

December 26, 2021  
First Sunday after Christmas  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Celia Gross, 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** "Colossians 3:12-17" on PowerPoint  
(read responsively)

\***Hymn** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" No. 273

## \***Invocation**

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

**Special Music** "The First Noel" Qadosh Bells  
Arr. Jason W. Krug

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 2:41-52 p. 1592

**Sermon** "Seeking Jesus" Rev. Ward

## **Joys and Concerns**

\***Hymn** "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" No. 251

## \***Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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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 Kathy Whittemore.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Nancy Bullock and Lois Gettings.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

**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!

**The Christmas Poinsettias** are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of members, friends and family members.

## **Looking Ahead**

Monday, Dec. 27 - NO Qadosh Bell Practice

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, Jan. 3 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Hebrews 1:1-3 - "Jesus' Identity."  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Thursday, Jan. 6 - 6:00 pm Deacons in pastor's office

Sunday, Jan. 9 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, Jan. 10 - 6:00 pm Community House committee meets  
6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - 6:00 pm C.E. committee in pastor's office

Sunday, Jan. 16 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Jan. 17 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Hebrews 2:5-18 - "Jesus is Better."  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

**NEW Women's Bible Study** begins. The book of Hebrews, from Right Now Media with Dr. Derwin Gray. The book of Hebrews was written to people in crisis. They were persecuted, tempted by the rampant sin around them, and doubting their faith in Jesus. It was not so different than what many of us go through today. Join Dr. Derwin Gray in this 8-session series as he walks through Hebrews teaching us how to live for Jesus in every season of life. Hebrews shows us that Jesus is better than anything the world can offer. We simply need to answer, "Am I willing to trust him above everything else?" If interested let Gloria Lindell know, but anyone is welcome to join at any time during this series.

**Sermon Outline for December 26, 2021**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *"Seeking Jesus"*

TEXT: Luke 2:41-52

I. Introduction: The family went \_\_\_\_\_ when he was \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. Is \_\_\_\_\_ missing from \_\_\_\_\_ ?

III. \_\_\_\_\_ shall we begin \_\_\_\_\_ ?

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ shall we \_\_\_\_\_ ?

V. Most of us find \_\_\_\_\_ just where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ found him long ago — in his \_\_\_\_\_ .

VI. Won't you open your heart and once again begin . . .

“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”