



Service For The Lord's Day

Founders' Day and Consecration Day

November 20, 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.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God is almighty and all-powerful. God is ready to do a new thing through you! Open your heart and receive God's invitation to participate in God's restorative and healing work.

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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

written 1803

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

excerpts from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her; she will not fail. God will help her at the break of day.

All: As the day breaks on the gift of 219 years of ministry in God's city of Warren, let us, as the body of Christ, rejoice, celebrate, and know that the Lord Almighty is with us. Let us worship the Lord together.

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

Almighty and all-powerful God, we come to celebrate the past 219 years this Founders' Day. We come to give thanks for Your steadfast presence, faithfulness, and love. We come to worship You. Move within us and through us to bless us with continued

Children grades K-5 leave for Badger Hall for InSPIREd Kids; Youth grades 6-12 leave for Choir Room for InSPIREd Youth.

SECOND READING

Luke 18:18-30

SERMON

“Practicing Generosity: Power”

Rev. Dr. Betty Angelini

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN

“Let the Words of My Mouth”

Back Cover

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.”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Brian Annandono

OFFERTORY

“It Is Well with My Soul”

written 1876

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Pastor Betty and Brian Annandono

***HYMN**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

No. 300

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

BENEDICTION

“A Charge to Keep We Have”

POSTLUDE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

written 1832

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



THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of **Lloyd Martindale** on his birthday and in celebration of **Caryn Ewell and Bob Brown**, both of whom share his birthday. (By **Lynnette Devanny**)

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

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **George Egner and 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.

THE SPIRE DEADLINE is tomorrow, **November 21**, due to the holiday. Please send your articles and pictures to Kathie at kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed **Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2022**, in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful holiday weekend.

DECORATING THE CHURCH will be Tuesday, November 22. Dinner will be at 5:30. We will have pizza potluck: the Committee will provide the pizza. Those with last names beginning A through M can bring a dessert or appetizer and last names beginning N through Z can bring a side dish. Decorating and fun will follow.

TODAY'S MUSIC was chosen to coincide with three important dates in First Presbyterian Church's history. 1803 marks the beginning of our congregation brought together by Joseph Badger. In 1832, the first real church building was erected on our property. Finally, in 1876, our present sanctuary was built, marking the start of a legacy that continues today. The anthem points to our future, asking God to give us a vision of Him, noting that we have hopes and dreams of days yet to be. The lyrics imply that we are blind until His light lifts the shadows and shows us His way. The text asks God to mold us and make us a people of truth, to feed us and lead us to do His mission. All are ideas to consider as we reflect on our heritage and our responsibility to future generations.

THE ALTERNATIVE GIFT-GIVING PROGRAM will continue through Dec. 18, 2022. Today's AGG Spotlight shines on **Second Harvest Food Bank.**

A recent editorial cartoon showed a teacher at her desk and a young child standing nearby, poised to write on the chalkboard. The question to the child was, "Write something you get at school that you don't get at home." Sadly, the child printed, in large block letters, "LUNCH." Unfortunately, this is the case of many of the youngsters throughout Trumbull County, including our own community. Second Harvest Food Bank does its best to alleviate this need, which has increased dramatically. Due to inflation, grocery prices continue to rise; therefore, more people are dependent on places like Second Harvest. In fact, Second Harvest has had a 30% increase in consumers, including families and senior citizens. The good news is that every dollar that is donated can be turned into seven meals! When you sit down to enjoy your Thanksgiving meal this week, think of the little girl at the chalkboard and so many like her who are getting daily meals only because of Second Harvest.

Let us show our **thanks** by **giving** generously to AGG! Other organizations included in this year's AGG event are Animal Welfare League, FPC Wish List – Stained-Glass Windows Project, Free Indeed Ministry, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Water for the People (PC-USA). Remember to make out your check to First Presbyterian Church (put AGG on the memo line) and to include your order blank with the name(s) of your designated charity(ies). You can drop your check and order blank into the offering plate or mail it to FPC. Thank you for your consideration!



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

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

*Jim Ries
Luke Heiligenberg
Bob Stahl*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, Nov. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founders' Day - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Take-Out Dinner 11:15 am
Mon, Nov. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OA, P..... 10:00 am - Deacons' Meeting 3:00 pm - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm
Tues, Nov. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am - Decoration of Church and Potluck Supper..... 5:30 pm - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
Wed, Nov. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relay for Life 6:00 pm - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm
Thur, Nov. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanksgiving - Wright Family, FH..... 2:00 pm
Fri, Nov. 25	- Church Office Closed
Sat, Nov. 26	- AA, MC..... 11:00 am
Sun, Nov. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st Sunday of Advent - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - InSPIREd Kids and Youth..... 10:30 am - Bell Practice..... 11:15 am

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

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