

March 8, 2020
The Second Sunday in Lent
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 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 help comes from the Lord"* No. 699

***Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" No. 56

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of holy love: you have poured out living water in the gift of your Son Jesus; keep us close to him and loyal to his leading. Forgive us, O Holy God, of any sins which we may have committed against you and our neighbor so that we may never thirst for righteousness, but live in eternal life; through our Savior, Christ the Lord. 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	“O How He Loves You and Me”	No. 349
Scripture Lesson	John 3:1–17	p. 1649
Sermon	“The Promise of God’s Love”	Rev. Ward
Joys and Concerns		
*Hymn	“At Calvary”	No. 492
*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 Lynn Bricker.

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

Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Susan Stout.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are presented by John and Donna Caito in memory of their parents.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the worship service today is Anne and Buddy Ward at the State Street door along with Lynn Bricker and Gary Olson at the Church Street door.

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

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

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 . Everyone is welcome!

Prayer Requests Today

- ✓ Tidioute and Irvine Presbyterian Churches
- ✓ Commissioned Pastor Dennis Ledebur
- ✓ Rev. Seth Agidi, Moderator of General Assembly, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 9

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 PM Christian Education Committee meets

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

Thursday, March 12

12:30 PM Ladies Prayer Luncheon meets at church

Sunday, March 15

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Session meets in Fellowship Hall

TITLE: *"The Promise of God's Love"*

TEXTS: John 3:1-17

I. Introduction: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life ."

II. John 3:16 tells us what real love is and how it is measured .

III. The verse begins by announcing that God loved us , all of us , even before we loved God.

IV. This verse tells us how much God loves us .

V. Have you accepted . . .

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