

January 8, 2023
Baptism of the Lord
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Celia Gross, 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

"Psalm 29"

Read Responsively
(on PowerPoint)

*Hymn

"Our Great Savior"

No. 17

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Great God: your mercy is an unexpected miracle. For that reason we act as if it does not exist. We ignore your love and turn our backs on your grace. Forgive us, Lord; help us to believe and obey so that we may be free from the worry of sin, and be filled with the wine of new life promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

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Special Music

"We Three Kings"
by Douglas E. Wagner

Qadosh Bells

Children's Message

Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

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Sermon

"Why Jesus said YES to Baptism"

Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn

"Beneath the Cross"

No. 26
(red book)

*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 Ruth Morrison.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill Ransom & Ellen Nelson.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

Nursery worker is Gloria Lindell.

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!

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

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

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 9 - 6:00 pm Community House meets upstairs
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday, Jan. 11 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the
Community House.

Sunday, January 15 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 16 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in
Fellowship Hall, the sixth study will be,
"Jesus Empowers" w / Jada Edwards
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the C.H.

Sunday, January 22 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Sermon Outline for January 8, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Why Jesus said YES to Baptism”* TEXT: Matthew 3:13-17

I. Introduction: John _____ that _____ was already _____ and without _____ ; Jesus' _____ was already perfectly _____ with the _____ of _____ .

II. When Jesus said, " _____ " to _____ , He _____ His future _____ as our _____ .

III. When Jesus said " _____ " to _____ , He _____ us _____ to the _____ of _____ .

IV. When Jesus said " _____ " to _____ , He _____ us into a new _____ .

V. Remember showing His sacrificial, never-ending love for us is . . . “ _____ !”