



Service For The Lord's Day

Officer Installation/Ordination

June 13, 2021 *Those who are able, please stand. 10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshipping 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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The sunlight greets us this morning, reminding us that we begin this day in Your presence worshipping You. The air we breathe instructs us that we live by Your constant love. Lord, we acknowledge You are our God! May our worship reflect our love and praise.

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

“Gymnopedie No. 1”

Satie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Responsive)

excerpts from Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to the God Most High; to declare God's steadfast love in the morning and God's faithfulness at nighttime.

All: Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish; no matter their age, they bear fruit and remain lush and fresh, proclaiming: The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!

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

God, You are the Gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of Your love and grow them with Your faithfulness. We are Your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in You. Send Your Holy Spirit so that our minds listen to You calling, our hearts are attuned to Your will, our feet follow You in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” No. 35 GTG

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *(Lay Reader)*

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

Gracious God, we so often miss Your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds You have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how You are at work. Forgive us when we work against Your plans and purposes—fostering divisions when You have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when Your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE** No. 574

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Pastor Betty*)

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

Holy Spirit, by Your mysterious power, speak to us Your truth and show us Your wisdom, that we may know You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 17:22-24

INTERLUDE	“Gnoissne No. 1”	Satie
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SECOND READING Mark 4:26-34

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***Declaration of Barmen-8.14*

As Jesus Christ is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is He also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through Him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to His creatures.

ORDINATION / INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

- **Presentation of Newly Elected Officers**
- **Litany of Installation**

Pastor: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit Who gives them.

Pastor: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord Who is served.

Ray: God works through different people in different ways,

People: But it is the same God Who achieves God’s purpose through them all.

Ray: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

People: To use for the common good.

Pastor: Together we are the Body of Christ

People: And, individually, members of the Body.

Pastor: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the Risen Christ. We work and pray to make the Church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the Word, Elders, or Deacons. In ordination, installation, and appointment, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord said, “Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and the one who wants to be first among you must be the slave of all people!”

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life to set us free from sin.

- **Constitutional Questions**
Ordination and Installation of Deacon Lucinda Athya
Installation of Deacons and Elders and Recognition of Endowment Committee Members
- **Congregational Questions**
- **Prayer and Laying On of Hands**
- **Welcome and Greeting**

Ray Rubrake

HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

No. 284 GTG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...“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.”

OFFERTORY

“Gymnopedie No. 2”

Satie

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to Your kingdom and a pledge of our love for You and Your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, so that Your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

No. 684 GTG

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

“Sontatina”

Persichetti

***THE CELEBRATION HAS ENDED;
LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!***

WELCOME VISITORS! We are pleased you chose to worship with us today.

FPC VISION: Glorify and enjoy God through worship, education, and service.

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Our e-mail address is fpcwarren@hotmail.com.

WATCH US LIVE ON FACEBOOK at First Presbyterian Church of Warren.

JOIN US THURSDAY MORNINGS . . . for our weekly prayer talk. We meet in Fellowship Hall for guided devotionals with scripture and prayer and fellowship at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. Please join us. *...let us walk in the light of the Lord Isaiah 2:5*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17, and closed on Friday, June 18.

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

RADIO MINISTRY is funded this morning by **Gordon and Pat McLean**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering plate; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check. Our Radio Ministry costs approximately \$100.00 per week; your financial support will keep this ministry alive.

GIFT: Life is starting to open up. Thanks be to God! Let's take the lid off our love for Jesus and open up that love for others. Stop by Fellowship Hall after the service to get your FPC Jar Opener, compliments of the Communications Committee. We are providing one per family, but you can purchase more for \$2 each. Just our way of saying we are happy you are part of our FPC Family!

PUZZLES: Do you enjoy doing puzzles? We have a wonderful selection of puzzles **on the book shelf in Fellowship Hall**. Most of them have fewer than 1000 pieces. Stop in; take one; complete it; return it; borrow another. Enjoy!

RIVER ROCK AT THE AMP: The concerts are back this year which means we will be charging for parking. The series runs through Saturday, August 29, and has 14 events. We need people in three shifts (4:15 to 6:15, 6:15 to 8:15, and 8:15 to 9:45) to collect money and assist people attending the Amp events. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, so please take a shift or two or three. If you would like to help but are not coming to Church, please call Ray Rubrake. The money raised is split ½ for Relay for Life and ½ to the Church for the parking lot upkeep.

EVENING VESPERS: Last summer, we began worshipping together every other week on the back lawn from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The Worship Committee has discerned that we will continue that practice this year. Our next Vesper Service will be **Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 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. Let's demonstrate to the neighborhood that we are not confined to inside our building but that our faith is bulging at the seams, so we come outdoors to sing God's praises. Mark your calendars for the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays in June. Join us; all are welcome!

LAY READER:

CANTOR:

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:

Mary Kilpatrick

Alexis Musgrove

Luke Heiligenberg

Casey McKee and Sarah McKee

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, June 13	- Officer Installation/Ordination - Worship 10:00 am
Mon, June 14	- AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, June 15	- Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am - Free Grocery Distribution 10:30 am - Finance Meeting 4:00 pm - JAM, B 5:00 pm - Vesper Service 6:30 pm - NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, June 16	- AA, MC 6:30 pm - Session 7:00 pm
Thur, June 17	- Prayer Talk, FH 9:00 am
Fri, June 18	- Church Office Closed
Sun, June 20	- Father's Day - Worship 10:00 am

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



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Pastor

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