

February 9, 2020  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

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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**      *"My Redeemer"*      No. 307

**\*Hymn**      "There Is a Redeemer"      No. 308

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"  
(marked verses only)      No. 309

## **\*Invocation**

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

You are the light of the world, O Christ, yet we do not reflect that light. You have called us salt, but our lives are bland and inspire no one. You give wisdom and the means for discerning your will, yet we are aimless and prisoners of the whims of others. Forgive us, O Lord; help us as your church to become the willing instruments you need to spread your Good News into all the world. Set us right and renew us by your Spirit, in Christ's name. Amen.

## **Words of Assurance**

**\*Gloria Patri**      No. 813

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

## Offertory

**\*Offertory Response**      “Doxology”      No. 815

## \*Offertory Prayer

**Junior Sermon**      Rev. Ward

**\*Hymn**      “Make Me a Blessing”      No. 670

**Scripture Lesson**      Matthew 5:13–20      p. 1501

**Sermon**      “Jesus and the Law”      Rev. Ward

Sermon Series: “Looking at Jesus with 2020 Vision” part 6

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn**      “Rise Up, O Church of God”      No. 433

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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*\*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 Mark Ash.

**Ushers** today are Brian Wood, Kelly Wood, and Nancy Bullock.

**Sound Booth** operator is Hayden Turner.

**Nursery worker** is Susan Stout.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are presented to the Glory of God by Jim and Ruth Morrison.

**Greeting the congregation** at the close of the worship service today is Anne and Buddy Ward at the State Street door along with Mark Ash and Jim Ashbaugh at the Church Street door.

**The Annual Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper** will be held on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, 2020 here at the church from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Plan now to attend. Cost is a donation, which you can do not just monetarily the night of the supper, but also helping in preparation by donating supplies for the supper. See the tear-off sheets on the table outside the church office and see how you can help. The supper benefits the 30-Hour Famine, which benefits World Vision's fight against world hunger.

**The 2020 Per capita** amount is \$31.50 per person. Year-end giving reports for taxes are available upon request.

**Regular Office Hours** are NOW Tuesday mornings, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm, and Thursday & Friday mornings, 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

**There dates are still open on the sanctuary flower calendar.** If you are interested in donating flowers on: April 19, May 31, or August 23, please contact the church office or the flower committee.

**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 Hide a bed. Price includes all expenses: Bus, Hotel, Dinner, Breakfast, Show, Buffet Lunch, taxes and tips. \$50 per person non-refundable deposit due with reservation. Please make checks payable to NWPC/Esther. See Gary Olson or the church office for registration forms or more details.

**We Serve at Sharing Place** on February 20, 2020

**Servers:** Denny & Chris McClellan, Sally Clark, Lois Marshall, Lynn Olsen and Bill & Celia Gross

**Bakers (3 1/2 dozen cookies):** Nancy Bullock, Mary Putnam, Sandy Ransom and Susan Stout.

Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning, February 9, 2020 Rev. Ward

TITLE: "Jesus and the Law"

TEXTS: Matthew 5:13-20

SERIES: "Looking at Jesus with 2020 vision" (Part 6)

- I. Introduction: In today's text Jesus sits down and continues to teach the gathered crowd about the kingdom of heaven .
  
- II. Jesus wanted his hearers to rethink the role of the law in their lives .
  
- III. The law was given to bring us into a relationship with God .
  
- IV. Conversely, a relationship with God helps us understand the purpose of the law .
  
- V. Jesus fulfilled the law for us by giving us his righteousness so we could enter God's heavenly kingdom .
  
- VI. The perfect Son of God stands in your place and opens the kingdom of heaven for you, and that's how you should view . . .

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## **Prayer Requests Today**

- ✓ Wayside Presbyterian Church, Erie
- ✓ Rev. James Bernhardt, Pastor
- ✓ Melinda Wingenbach, Presbytery Office  
Administrative Assistant

## **Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, February 9**

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

**Monday, February 10**

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

**Tuesday, February 11**

6:00 PM C.E. Committee meets in Pastor's Office

**Wednesday, February 12**

6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

**Friday, February 14 – VALENTINE'S DAY**

5:00 PM Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper

**Sunday, February 16**

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Session meets in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, February 17 – PRESIDENTS' DAY**

**NO SCHOOL**

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

**Wednesday, February 19**

6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

**Thursday, February 20**

3:00 PM Sharing Place at First Presbyterian