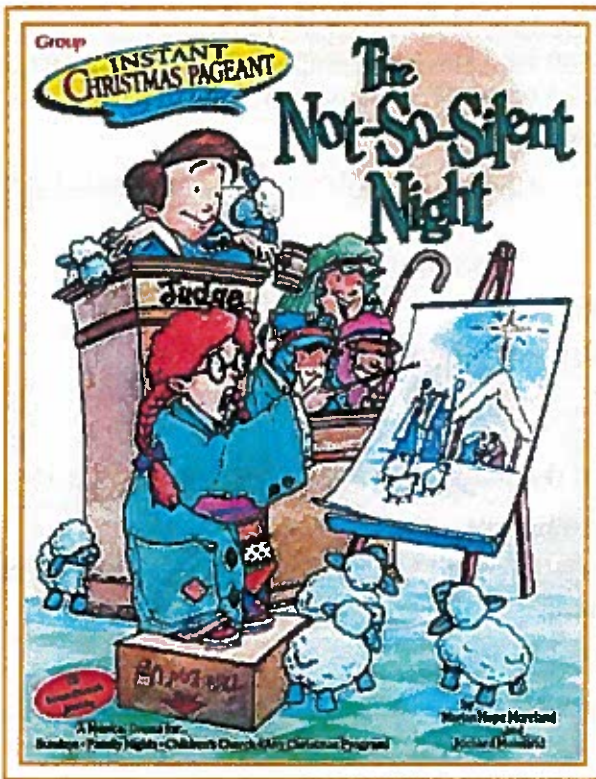


"The Church with a Welcome for All!"

North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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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 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Advent
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 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Children's' Christmas Hand Chimes Choir

Passing The Friendship Registers

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Advent Wreath Candle Lighting (Love)
Micah 5:2-5a

***Hymn** "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" No. 249

***Invocation**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Birthday of a King" Arr: D. Hakes
Qadosh Bells

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

Joys and Concerns

A Not-So-Silent Night A Pageant of Christmas

***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.

*You are warmly invited and encouraged to join us
immediately following the worship service today in
Fellowship Hall downstairs for coffee and fellowship.*

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Lay leader today is Mark Ash.

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

Sound Booth Operator today is Nyssa Brumagin.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the Church Street door Mark Ash and Nancy Bullock at the State Street door.

Advent Candle Lighter this morning is Marcia McKown. The final outer candle is lit and reminds us that we are nearly ready for the symbolic coming of Christ. We look toward the center candle, the Christ candle, as we should also look inwardly and ask ourselves, "Are you really ready? If Jesus came in the next hour, would you really be ready?"

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments during our After Church Coffee Hour immediately following the worship service this morning.

Our Pageant today was coordinated and directed by Ruth Morrison. Costumes and props were managed by Donna Caito. The cast is as follows, in alphabetical order.

Steven Ashbaugh	Cora Lawson	Sara Nickerson
Gary Brumagin	Doug Lawson	Ava Swanson
Natasha Ferry	Drake Lawson	Jaylene Swanson
Aaruh Gardiner	Lacy Lawson	Taylor Swanson
Kiki Gardiner	Leyna Lawson	Hayden Turner
Zariah Gardiner	Ruth Morrison	Buddy Ward
Nova Gustafson	Griffin Murphy	Deborah Ward
Charlie Jones	Anna Nickerson	Joshua Ward
Emily Jones	Phillip Nickerson	Kathy Whitemore

If You Have Provided one or more of the poinsettias for our sanctuary this year, please remember to bring a covering for your plant on Christmas Eve to protect your plant from the cold.

If You Have Wanted to Provide Flowers, but all the dates have been taken, your opportunity has arrived. We realized that January 27, 2019 is open so if you would like to provide flowers for that day, please let Kathy Whittemore or Gary Olson on the Flower Committee know of your willingness to help.

Prayer Requests Today:

- Bradford, First, Rev. Katherine Randall and Rev Rob Klouw, Co-pastors, Rev. Christopher Fujii (HR)
- All health care patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- In the spirit of Christmas, freedom, justice, and peace for everyone,
- Our church and pastor

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 23

- 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Pageant Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
After Church Coffee
- 4:30 PM Manse Open House

Monday, December 24

- 7:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Sunday, December 30

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
Qadosh Bells



2018 Christmas Memorials and Honors

Given By	Memory of	Honor of
Anonymous	Jerry Nelson	
Ray and Londa Barrett	Doug Jones & Rick Jewell	The United States Military
The Billman Family	Bob Billman and Rob Billman	
Gary & Dixie Brumagin	Lost Loved Ones	Our Family
Nancy, Denise, Jordan, Jacob and Logan Bullock	Dick Bullock	
Sally Clark	Dave Clark & Our Parents	Our Military
Bill & Celia Gross	Cecil and Hazel Ash / Harold and Dorothy Gross	
Soojye Gustafson		Nova Gustafson
Barb Hoehn	My Family	
Lee Jones	Doug Jones	
Denny & Chris McClellan	Our Fathers	
Ellen Nelson	Jerry Nelson	Grandchildren, Daniel & Madelyn
Darrell and Carol Pusateri	Les & Erla Swanson / Sam & Helen Pusateri	
Mary Putnam	Donald & Elizabeth P. Dalrymple	
Donita Redick	Clark & Ann Redick/Allen & Marie Gray	



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Given By	Memory of	Honor of
David Snyder and Susan Stout		Nathan Megill Snyder
Bill and Joann Stevenson	Our Parents	
Melissa Turner		Hayden Turner
Don and Roxy VanOrd		Family & Friends
Kathy Whittemore	Bob Whittemore, parents, brother & sister	
Sarah Wilson	In honor and memory of the Wilson Family	



Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Chorus:

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

(Repeat Chorus)

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down
his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where
he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from
the sky,
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
'Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Timeless peace, all is right;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,

"Alleluia! Hail the King!"
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Chorus:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!

(Repeat Chorus)

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

(Repeat Chorus twice)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful
and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the
King of angels.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this
happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

(Repeat Chorus)

Chorus:

O come, let us adore him, O come,
let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"
Earth to the heavens replies.

Chorus:

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

(Repeat Chorus)

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.