# January 9, 2022 Epiphany Sunday North Warren Presbyterian Church Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor Kris Soderberg, Organist

"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 60:1-6 page 1155 in Pew Bible (read responsively)

\***Hymn** "We Three Kings" No. 288

# \*Prayer of Confession

Great God who sent a star to guide men to the holy child Jesus, we confess that we have not followed the light of your word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world or trusted good news to be good. We have failed to praise your Son's birth and refused his peace on earth. We have expected little and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt and renew in us all fine desires, so we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord in whose name we pray. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri p. 813

**Special Music** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Qadosh Bells Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 p. 1497

**Sermon** "The Epiphany of Your King"

**Joys and Concerns** 

\*Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 290

Rev. Ward

\*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 Heidi DeWald.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Mark and Sheryl Ash.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Caroline Benson in memory of her parents Norman and Doris Cable.

**After Church Coffee** hosts today are Mark and Sheryl Ash. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

**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!

Women's Bible Study continues. The book of Hebrews, from Right Now Media with Dr. Derwin Gray is an 8-session series that walks through Hebrews teaching us how to live for Jesus in every season of life. Hebrews was written to people in crisis. They were persecuted, tempted by the rampant sin around them, and doubting their faith in Jesus. This book 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, anyone is welcome to join at any time during this series.

<sup>\*</sup>Invocation

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Mon	nday, Jan. 10 - 6:00 pm Community House committee meets 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary						
Tues	esday, Jan. 11 - NO C.E. committee meeting this month						
Suno	nday, Jan. 16 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages. 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall						
Mor	onday, 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						
Tues	sday, Jan. 18	3 - 7:	oo pm P.F.I	.E. con	nmittee	meets a	t church
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