



Service For The Lord's Day

Communion/2 Cents-a-Meal

August 7, 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, thank You for creating so many different and wonderful things. Help us to remember to spend time noticing all the things You took such care to make. 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

Cherwien

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Modified Rhythm Sticks

Kids' Kamp

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

Creator, You have made so many things! The earth is full of creatures who depend on You, and You open Your hand with love and hope. You, the giver of new life, create beautiful things and keep renewing our world. We pray for Your presence to linger among us forever as we rejoice together in worship. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Lay Reader)

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

Holy God, You promised and created a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for You, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders You work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE**

No. 574

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Peace like a River”

Kids’ Kamp Khoir

The water poured into the baptism font is a reminder of our own baptism and that Jesus Christ is the living water who nourishes us and offers us forgiveness and new life.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

GOD’S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

God of Hope, by faith, we know that You created the world and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open our eyes to Your presence among us, so that we may hear Your Word with clarity and a sureness of hope, as we follow You in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

INTERLUDE

“Duet”

Mendelssohn

SECOND READING

Genesis 1, Genesis 2:3 – A Godly Play Story

SERMON

“Inspired by Creation”

Rev. Dr. Betty Angelini

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed” (Ecumenical)

Hymnal p. 17

HYMN

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

No. 516

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music

Prayer

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

OFFERTORY

“Beautiful Savior”

Cherwien

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Generous God, You pour out Your blessings over all creation and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these our offerings for the sake of Your children in need that they may continue to proclaim Your mercy, embody Your grace, and sustain Your creation. In Jesus' name, the new creation, we ask it. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 39

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

BENEDICTION

“Until We Meet Again”

Kids' Kamp Choir

POSTLUDE

“Ellers”

Wood

***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.

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

COMMUNION will be served in individual prepackaged elements; be sure to get yours before worship begins.

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

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **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.

EVENING VESPERS: The next Vesper Service will be **Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** with a time of music, prayer, Scripture reading, and reflection. If you would like to bring your dinner and eat with others before worship starts and/or stay after for a bring-your-own dessert and chat with friends, please do so. This worship is also a "bring-your-own-chair or blanket" event. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Join us; all are welcome! Dogs are welcome on a leash.

MOM 2 MOM SALE: On **August 13, 2022**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Church Growth Committee will host a Mom 2 Mom Sale in our church. Our goals for this sale are to generate visits to our church facility with the aim of getting potential members, to provide an opportunity for families in our community to make some extra money by selling their unneeded children's clothing and other items, to provide families the opportunity to purchase needed clothing and accessories, and to increase our profile in the community as a mission-oriented church. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with running the sale that day; a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME: Please give a warm FPC welcome to Marty Young, our substitute organist. Thank you, Marty, for sharing your talent with us.

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.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL 2022-23... It seems impossible, but it is time to get ready to go back to school. Today the last day of the **tax-free weekend!** 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. The following items are 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*

MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE: It is time to order Bible study books for Miriam Esther Circle, which will meet at 11a.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 & Delight" and costs \$10. Please let Mary Kilpatrick know if you want a book or call the Church Office.



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

LAY READER:
 CANTOR, KIDS' KAMP KHOIR DIRECTOR:
 RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:
 VIDEO PROJECTION:

Donna Latessa
Alexis Musgrove
Luke Heiligenberg
Bob Stahl

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- Sun, Aug 7 - **Communion/2 Cents a Meal**
 - **Worship**..... **10:00 am**

- Mon, Aug. 8 - OA, P..... 10:00 am
 - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm
 - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm

- Tues, Aug. 9 - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am
 - **Alt. Gift-Giving Meeting, P** **1:00 pm**
 - **Vesper Service** **6:30 pm**
 - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
 - **Church Growth Meeting** **7:30 pm**

- Wed, Aug. 10 - SOPHIA 10:00 am
 - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm

- Thur, Aug. 11 - **Prayer Talk, FH** **9:00 am**
 - **CE Meeting** **7:00 pm**

- Fri, Aug. 12 - **Church Office Closed/Kathie's Vacation**
 - **Mom 2 Mom Sale Set-Up**

- Sat, Aug. 13 - **Mom 2 Mom Sale** **9:00 am**
 - AA, MC..... 11:00 am

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

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

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