

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 7, 2021

## ORGAN PRELUDE

“Festival of Holy Manna”  
“Trusting Jesus”  
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. Moore  
arr. McDonald  
arr. Raybold

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN (Remain Seated) “He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought”

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! What e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### Refrain

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, some times where E-den's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **Refrain**

Lord, I would place me hand in thine nor ever murmur nor repine content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **Refrain**

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. **Refrain**

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (using sins)

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Be Still My Soul/You Raise Me Up” arr. Bowler & Whitten  
(11:00 AM only)

## SCRIPTURE

“John 3:1-21”

## MESSAGE

“Stepping Out”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**HYMN** (Remain Seated)

“Where He Leads Me”

Norris

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,  
“Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

**Refrain**

**Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, all the way.**

I'll go with him through the judgement, I'll go with him through the judgement, I'll go with him through the judgement, I'll go with him , with him all the way. **Refrain**

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory and go with me, with me all the way. **Refrain**

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT** (11:00 AM ONLY)

**POSTLUDE**

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

arr. Boud

**MUSIC TODAY** is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, flautist Laura Whitten, and guitarist John Bowler. The 8:00 am pianist is Nettie Swart.

**ACOLYTE** today is David Huffman.

**GREETER** –Laura Suppa

**USHER** 11:00 AM—Team 2

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Bebe Warren's Birthday given by Her Family.

**PEDESTAL FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Charles MacKenzie's Birthday given by his wife Cathie MacKenzie.

**CARILLONNEUR** is Nettie Swart.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but instead will be available at the door.

**Following Jesus Study/New Members Class**

Beginning the week of March 7th, “Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith” will be offered as a class for new members, the youth of confirmation age (10<sup>th</sup> grade and above), and anyone who has not yet participated in the study. Reverend Hecht and Tawni Betts will teach the class. This is an excellent beginner Bible study, as well as a great renewal class for church members.

The classes have had a variety of ages involved. There have been participants new to our church, new to the Christian faith, and long-time church members. The youngest participants were able to see that adult members still had questions about their beliefs and that faith in Jesus Christ is something that we work out in the course of our lifetime, not all at once.

For more information, please contact the church office at 723-4930 or go to the website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com)