

CHILDREN’S TIME *(Afterward, children may go to early release. InSPIREd Kids and Voices may go to rehearsal).*

SECOND READING

Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

“Opening Moves”

Rev. Rusty Cowden

***HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

No. 387

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional)

Hymnal p. 14

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

“Bippery”

Lowell Shaw

Noah Cline and Sarah Schewenke, French horn

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Mighty God, You have given us everything we have. You have granted us life. You have poured out abiding love on our behalf. You have made us rich. We share out of this awareness because we care about people who do not know You, people who have not shared Your abundance, people who have defied Your commandments, people who need Your love. Bless our gifts to do the work You intend. Amen.

***HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 473

Verses 1, 2 and 5

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

BENEDICTION

“Amen, Amen”

Trad.

POSTLUDE

“Go Down, Moses”

arr. Hayes

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

WELCOME VISITORS! We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about First Presbyterian Church of Warren, we invite you to pick up a Welcome Packet at one of the Sanctuary entrances.

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

FPC'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS is <http://www.fpcwarren.org> – come visit us on the ‘Net! Our e-mail address is fpcwarren@hotmail.com.

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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL this morning are dedicated to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Pat Shannon** by **the Shannon Family**.

JOIN US THURSDAY MORNINGS . . . for our weekly prayer talk. We meet in Fellowship Hall for guided devotionals with scripture and prayer and fellowship at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome. Please join us. *...let us walk in the light of the Lord* **Isaiah2:5**

2¢-A-MEAL OFFERING - On the first Sunday of each month, the Deacons collect for the 2¢-A-Meal Offering. This program provides a channel for Presbyterians to respond to the crisis of hunger at home and abroad. **Collected on January 7, 2018: \$111.50! Thank You** to the **congregation** for your donations.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded this morning by **Ray and JoAnn Rubrake**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on WHKZ-1440 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 \$150.00 per week; your financial support will keep this ministry alive.

ADULT STUDY: Sunday, January 28, Rusty will be teaching an adult study after worship in Badger Hall. Subject will be announced next week.

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

SANCTUARY FLOWER CHART – The Sanctuary Flower Chart for 2018 has arrived and is in the Church Office. Please reserve your date or dates now for 2018. Remember, you are able to have flowers on the Chancel, the Columbarium doors or both.

THANK YOU.... Dave Skipper would like to thank everyone for their kind prayers, cards and hugs during his mother's illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE – The deadline for annual reports, from all committees, is **January 22, 2018**. Please put your report in Kathie's mailbox or email it to the Church Office at fpcwarren@hotmail.com. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, February 18, 2018**, immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving annual reports for the fiscal year 2017 and to conduct any other business that may properly come to the floor. Please exercise your ecclesiastical citizenship and plan to be present.

SOCIAL SECURITY - January is a very important month when considering filing for Social Security. There have been many recent changes on how and when you can collect benefits and there is no "one size fits all" answer. If you are approaching the ages 62, 66 or 70, you may want to get more information about your specific situation. If you have any questions, see Jim (Morales-Stitt) anytime. If you would like, we could meet before or after worship. If you are thinking about starting your benefits in 2018, you should get information no later than the end of January.

THE DEACON MISSION COMMITTEE is supporting the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention's community project "Operation Empty Medicine Cabinet" for the month of January. Teens frequently get started on drugs by raiding home medicine cabinets. We encourage you to empty your medicine cabinets of prescription drugs that you don't use and bring the drugs to the Church. The committee will take them to the sheriff's office for disposal. This is one way we can help the community opioid crisis.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – With each New Year comes an opportunity to give of your talents. We are in need of Usher Captains and Greeters. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary if you can help. Contact A.T. with any questions.



LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM OUR USHERS AND GREETERS.

LAY READER:

Marty Nadenichek

USHER CAPTAIN:

John Pogue

GREETERS:

Nancy Hochadel, Shelly Straitiff, Marilou Zampedro

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM: *Bill Kemp, Gary Wireman, Luke Heiligenberg*

VIDEO PROJECTION:

Bob Stahl

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, Jan. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Sunday School 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - InSPIRED Choirs 10:30 am - B&G, CE and Worship Meetings 11:15 am
Mon, Jan. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fibromyalgia, P..... 2:00 pm - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - Deacons 6:00 pm - AA, MC..... 7:30 pm
Tue, Jan. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am - Community Lunch 12:00 pm - Relay Meeting, FH..... 6:00 pm - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
Wed, Jan. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.V.I, P..... 1:00 pm - AA, MC 6:30 pm - Chimes..... 7:00 pm - Bells 7:30 pm
Thur, Jan. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Talk, FH 8:30 am
Sun, Jan. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Sunday School 9:00 am - Worship..... 10:00 am



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