

March 1, 2020  
First Sunday in Lent  
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**

**Penny Sunday Offering**

**Call to Worship**    *"Praise and Bless the Lord"*    No. 73

**\*Hymn**    "Our Great Savior"    No. 17

**\*Invocation**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**    (we will use the words "debts" and "debtors")

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**    "Simple Gifts"    Qadosh Bells  
arranged by: Bill Ingram

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Junior Sermon**    Rev. Ward

**\*Hymn**    "I Must Tell Jesus"    No. 636

**Scripture Lesson**    Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7    p. 4-5

**Sermon**    "Trusting the Goodness of God"    Rev. Ward

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn**

“Trust and Obey”

No. 571

**\*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 Gloria Lindell.

**Ushers** today are Lois Marshall, Lynn Olsen, and Nancy Grinnen.

**Sound Booth** operator is Rick Blumquist.

**Nursery worker** is Melissa Turner.

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

**After Church Fellowship Hosts** today are Mark and Sheryl Ash. Take a few minutes to enjoy some conversation and goodies downstairs after the service.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are presented by Nancy Bullock in memory of Dick Bullock.

**The flower on the organ today** is in celebration of the birth of Levon Robert Gustafson born February 20, 2020, son of Soojye and Ian Gustafson.

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

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

**There are dates still open on the sanctuary flower calendar.** If you are interested in donating flowers on April 19, August 23, or October 25, please contact the church office or the flower committee.

**A combined choir** for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service will rehearse in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 200 Market Street, on Wednesday, April 8th at 8:00 PM. If you would like to see the music prior to that evening, please contact Ruth Nelson at 688-8238 or email at [nelsonmr60@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonmr60@gmail.com) . Everyone is welcome!

### **Prayer Requests Today**

- ✓ Belle Valley & Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Churches
- ✓ Rev. Dave Edmunds, Temporary Supply Pastor
- ✓ Marsha MacKinnon, Presbytery Webmaster

### **Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, March 1**

- 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Time downstairs in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March 2**

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Community House Committee meets
- 6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

**Wednesday, March 4**

- 6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

**Thursday, March 5**

- 6:00 PM Deacons meet in the pastor's office

**Sunday, March 8**

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

TITLE: *"Trusting the Goodness of God!"*

TEXTS: Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7

- I. Introduction: Today's scripture lesson on how sin entered the world is an appropriate way to start the season.
  
- II. What do we learn about "the character and the nature of God" from our scripture lesson for today?
  
- III. The Biblical Creation account reveals to us the goodness of God.
  
- IV. Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden began when they doubted God's character.
  
- V. Understanding the goodness of God makes the difference between believing in God and trusting in God.
  
- VI. Understanding the goodness of God makes the difference between believing in God and . . .  
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