



Service For The Lord's Day

Communion

May 7, 2023

****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.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, we believe in God and in You. We trust that You are the way, the truth, and the life. Give us courage to travel this way, following You, with untroubled hearts, however hard the road may become. Teach us to love, which is the way, both of suffering and of life: in Your name, we pray. 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(Please greet nearby worshippers and return to your seat.)*

PRELUDE

"Agincourt Hymn"

arr. Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts, for Jesus continually guides us along the way to truth and life.

All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs, so that all people, no matter who they are, may also know the way, the truth, and the life. Let us worship our one and only God with our lives.

SECOND READING

John 12:23-28a

SERMON “Jesus Revealed: ‘I Am the Way, the Truth, the Life’” Rev. Dr. Betty Angelini

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed” (Ecumenical) Hymnal p. 17

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 525

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...“**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.**”

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music “Blessed Jesus, We Are Here” J.S. Bach

Prayer

OFFERTORY “Abide with Me” J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** No. 592

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

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for Your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering as we try to follow You. Amen.

***HYMN** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 475

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Earth and All Stars”

arr. Johnson

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Welcome Visitors!

The Nursery is available for infants to 4-year-olds.
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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Betty Kay and Buck's wedding**.

PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME to **Marty Young**. Thank you, Marty, for filling in for Melanie as she is away with family.

RADIO MINISTRY is in honor of **Betty Kay and Buck's wedding day**. 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.

NAME TAGS: Please pick up your name tag in Fellowship Hall. Wearing it will help visitors and new members feel a part of our church community. **IF YOU HAVE A PACEMAKER, DO NOT USE THE MAGNETIC NAME TAG;** let us know and we will make an alternate name tag. If you can't find your name tag, please contact the Church Office.

ADDICTION AWARENESS SERIES is today, immediately following worship, in **Badger Hall**. The guest speaker will be Dr. Anthony J. Montevideo, case manager at Niles Treatment Services.

WEDDING: Please join us as we celebrate the marriage of Betty Kay and Buck **today, at 12:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.** A light reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the ceremony. The couple are requesting **no gifts;** your presence is your gift to them.

MEET-N-EAT: The next Meet-n-Eat is **Tuesday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m.** Take an evening off from cooking dinner and come to the Church for a time of fun and fellowship. Chef Dave Angelini will serve a wonderful meal followed by a CE activity. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the Church Office by **Sunday, May 7, 2023,** so we know how much food we need.

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 the Church Office at kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org no later than **May 10, 2023.**

PLEASE JOIN US ON MAY 14, 2023, as we receive the Confirmands as new members, as we continue to walk with them in their faith journeys, and as they vow to walk with us in our faith journeys. We will have a special Youth Sunday worship that day that will recognize the confirmands and those who are graduating high school seniors.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND YOUTH! We are working on a slide show for Mother's Day, and we need your help. Please write down what you love most about your mom on a piece of paper and have someone take a picture of you holding it. Send your photos to Marissa Welke at marissawelke@fpcwarren.org or Alexis Musgrove at alexismusgrove.soprano@gmail.com.

THE TIME IS FINALLY HERE! KIDS' KAMP is right around the corner. Our theme this year is Operation Restoration, which is fitting in this crazy world we are living in right now. Each day of the five-day Kamp has a theme: FEED, HEAL, FORGIVE, PRAY, and REST. We will have dinner every night at 5:30 p.m. with our Kampers followed by games, music, storytelling, bible study, some fresh air, and - this year - a service-themed craft! Our Kamp begins **Sunday, June 4, and continues through Thursday, June 8.** If you want to help or volunteer in any way, please reach out to Marissa Welke or Donna Latessa. We thank you for your continued support.



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*Rev. Dr. Betty Angelini
Melanie A. Vlad
Marissa Welke
Lynn Griffith
Gary Wireman
Bob Stahl*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communion - Worship..... 10:00 am - Addiction Awareness Series, B..... 11:15 am - Gillispie/Womer Wedding, S..... 12:00 pm - Wedding Reception, FH 12:30 pm
Mon, May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OA, P..... 10:00 am - Virtual Fellowship and Follow-up 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Recruitment, P 5:00 pm - Girl Scouts, B 5:30 pm - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm - Voices of Micah, Z..... 7:00 pm
Tues, May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am - Meet-n-Eat, FH..... 5:30 pm - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
Wed, May 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm - Communications Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Thur, May 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Talk, FH 9:00 am - CE Meeting 7:00 pm
Fri, May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church Office Closed
Sat, May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISV Camp Training, B..... 9:00 am - Nina Pykare Funeral, S 11:00 am - AA, MC..... 11:00 am
Sun, May 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mother's Day/Youth Sunday/Confirmands - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Confirmands/Youth Reception, FH..... 11:15 am

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