

"The Church with a Welcome for All!"

North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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**"Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will never pass away."**

Luke 21:33

Sunday Schedule:

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Regular Office Hours:

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

Handicap Accessible at Church Street Entrance.



December 2, 2018
First Sunday in Advent
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

"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.

Penny Sunday

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-10

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting
on Power Point

*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 245

***Invocation**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Junior Sermon

Rev. Ward

Scripture

Luke 21:25-36

p. 1636

Sermon

"Jesus Owns the Clouds"

Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn "Emanuel" No. 243
(2 Times)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" No. 255

***Benediction**

Postlude

Hanging of the Greens will be held on December 8 at 10:00 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help make our church ready for the advent of Christ's birthday celebration

The Annual Irvine Presbyterian Church Christmas Carol Sing is scheduled for this evening December 2 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in a service of carols and writings of our celebration of the Christ child. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards so come and enjoy this festive start to the Christmas season.

Prayer Requests Today:

- Eastminster, Erie, Rev. Steve Morse, Rev. Emily Rodgers Bissett, Valid Min., Presbyterian Church, Canada,
- All health care patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- California fire victims, as well as so many other recent natural disaster victims within our own country,
- Our church and pastor

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 2 – Penny Sunday

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational Meeting

Monday, December 3

7:00 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday, December 5

7:00 PM Youth Rec

Thursday, December 6

6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, December 9

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

After Church Coffee – Chris & Denny

**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.

All those who confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

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Lay leader today is Lynn Bricker.

Ushering today is Gary Brumagin, Nyssa Brumagin, and Tristan Brumagin.

Sound Booth Operator today is Nyssa Brumagin.

Nursery workers today are Missy Turner and Hayden Turner.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the Church Street door Lynn Bricker and Jim Ashbaugh at the State Street door.

Advent Candle Lighter this morning is Martha Brackemyre. Advent, from the Latin verb "ven," which means to come, begins one week after Christ the King Sunday. We mark its progression with the Advent Wreath, rich in varied symbolism, a tradition dating back to the early 20th century, and coming from 19th century German origins.

Congregational Meeting: A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of electing persons to the Auditing, Community House, Day Care, Memorial, and Personnel/Finance Committees. The 2019 budget will be presented to the congregation along with a vote to approve the 2019 Pastoral Terms of Call, as well as any other business as is appropriate according to the Book of Order.

Ladies Prayer Luncheon Group: We want to invite all ladies of the church to Christmas Luncheon on December 13 at 12:00 at Hilltop Restaurant at the Career Center. Lunch is served at 12:00 so arrive early. The cost is \$9.00. If you haven't made your reservation or you need to cancel, telephone Sandy Billman at 726-0275 or Hilltop Restaurant at 726-1260 no later than December 10.

Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning, December 2, 2018 Rev. Ward

TITLE: "Jesus Owns the Clouds"

TEXTS: Luke 21:25-36

I. Introduction: Clouds are the Biblical symbol of mystery and of the presence of God .

II. Christians ought to be excited about the future .

III. We live in anticipation because we know God does not forget God's people.

IV. Advent reminds us that the victory is already ours.

V. So, let's look to the future with expectation because . . .

“ _____ !”



POINSETTIAS

The Christmas season will be upon us soon and the Flower committee is busy with preparations for decorating our church. We are asking for your help. You may help in any or all of the following areas:

Poinsettias will be \$8.50 each and will be of varying colors. All flowers are to be picked up following the Christmas Eve Service. Please bring a bag to cover your plant and protect it from the cold.

Donations of \$\$\$ to the Deacons Fund will assist them in providing for those in need in our community. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated again this year.

If you would like to make a donation of \$\$\$ to help defray the cost of renewing and/or replacing some of the decorations you may do so through this form as well.

All flowers and donations may be placed in memory or honor of family, friends, loved ones, etc. Please indicate your choices and place in the offering plate or return this form along with your gift to the church office.

Deadline is December 6, 2018.

Thank you for your participation. The Flower Committee

Name _____ Phone _____

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| 1. Poinsettia - \$8.50 each | \$ _____ | (colors may vary) |
| 2. Deacons Fund | \$ _____ | |
| 3. Church Decorating Fund | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ | |



In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Please indicate your choices and place in the offering plate or return this form along with your gift to the church office, ATTN: Flower Committee.

Deadline is December 6, 2018.

Make your checks to "NWPC" or North Warren Presbyterian Church