path of obedience and discipleship. Guide our thoughts and emotions, so that we may be like children, totally dependent on You, welcoming all with hospitality and love. 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

"We Have Met to Worship"

arr. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Little children, the One Who welcomes you is here in word and spirit. Little children, young and old, all the baptized: welcome to the place of hope.

All: All of God's children, Jesus calls us all into the circle of His arms. Come. Let us worship the Lord.

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

Gentle Jesus, You call us to live in Your name with honor and respect, fully known to You and precious in Your sight. Draw us near to You now and every day as You teach us how to feed on Your gifts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit Who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

ORDINATION / INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

- **Presentation of Newly Elected Officers: Elders, Deacons, Endowment Committee, Ruling Elder Lynn Griffith, Chair of Nominating Committee**
- **Litany of Installation**

Pastor: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit Who gives them.

Pastor: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord Who is served.

Lynn Griffith: God works through different people in different ways,

People: But it is the same God Who achieves God's purpose through them all.

Lynn Griffith: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

People: To use for the common good.

Pastor: Together we are the Body of Christ

People: And, individually, members of the Body.

Pastor: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the Risen Christ. We work and pray to make the Church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the Word, Elders, or Deacons. In ordination, installation, and appointment, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord said, "Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and the one who wants to be first among you must be the slave of all people!"

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life to set us free from sin.

- **Constitutional Questions**
Ordination and Installation of Elder Susan Nadenichek and Deacon Addison Schubert
Installation of Deacons and Elders and Recognition of Endowment Committee Members
- **Congregational Questions**
- **Prayer and Laying On of Hands**

Mary Chuirazzi

- **Welcome and Greeting**

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mrs. Skyeler O’Neill, Principal grades 3-5, Willard School

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
JOYS AND CONCERNS**

HYMN “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” No. 469

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 “Simple Gifts” arr. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** (*In Unison*)

Gracious God, source of our daily bread, You feed us with Your love and equip us to share in Your purpose. Receive the offerings of our wounded spirits, our guarded purses, and our meager strength. Continue to expand our hearts, until we live with the boldness and joy of Easter morning; for we pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus and by the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN** “Let Us Build a House: All Are Welcome” No. 301

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

BENEDICTION “Amen” Kiefer

POSTLUDE “Pass It On” 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.
Please sign and complete the attendance pad in the pew.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Roberts** by the **Vlad Family**.

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

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **Zam and Marilou Zampedro**. 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: The Church Growth Committee and Pastor Betty will be offering a new member class for one evening during this coming week. The date will be selected based on interest and participants' availability. Please call the Church Office if you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of FPCW.

FPC WARREN LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: Join us for a ladies' lunch on **Wednesday, September 21**. We ask that everyone meet at the Church at 11:15 a.m. to walk as a group or to carpool to West and Main on the Square. Please call the Church Office or sign up in Fellowship Hall if you wish to attend.

RALLY DAY: After worship and the installation of new officers **today**, we will enjoy fellowship, food, fun, and games. Traditionally, Rally Day has signified the start of a new "year" at First Presbyterian Church, as we rally around the children of our congregation as they head back to school and our Christian Ed programming. This year, we also hope that our adult members will rally around by joining a small group with a list of topics that will be provided.

BRUNCH: The Church Growth Committee is hosting a brunch at CharBenay's Wine on the River on Sunday, **September 25, at 11:30 a.m.** following worship. Church Growth will pay \$5.00 toward your bill. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall if you are interested in attending.

VOICES OF MICAH 6:8 invites you to join our continuing Book Club series. In late September, we will begin two groups, both of which will run through the fall. As suggested by PCUSA, one of our selections is *Waking Up White, Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debbie Irving. Rev. Denise Anderson and Rev. Jan Edmiston, co-moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016), invite church members to read and have conversations about white privilege and how our childhood and life experiences have helped develop our thoughts about race and racism. The second selection, *The Racial Healing Handbook* by Annliese A. Singh, PhD, is a practical guide to help participants navigate issues of racism and discover the necessary building blocks to create a community of healing in our world. Each group will be facilitated by members of Voices of Micah with meeting times and frequency determined once the groups are formed. If you are interested in either group, please contact the Church Office or sign up today at our Rally Day Celebration. *"And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your GOD?" - Micah 6:8 NRSV*

CALENDARS: 2023 calendars will be available for \$10.00 through the Miriam Esther Circle. If you want to order one, please contact the Church Office, M.A. Vlad, or Mary Kilpatrick.

THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards or reached out with messages of caring following the death of Mary's dad. He was a wonderful man who will be missed by many, but the thoughtfulness of our Church family has made a difficult time so much brighter. With love and gratitude, The Chuirazzi Family.

ADDICTION AWARENESS SERIES will be held at **9:00 a.m., October 2**, in the Parlor. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Julia Wike, L.S.W., Executive Director of the Basement Outreach Ministries of Trumbull County. Pastor Julia has thirty-five years of personal recovery experience involving mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse. Join us for this informative Addiction Awareness presentation.



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

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RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:

*Deb Ries
Alexis Musgrove
Luke Heiligenberg
Bob Stahl and Jim Cibella*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- Sun, Sept. 18 - **Rally Day / Installation/Ordination**
 - **Worship**..... **10:00 am**
 - **Rally Day Lunch and Activities** **11:15 am**
- Mon, Sept. 19 - OA, P..... 10:00 am
 - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm
 - **Deacons Meeting** **6:00 pm**
 - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm
- Tues, Sept. 20 - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am
 - **Free Lunch & Grocery Distribution** **10:30 am**
 - **Finance Meeting** **4:00 pm**
 - Girl Scouts, FH 5:30 pm
 - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
- Wed, Sept. 21 - **Ladies' Lunch Bunch, West & Main**..... **11:15 am**
 - M.V.I., P..... 1:00 pm
 - Relay for Life Mtg, FH 5:00 pm
 - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm
- Thur, Sept. 22 - **Prayer Talk, FH** **9:00 am**
- Fri, Sept. 23 - **Church Office Closed**
- Sat, Sept. 24 - **SPIRE Deadline**
 - AA, MC..... 11:00 am
- Sun. Sept. 25 - **Choir Rehearsal**..... **8:30 am**
 - **Worship**..... **10:00 am**
 - **Sunday School** **10:15 am**
 - **CharBenay Brunch** **11:30 am**

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

Rev. Dr. Betty Angelini
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