

December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Advent
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are."*

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 *"2 Corinthians 9:15"* on PowerPoint
(Read by everyone)

Lighting Advent Candle of LOVE Jack Collins

Christmas Program Church Members & Children's Choir

"Christmas Cookies"
"Ingredients of a Sweet Christmas"

*(all songs are printed on the insert, the children will sing first,
and the congregation will join them where noted)*

The setting is a TV Cooking Show called "The Sweetest Things"

Jingle Bells Scene One children's choir

Away in a Manger Scene Two choir & congregation

We Three Kings Scene Three choir & congregation

Joy to the World Scene Four choir & congregation

Hark! the Herald Angles Sing Scene Five choir & congregation

We Wish You A Merry Christmas children's choir

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 249
(Everyone First verse only) (on back page)

*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 and Narrator today is Kathy Whittemore.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operators are Kelly Wood & Rick Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Anne Ward.

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!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, Saturday,
December 24 at 7:00 pm. We will worship together to celebrate
the timeless telling of how God's love was sent to earth to save the
world. Rev. Ward's message will be, *"The Song of Christmas"*
taken from Luke 2:1-14. The service will conclude with the
lighting of candles and the singing of "Silent Night." Invite your
friends and family!

Looking Ahead

Monday, December 19 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship
Hall, the fourth study will be, *"Jesus
Sees the Marginalized"* w / Jennie Allen

Wednesday, December 21 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at
the Community House

Saturday, December 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service

Sunday, December 25 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, January 1 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am New Years Day Worship

Join us after the service for “Christmas Cookies!” You can’t have a service all about “Christmas Cookies” and not be able to share some, so come downstairs to Fellowship Hall for food and fun as we celebrate our Savior’s birth. So don’t run off! Today’s refreshments are provided by Mark and Sheryl Ash.

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

The Advent Decorations are given through your donations to the Flower Committee to the Glory of God.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Children’s Choir Only

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

Congregation

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king"

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Children’s Choir Only

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Everyone

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Jingle Bells

Children’s Choir Only

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Away in a Manger

Children’s Choir Only

Away in a manger
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

Congregation

The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
till morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

We Three Kings

Children’s Choir Only

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain
Moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Congregation

O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Joy to the World

Children’s Choir Only

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven,
and nature sing

Congregation

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy