

March 27, 2022  
 Fourth Sunday in Lent  
 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** “*Christ the Redeemer*” No. 379  
 (read responsively)

**\*Hymns** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” No. 486

**\*Invocation**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer** (we will use the words “debts” and “debtors”)

**Special Music** “*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*” Qadosh Bells  
 Arr. by Jason Krug

**Children’s Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 p. 1623

**Sermon** “*Jesus’ Message for Outcasts*” Rev. Ward

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn** “In the Presence” No. 11 (red book)

**\*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 DeWalt.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Nursery worker is Anne Ward.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Gary & Kathy Olson in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**The Sunflowers** are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians. If you would like to add your financial support, make your checks to NWPC and mark for “Ukrainian Relief.” The Synod will match gifts dollar for dollar.

**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!

**Looking Ahead**

Monday, Mar. 28 - 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Hebrews 10:10-25 - “*Confident Christianity*”  
 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, Mar. 30 - 6:30 pm Youth Recreation in Comm. House

Sunday, April 3 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.  
 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:30 pm Youth Recreation in Comm. House

Thursday, April 7 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor’s office.

Saturday, April 9 - 10:00 am - 12 noon, Community Easter Party & Egg Hunt. This year’s theme is titled, “Happy Easter - Skittles” taken from Mat. 27 This is a “Missional” outreach so tell your neighbors and invite a friend to join the fun!

**After Church Coffee** hosts today are Bill & Celia Gross. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

**Donations of Wrapped Easter Candy** for the Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on April 9<sup>th</sup> can be dropped off at the church any day between 9 am and 7 pm. Thanks for your help!

**North Warren “Trash and Treasure”** will take place this year on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Boy Scouts of Troop 13 will be holding a yard sale in the Dave Clark Pavilion with the proceeds going to the North Warren Presbyterian Community House. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you can drop them off any day at the church and place them in the youth room (please no clothes).

**Sermon Outline for March 27, 2022**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Jesus’ Message for Outcasts”* TEXT: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

- I. Introduction: Story – *“The ten biggest decisions adults have made in their life”*
  
- II. We have all made \_\_\_\_\_ that have moved us further \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ person God \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- III. Jesus is telling his \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ , "God \_\_\_\_\_ you."
  
- IV. The second thing Jesus is telling his \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is "God is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ."
  
- V. That is . . . “ \_\_\_\_\_ !”