December 12, 2021 Third Sunday in Advent North Warren Presbyterian Church Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor Celia Gross, Pianist

"We trust God's Spirit to work in us, through our words and deeds, wherever we are."

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear masks; but masks may be worn per individual discretion.

Prelude

Register Attendance

Please sign the friendship register located in the pew rack, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Call to Worship Isaiah 12:2-6 page 1078 in pew Bible (read by Lay Leader only)

Lighting Advent Candle of PEACE Soojye & Nova Gustafson

***Hymn** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" No. 240

*Invocation

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-7 p. 1830

Sermon "Rejoice in the Peace of Christmas" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 250

*Benediction

Postlude

Please respect the social distance of others as you leave the building.

*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand We welcome all who have come to worship with us. We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.



Lay Leader today is Marcia McKown.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Sheryl Ash and Lois Gettings.

Nursery Worker today is Anne Ward.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Gloria Lindell.

Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by going to our website or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the "Donate Now" button on the first page. THANK-YOU!

After Church Coffee hosts today are Lynn Olsen and Lois Marshall. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

Looking Ahead

Monday, Dec. 13 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Saturday, Dec. 18 - 10:00 am Annual Church & Community Children's Christmas Party. This will be a great time of fun, as we celebrate "The Very First Christmas" together. And as usual we will be having two special visitors from way up north to join us!

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 am Worship Service & Christmas Program
NO Session meeting this month

Monday, Dec. 20 - 5:30 pm Qadosh Bells Dinner & Practice

Friday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. This year we will

Communion Service. This year we will be returning to a more "normal" worship service with carols, special music, and the telling of the timeless story of how God's love was sent to earth to save this world. The Lord's Supper will be shared with separate, individual juice & bread, along with your choice of a personal "flameless" candles or a more traditional open flame while we join in singing Silent Night.

The Advent Decorations are given through your donations to the Flower Committee to the Glory of God.

Adult Sunday School Class continues through the rest of this year downstairs in Fellowship Hall. The "There's Hope" study helps us understand the hope that we have in Jesus, even through the difficult time of life we may be facing. We are learning how God's love brings hope and gives encouragement to share the burdens of others as we go through difficult times. Join the adult class at 9:30 am each Sunday to learn how to experience the peace and comfort that only God can provide, as we grow in our faith.

Sermon Outline for December 12, 2021	Rev. Ward
TITLE: "Rejoice in the Peace of Christmas" TEXT: Phi	lippians 4:4-7
I. Introduction: Are you for	?
II. Deep in our many people are of	by the
III. The of comes when we of	_ the
IV. The of comes when we our circumstances and	
V. God's peace is available to all who receive Jesus as Messiah and Lord, so let us "	. "