

October 27, 2019  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Reformation Sunday  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Kris Soderburg, Organist

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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**

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Worship Sequence	No. 77
<b>*Hymns</b>	"I Love You Lord"	No. 78
	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (all verses)	No. 79

## **\*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

### **\*Offertory Prayer**

**Junior Sermon** Rev. Ward

**\*Hymn** "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" No. 728

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 18:9-14 p. 1629

**Sermon** "Outrageous Grace" Rev. Ward

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn** "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 724

**\*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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**Lay Leader** today is Gary Brumagin.

**Ushers** today are Gloria Lindell and Maureen Gonano.

**Sound Booth** operator is Kelly Wood.

**Nursery worker** is Sandy Ransom.

**Regular Office Hours** are now Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are presented by Gary and Dixie Brumagin in memory of their parents, James and Rhea Brumagin, Don Blair, and in honor of Doris Blair.

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

**After Church Coffee Host** today is Nancy Bullock. Take a few minutes to enjoy some conversation and goodies downstairs after worship.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** next Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed.

## **Prayer Requests Today**

- ✓ Hartstown Presbyterian Church
- ✓ Rev. George Espy Honorably Retired
- ✓ For the continuing conversations around racism and violence that God's Will might provide direction.
- ✓ Our neighbors and our community
- ✓ Our congregation, pastor, and the PCUSA.

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday, October 27

- 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM After Church Coffee Fellowship, downstairs

Monday, October 28

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday, October 30

- 6:30 PM** Youth Recreation in Community House

Thursday, October 31

- 6:00 PM Halloween in the Park & Trunk or Treet

Sunday, November 3

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

Monday, November 4

- 6:00 PM Community House Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday, November 6

- 6:30 PM** Youth Recreation in Community House

Thursday, November 7

- 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

**NEEDED! WRAPPED HALLOWEEN CANDY** for the “Halloween In the Park” & Trunk or Treet Event, sponsored by our congregation, and held at the Dave Clark Pavilion from 6-8pm on Thurs. Oct. 31. If you are willing to help provide candy and or individually wrapped items please drop it by the church office. Thanks! We also need folks to stop by and help pass out hotdogs, candy and hot chocolate to our neighbors.

**Qadosh Bells** meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM Anyone interested in joining should contact Chris McClellan. The group is always interested in having new people join.

**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 Buddy.

**Church World Services Blanket Fund** The Missions Committee is presently accepting donations to go to help those in need here in the U.S. and around the world with very versatile blankets. If you would like to help, please make your donation to NWPC and mark it for “Blanket Fund.” All gifts will be sent directly to CWS to help with this continuing need. This is the last Sunday we will be collecting for this.

**Queen Esther Sight & Sound Trip** May 11-12, 2020  
Cost is Single-\$325, Double-\$250, Triple-\$222, Quad-\$210, All Rooms are King or 2 Queen Suites with Queen Hideabed, Price includes all expenses: Bus, Hotel, Dinner, Breakfast, Show, Buffett Lunch, taxes and tips. \$50 per person non-refundable deposit due with reservation. See Gary Olsen or the church office for registration forms or more details.

TITLE: "Outrageous Grace"

TEXTS: Luke 18:9-14

I. Introduction: Story – "A Bolt of Cloth"

II. Today's scripture lesson starts with the words, "to some who were \_\_\_\_\_ confident \_\_\_\_\_ of their own \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ looked \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone else, Jesus told this parable . . ."

III. Jesus wanted his hearers to know that, when we \_\_\_\_\_ compare \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_, we turn \_\_\_\_\_ religion \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ competition \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Self-righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ is not the \_\_\_\_\_ same \_\_\_\_\_ thing as \_\_\_\_\_ holiness \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. When we \_\_\_\_\_ compare \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ rather than with \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_, we realize we \_\_\_\_\_ don't \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ anything \_\_\_\_\_ to offer \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ .

VI. If you don't know \_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_, you don't know \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ !

VII. Our salvation is not about our goodness, it's about God's . . .

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