



# Service For The Lord's Day

**August 14, 2022**      *\*Those who are able, please stand.*      **10:00 A.M. Worship**

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**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**

*Let us throw off any extra baggage, get rid of sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus. Let us run the race laid out in front of us, knowing that Christ is our running companion and will be with us until the very end.*

## **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**

"French Suite V"

J.S. Bach

I. Allemande

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Responsive)*

Leader: We come to worship the One Who saves. We come surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We remember their suffering and their faithfulness.

**All: We remember the hand of the Holy One. Let us worship God together.**

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

**God of Peace, Your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another. Help us to overcome our fears and respond in courage. Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight. Give us Your eyes to recognize the signs before us. As we come to worship, we ask this in the confidence of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN**

**"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"**

**No. 284**

### **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."**

## **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS AND PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**"Sonata for Two Flutes"  
*II. Allegro***

**Maudie**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**No. 592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***(In Unison)***

**We Trust, O God, in Your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might hear Your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of Your mercy and love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"**

**No. 718**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Courante"**

**J.S. Bach**

***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.  
Please sign and complete the attendance pad in the pew.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Martha Ellers** by the **Ellers Family**.

**MASKS:** As we respond to the rising number of Covid infections, please wear a mask while in the Church building.

**THE DEACONS** would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **bar soap, shampoo, dish soap, Kleenex, and toilet paper** for the month of **August**. 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.

**FPC WARREN LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH:** Join us for a ladies' lunch on **Wednesday, August 17, at 11:30 a.m.**, at West and Main. Meet at the Church at 11:15 a.m. to walk as a group or to carpool. Please call the Church Office or sign up in Fellowship Hall if you wish to attend.

**MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE:** It is time to order Bible study books for Miriam Esther Circle, which will meet at 11 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month beginning in October. This year's book is titled "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight" and costs \$10. Please call the Church Office or Mary Kilpatrick if you want a book.

**ADOPT-A-SCHOOL 2022-23...** It seems impossible, but it is time to get ready to go back to school. We will again be collecting **school supplies** for our "School Family" in grades 3 to 5 at Willard School. There will be a basket in Fellowship Hall for these items. Principal O'Neal has

specifically asked for small glue bottles, glue sticks, and deodorant. The following items are also needed: Pencils (# 2), pens, folders, wide-ruled notebooks, crayons, 8 count-colored pencils, and washable markers (classic colors). We will invite staff from Willard to join us on Rally Day as we bless these supplies before sending them off to Willard students. We will also keep donating items for their incentive program at the school. This includes any type of stuffed animals, stickers, games, balls, cards, etc. We are working to strengthen our partnership with Willard, and we thank all who support us in our activities.

**VOICES OF MICAH 6:8** invites you to join us in 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 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*

**TODAY'S MUSIC:** Jacques Christophe Naudot was well known in Paris as a musician and teacher, though exactly where he performed is unknown. He clearly moved exclusively within the aristocratic and rich bourgeois circles of Paris; he did not hold any official office, but the numerous dedications of his works seem to imply that he enjoyed the protection of many patrons of the arts. His compositions consist mostly of flute concertos or sonatas for one or two flutes and continuo, nearly all published in Paris between 1726 and 1740.

Schubert's "Ave Maria", "Ellen's Third Song", was composed by Franz Schubert in 1825 as part of a setting of seven songs from Walter Scott's poem, *The Lady of the Lake*. Beyond the song as originally composed by Schubert, it is often performed and recorded by many singers under the title "Ave Maria" (the Latin name of the prayer "Hail Mary" and the opening words and refrain of "Ellen's Song", a song which is itself a prayer to the Virgin Mary). This may have led to the idea of adapting Schubert's melody as a setting for the full text of the traditional Roman Catholic prayer "Ave Maria". The Latin version of the "Ave Maria" is now so frequently used with Schubert's melody that it has led to the misconception that he originally wrote the melody as a setting for the "Ave Maria".



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

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

*Cindy Vetter*  
*Alexis Musgrove*  
*Luke Heiligenberg*  
*Bob Stahl*

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

Sun, Aug. 14    - **Worship**..... 10:00 am  
                   - **Martha Ellers' Memorial Service** ..... 12:30 pm

Mon, Aug. 15    - OA, P..... 10:00 am  
                   - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm  
                   - **Voices of Micah, P**..... 7:00 pm

Tues, Aug. 16    - Al-Anon, MC ..... 9:30 am  
                   - **Free Lunch & Grocery Distribution** ..... 10:30 am  
                   - **Finance Meeting** ..... 4:00 pm  
                   - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm

Wed, Aug. 17    - **Ladies' Lunch Bunch, West & Main**..... 11:30 am  
                   - M.V.I., P..... 1:00 pm  
                   - **Communications Mtg** ..... 5:30 pm  
                   - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm

Thur, Aug. 18    - **Prayer Talk, FH** ..... 9:00 am  
                   - **Worship Meeting**..... 7:00 pm

Fri, Aug. 19    - **Church Office Closed / Kathie's Vacation**

Sat, Aug. 20    - AA, MC..... 11:00 am  
                   - **Concert Parking** ..... 4:30 pm

Sun, Aug. 21    - **Outdoor Worship** ..... 10:00 am  
                   FH-Fellowship Hall    MC-Mable Culver    P-Parlor    B-Badger Hall    T-Tieffle Lounge    Z-Zoom

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