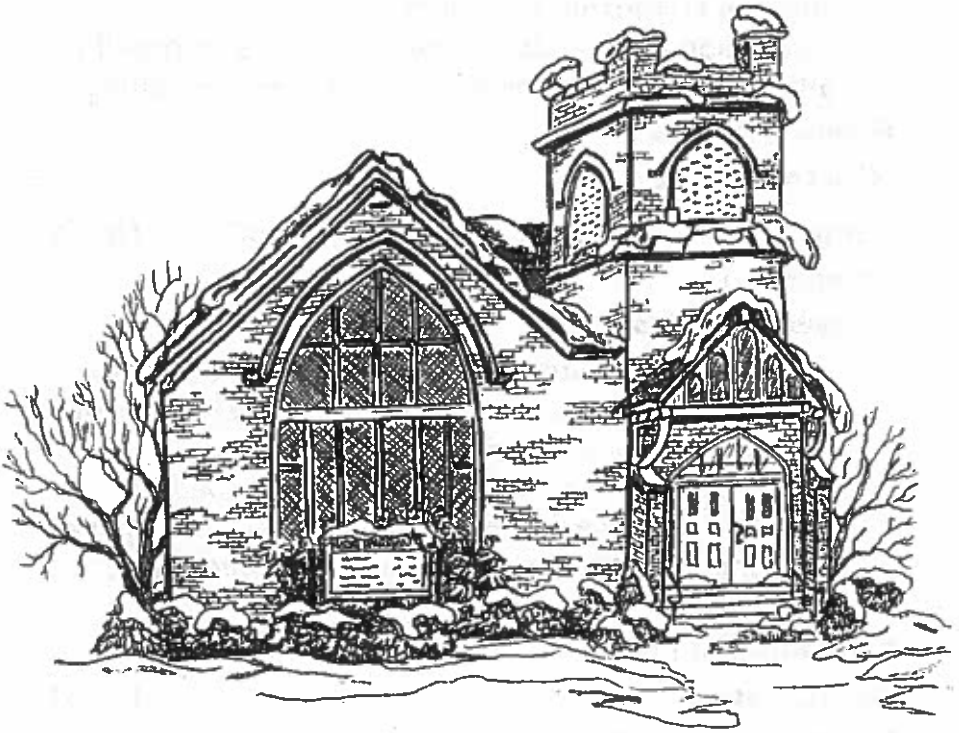


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North Warren

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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.



January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord
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.

Announcements

***Call to Worship** No. 628

Hymn "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" No. 291

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

Great God: your mercy is an unexpected miracle. For that reason we act as if it does not exist. We ignore your love and turn our backs on your grace. Forgive us, Lord; help us to believe and obey so that we may be free from the worry of sin, and be filled with the wine of new life promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** No. 813

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response** "Doxology" No. 815

Junior Sermon Rev. Ward

***Hymn** "Jesus, Our Lord and King" No. 466

Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 p. 1594
Sermon "The Importance of Baptism" Rev. Ward
Joys and Concerns
***Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians" No. 429
***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.*

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Lay leader today is Susan Stout.

Ushering today is Lois Marshall, Maureen Gonano, Brian Olsen, and Lynn Olsen.

Sound Booth Operator today is Joshua Ward.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the service today is Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the Church Street door and Susan Stout and Teresa Blumquist at the State Street door.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Caroline Benson in celebration of Taylor Swanson's seventh birthday.

The Sanctuary Flowers last Sunday were given by Kathy Whitemore in memory of her parents, Francis and Elizabeth Dufresne, her sister, Laura Dufresne, and her brother John Dufresne.

Nursery Worker this morning is Chris McClellan.

Prayer Requests Today:

- * Oil City Second, Rev. Sue Montgomery, Temporary Supply, J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly,
- * All health care patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- * That our Federal government may resolve the impasse in which it finds itself, and federal workers can return to work,
- * The family of Pat Gardiner,
- * Our church and pastor

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 13

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, January 14

6:00 PM Worship Team

7:00 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 PM Youth Rec

Friday, January 17 – No School

Sunday, January 20

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

6:00 PM Session Meeting

We give because God first gave to us.

"Freely you have received, freely give"

(Matt: 10:8)

Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning January 13, 2019 Rev. Ward

TITLE: "The Importance of Baptism" TEXTS: Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

- I. Introduction: The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus
in the form of a dove .

- II. Christ's baptism reminds us how important
every baptism is.

- III. Baptism matters because it says something about
the person being baptized .

- IV. Baptism also matters because of what it says
about the church .

- V. Even more important is what baptism says about the
grace of God .

- VI. If you have been baptized it must make a difference in your life
because that's . . .
" _____ !"