

August 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
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

"CHILDREN OF GOD" No. 658
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 210

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, you have called us to a journey from eternity to eternity. Forgive us; we would rather journey on evil-ridden roads. You have called us to a journey on paths which Jesus has trod and has laid for us to follow. Forgive us; we would rather fix our thoughts on earthly distractions. As we go on our journey you want us to set our minds and hearts toward heaven. Forgive us; we would rather fix our thoughts on material things. Set us straight on the journey of righteousness and salvation. In the name of Jesus, who was not tempted by material possessions, we confess. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Gloria Patri p. 813

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14 p. 1621

Sermon *"The Joy of Humility"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Make Me a Blessing" No. 670

***Benediction**

Postlude

*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 Bill Gross.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Mark and Sheryl Ash.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

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.

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!

Sunday School starts September 11th at 9:30 am. There will be classes for all ages, even adults. Plan now to start off the new school year with Christian Education for you and your family. If you don't go to church to learn about how to spread God's love in Jesus Christ, where are you going to learn it?

Financial Concerns: There is a shortfall in our 2022 budget. Please consider how you might be able to help support the ministry and outreach of our congregation through your financial gifts. Expenses have increased, but our giving income has decreased drastically. Without an increase in income we will have to make further disbursements from our invested funds which will decrease the actual income we will be able to receive from those investments. Please pray about how you can help!

Looking Ahead

- Sunday, Aug. 28 - 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*"
- Thursday, Sept. 1 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office
- Sunday, Sept. 4 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
(last early service before Labor Day)
- Sunday, Sept. 11 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service
- Monday, Sept. 12 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, study, #3 "*The Call to Restructure*"
6:00 pm Community House Com. meets
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 - 6:00 pm C.E. Com. meets in pastor's office

Sermon Outline for August 28, 2022

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "*The Joy of Humility*"

TEXT: Luke 14:1, 7-14

I. Introduction: _____ understood that the _____ for _____ is _____ in _____ .

II. _____ frees _____ from the _____ of _____ .

III. In Jesus' eyes, _____ is not a _____ ; _____ is a _____ .

IV. God is _____ ; and where _____ is _____ , _____ is _____ .

V. The best way we can experience the Celebration of Life is by living with . . . " _____ !"