

"The Church with a Welcome for All!"

North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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With whom then, will you compare God? To what
image will you liken the Lord?

Isaiah 40:18

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Worship

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Handicap Accessible at Church Street Entrance.



September 2, 2018
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Soderberg, Organist

"We trust God's Spirit to work in us, through our words and deeds, wherever we are."

Prelude

Passing The Friendship Registers

Please sign the friendship register, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Video "Vending Machine"

***Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 405

***Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer** (we will use the words "debts" and "debtors")

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" No. 816

Junior Sermon Rev. Ward

Sermon "What's Your First Domino?" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Our God Reigns" No. 372

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us.
We pray that this hour will be a blessing to you.*



Lay leader today is Gloria Lindell.

Ushering today is Gary Brumagin, Darrell Pusateri, and Carol Pusateri.

Sound Booth Operator today is Gary Brumagin.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Sally Clark in memory of Dave Clark.

Nursery workers today are Nancy Bullock and Natasha Ferry.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the State Street door and Gloria Lindell and Lynn Collins at the Church Street door.

Penny Sunday Offering will be taken next Sunday due to the holiday today. If you brought your offering today and don't want to have to remember it next week, feel free to drop it in the plate at the back of the sanctuary when you leave or label it and put it in the regular offering.

Worship Service will start at 11:00 AM next Sunday. We will begin our regular schedule next Sunday morning, so make sure that you plan to get here by 9:30 AM for Sunday School. That really starts the lesson for the day with Worship being a continuation of the entire bundle.

Prayer Requests Today:

- Polk Presbyterian Church, Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor, Rev. Craig Cashdollar (HR),
- Girard Presbyterian in the wake of their fire, from which they are still recovering,
- Cancer and cardiac patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- Keep us aware that God's gifts surpass anything of which we could dream.
- Our church and pastor.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 2

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

No School

Thursday, September 6

6:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Sunday, September 9

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

THE REAL GOD DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN

WHAT'S YOUR FIRST DOMINO?

Introduction - What drives you?

If everything is based on our 'First Domino,' what is YOURS?

- Moses says, "Show me your **GLORY**."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name." Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me Your glory!" And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the Lord before; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion."

Exodus 33:17-19 (NASB)

- David says, "Show me your **BEAUTY**."

"One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple."

Psalms 27:4 (NASB)



- Hosea says, "Show me your **FAITHFULNESS.**"

"So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth. For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

Hosea 6:3, 6 (NASB)

- Paul says, "That I may gain **CHRIST.**"

"But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ."

Philippians 3:7-8 (NASB)

- When our First Domino is a passion to KNOW God and see Him accurately, our First Domino will impact the lives of people beyond any **SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY**.
- If you want to know exactly what God is like, if you want to know Him, just look at **JESUS**.

"No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known."

John 1:18 (NIV)

"True religion confronts earth with heaven and brings eternity to bear upon time."

- A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*

- Every issue in your life, every relational issue, every self-image issue can be traced back to a **FAULTY VIEW OF WHO GOD IS**.



Four indicators of seeing The Real God with 20/20 vision:

- A Self Evaluation

1. Those who know God have great ENERGY for God.

Low Energy/Vague Knowledge

High Energy/Clear Knowledge



2. Those who know God have great THOUGHTS for God.

Low Thoughts/Vague Knowledge

High Thoughts/Clear Knowledge



3. Those who know God show great BOLDNESS for God.

Low Boldness/Vague Knowledge

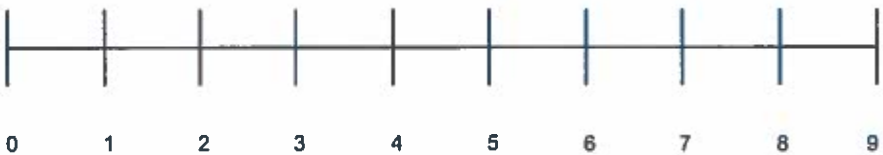
High Boldness/Clear Knowledge



4. Those who know God have great CONTENTMENT for God.

Low Contentment/Vague Knowledge

High Contentment/Clear Knowledge



Practical Application:

1. Evaluate your current knowledge of God based on the assessment above and discuss it with a friend.
2. Meditate for two minutes on who God really is each time before you pray this week.

Welcome to

The Real God Discipleship Campaign

Themes

Week 1

Seeking God

Week 2

God's Goodness

Week 3

God's Sovereignty

Week 4

God's Holiness

Week 5

God's Wisdom

Week 6

God's Justice

Week 7

God's Love

Week 8

God's Faithfulness

What we believe about God is the most important thing about us.

Yet each of us has our own preconceptions, assumptions, and notions about who God is. Some of our ideas about God may be accurate – but others are distorted.

This is the driving force behind The Real God – to encourage adults, students, children, and families to go directly to the source, taking a deeper look at how God reveals himself to us in Scripture. This church-wide series is designed to help adults, students, children, and families gain a clear, Biblical understanding of the attributes of God.

We have a busy time planned between September 9 and October 28 in our Sunday School and Worship Service as well as on-line. Don't be left out as we join together and grow.

