

July 31, 2022  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
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."*

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** "YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE" No. 679  
(read responsively)

\***Hymns** "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 682

## \***Invocation**

## \***Prayer of Confession**

O Shepherd of Israel: restore us, let your face shine upon us!  
Forgive us for not having confidence and trust in the Good News that you can make all things possible; for nothing is impossible for you, but we fail to live out your message in our daily work and witness. We testify to the power of darkness and death, rather than to the power of light and life that you give to all of creation. We wait, but not with hopeful anticipation of your coming; we wait in fear and trepidation, paralyzed to act on your behalf. Forgive us for our failure to hope and believe in a new future. Empower us with faith as we pray in your dear name. Amen.

## \***Words of Assurance**

**Gloria Patri** p. 813

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 12:13-21 p. 1617

**Sermon** "Don't Be A Fool!" Rev. Ward

## **Joys and Concerns**

\***Hymn** "We'll Understand it Better By and By" No. 771

## \***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 service will be a blessing to you.



Lay Leader today is Ruth Morrison.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Gloria Lindell and Bill Ransom.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Bill and Joann Stevenson in memory of their parents.

**The Sunflowers** are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians.

**Deacons' Annual Food Drive** will be held during the month of July to benefit the Salvation Army food pantry. Please bring your donations of non perishable items to the church and place them in the boxes located on the table in the narthex.

## **Looking Ahead**

NOTE: The August 1 Women's Bible Study is moved to August 29

Thursday, Aug. 4 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, Aug. 7 - 10:30 am Community Worship Service at the Struthers Library Theatre in Warren

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - 6:00 pm C.E. Committee in pastor's office

Sunday, Aug. 14 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service here celebrating the Lord's Supper

Sunday, Aug. 21 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, Aug. 28 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
- 6:00 pm Session meets in fellowship Hall

Monday, Aug. 29 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, new study, #2 "Distractions"

**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 downloading the app, going to our website, or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the “Donate Now” button on the first page. Our new invitation code is **TB43VX**. THANK-YOU!

**Sermon Outline for July 31, 2022**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Don’t Be A Fool!”*

TEXT: Luke 12:13-21

I. Introduction: Jesus didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to make our life \_\_\_\_\_ ; He \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. Today's parable is the \_\_\_\_\_ time in the \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ directly \_\_\_\_\_ someone a \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ saw his wealth as a \_\_\_\_\_ problem; \_\_\_\_\_ saw his wealth as a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ talked to \_\_\_\_\_ about his \_\_\_\_\_ situation \_\_\_\_\_ than talking to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. The \_\_\_\_\_ saw his \_\_\_\_\_ only as an \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ saw his \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ .

VI. We will never know what God can do in and through us until we trust God with our lives, so . . . “ \_\_\_\_\_ !”