

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Soderburg, Organist

*"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 Faith, My Hope"* No. 538

***Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 539

***Invocation**

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Qadosh Bells
arranged by: Jason Krug

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Junior Sermon Rev. Ward

***Hymn** "In Christ Alone" No. 20
(red book)

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-11 p. 1752

Sermon "Freedom through Faith in Jesus" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn**

“What a Wonderful Savior!”

No. 345

***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 Celia Gross.

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

Sound Booth operator is Hayden Turner.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

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

After Church Fellowship Hosts today are Bill and Sandy Ransom. Take a few minutes to enjoy some conversation and goodies downstairs after the service.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are presented by Mark and Sheryl Ash in memory of Sheryl's parents, Paul, Sr. and Jean Cook, along with her brother, Paul Cook.

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

Wrapped Easter Candy: We are looking for donations of wrapped Easter Candy for our annual Community Easter Party coming up on April 11th. Please drop off individually wrapped candy to the church office. We do not need eggs, just the candy, and volunteers at 10 am on April 10th to stuff them. Thank you for your help with this important community outreach program.

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

- ✓ Woodcock Gravel Run Presbyterian Churches
- ✓ Commissioned Pastor Rose Hilliard
- ✓ Commissioned Pastor Cheryl Larson
- ✓ Rev. Barry Cressman, Honorably Retired
- ✓ Rev. Jim Haas, Honorably Retired

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 15

12:00 PM Fellowship Time downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 16

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday, March 18

6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

Sunday, March 22

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

TITLE: "*Freedom through Faith in Jesus*" TEXTS: Romans 5:1-11

- I. Introduction: Paul's letter to the Romans tells them that they have been set free from the burden of sin and death .

- II. Romans 1-4 sets the stage by telling the believers that we are all equally in trouble .

- III. Through our faith in Jesus Christ , we have been set free from our sins .

- IV. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, we have peace with God .

- V. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, we now stand in God's grace for eternity .

- VI. This is our legacy to share with the world . . .

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