

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Aubade”
“I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone”
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Edward Broughton
Johann Pachelbel
Lani Smith

PRELUDE (8:00 AM)

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

arr. Cindy Berry

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN (Remain Seated)

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Hendon

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o’er the grave; Jesus Christ, the crucified.

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

(11:00 AM only)

“Morning Joy”

Christine Anderson

SCRIPTURE

“Colossians 3:1-11”

MESSAGE

“Putting On Christ”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

HYMN (Remain Seated)

“O Come and Dwell in Me”

St. Michael

O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power with-in, and bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear, and sin.

Hasten the joy-ful day which shall my sins consume, when old things shall be done away, and all things new become.

I want the witness, Lord, that all I do is right, according to thy mind and word, well pleasing in thy sight.

I ask no higher state; indulge me but in this, and soon or later then translate to thine eternal bliss.

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT (11:00 AM ONLY)

POSTLUDE

“Lift Up Your Songs of Praise”

Camille Saint-Saens
Arr. By Stewart Landon

POSTLUDE (8:00 AM)

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Cindy Berry

MUSIC TODAY is provided by organist David Powell and bellringers Judd Demers and Ruth Nelson. The 8:00 am pianist is Ruth Nelson.

ACOLYTE today is Hayden Schuler.

GREETER –Heidi Ketzko

USHER 11:00 AM Ed Rickerson.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Alan Crone given by His Family.

CARILLONNEUR is Ruth Nelson.

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, youth of confirmation age (10th 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.

The study topics include Rediscovering Jesus, Growing in the Spirit, and Living in Faith and Service. **WE WANT TO OFFER THE CLASS AT A TIME WHEN THOSE INTERESTED ARE AVAILABLE. WE ARE CONSIDERING EITHER SUNDAY EVENING OR MID-WEEK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN UP AT OR CALL THE OFFICE AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR AVAILABILITY.** The class will be an hour and fifteen minutes long and lasts for *ten weeks*. Confirmation and Reception of New Members will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Questions about the class can be directed to Tawni Betts or Reverend Hecht. Please call the church office at 723-4930 to sign up for the class.