

*"The Church with a Welcome for All!"*

# North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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*"You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?"*

*Luke 13:15*

**Summer Sunday Schedule:**

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Worship

**Regular Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Handicap Accessible at Church Street Entrance.



August 25, 2019  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor

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

## **Prelude**

### **Passing the Friendship Register**

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

## **Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

No. 471

### **\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

No. 435

### **\*Invocation**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Help us to seek you, God of our lives, so that in seeking we may find the hidden treasure of your love. Help us to turn from our lives of sin and embrace the wonder of your righteousness. Help us to understand what it means to be a child of the kingdom and how to live as Christ's examples. For it is only by your divine mercy that we have been granted forgiveness and eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## **Words of Assurance**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

No. 813

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "Evolution of Worship Music" David Wesley  
You Tube Video

### **\*Offertory Response "Doxology"**

No. 815

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Junior Sermon**

Rev. Ward

**\*Hymn**

“The Solid Rock”

No. 526

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 13:10–17

p. 1620

**Sermon**

“Obedience Brings Freedom”

Rev. Ward

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

No. 375

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

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

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**Please Note** that the organ will play all hymns all the way through before the congregation shall start to sing.

**Lay Leader** today is Gary Brumagin.

**Ushers** today are Mark Ash, Sheryl Ash, and Nyssa Brumagin.

**Sound Booth** operator is Jim Ashbaugh.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are presented by the Flower Committee.

**Greeting the congregation** at the close of the worship service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the Church Street door and Gary Brumagin and Gloria Lindell at the State Street door.

**Sound Booth Operators** are in short supply. We have had some good response, but we do need a couple more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. If you are willing, please see Pastor Buddy or Gary in the office.

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, September 15. This will be the first reading to present changes to the Church By-Laws, as well as any other business that is appropriate according to the Book of Order.

**Sharing Place** is Thursday, August 29.

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| Servers       | Bakers (3-1/2 Dozen cookies) |
| Sally Clark   | Roxy VanOrd                  |
| Lois Marshall | Sandy Ransom                 |
| Lynn Olsen    | Donna Caito                  |
|               | Judy McElhatten              |

**Remember** that there are currently three drives going on that are worthy of your attention.

- Our deacons are gathering food for the Salvation Army for those in need in our area.
- Nancy Bullock is coordinating the Blue Star Mothers drive to collect needed items for our service members. See the insert for more info.
- Boxes for both are in the Narthex.
- The roof replacement project at the Community House is still in need of some financial donations to complete that project.

Please help with any of these three worthwhile projects if you are able.

**Beginning August 27**, Regular Office Hours will be changed to Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays beginning at 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

**Next weekend is Labor Day Weekend** believe it or not, and the following Sunday, September 8, we return to our regular schedule:

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

## **Prayer Requests Today**

- ✓ Garland, Commissioned Pastor Tim Olsen, Children of Lake Erie Pastors,
- ✓ The sick, the weak, the malnourished, the imprisoned, both literally and figuratively,
- ✓ The great number of travelers this weekend,
- ✓ Pray for improved understanding around sectarian and political division and violence and that a resolution is found.
- ✓ Our pastor and our church.

## **The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, August 25**

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Session Meeting

**Wednesday, August 28**

First Day of School for Students

**Thursday, August 29**

Sharing Place

**Sunday, September 1 – Labor Day Weekend**

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Worship Service

TITLE: *"Obedience Brings Freedom!"*

TEXTS: Luke 13:10-17

- I. Introduction: What is expected out of us with regard to obedience to God's law ?
- II. Jesus is not minimizing the holiness of God by freeing this burdened woman on the Sabbath .
- III. Setting people free from slavery or from pain and suffering is honoring the Sabbath .
- IV. God's plan from the beginning of creation was to free us from the suffering of this world and restore us to God's image .
- V. Praising God is honoring the Sabbath .
- VI. And once we understand these truths we can offer them to others in Jesus' name, so that all people may rise up and live, because . . .

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