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WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE “Shall We Gather at the River?” Shackley
 “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Boud

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN MEDITATION “What a Friend” arr. Stoddard

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN (Remain Seated) “Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn To Joy
(Vs. 1)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts
unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt
the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver
of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

(Vs. 4)

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

PIANO SOLO (10:00AM Only) “Lord of the Dance” Mark Hayes

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.*

PIANO SOLO (10:00AM Only) “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE “Matthew 10:34-36”

MESSAGE “Acts of Kindness” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

HYMN (Remain Seated) “Take Up Thy Cross” Germany

(Vs. 1)

“Take up thy cross,” the Savior said, “if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.”

(Vs. 2)

Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

(Vs.3)

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel; thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

(Vs. 4)

Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

BENEDICTION “God Be With You ’Til We Meet Again”

BEARING OF THE LIGHT (10:00 AM ONLY)

POSTLUDE “Lead On, O King Eternal” arr. Boud

MUSIC TODAY is provided by Organist Michele Sandberg and pianist Zachary Nelson. Zachary is married to the former Jessie Starr, and both of them grew up in this church. They currently live in the Pittsburgh area. Welcome Zach and Jessie.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mackenzie, lovingly given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie.

ACOLYTE is Jayna Baldensperger.

GREETERS are Mike Rutenber, 8:00 AM.
Rick & Dawn Larson, 10:00 AM.

USHERS are 8:00 AM Stephanie Tannler
10:00 AM Ed Rickerson

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