February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 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."

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 "I LOVE YOU, O LORD" No. 94 (responsively)

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 90

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Great God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, and gathered us into the body of Christ, but we do not do what you command. We often forget the heritage which is ours through your Son, thinking more of ourselves and less of you. Forgive us, O God, and help us to remember the grace which you have bestowed and the calling which you have given. Together, may we live in your Spirit and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Gloria Patri		p. 813
Special Music	"O How He Loves You and Me" arr: Barbara Kinyou	Qadosh Bells
Children's Mes	Rev. Ward	
Scripture Lesso	on Matthew 5:21-37	p. 1502
Sermon	"People Are Important"	Rev. Ward
Joys and Conce	erns	

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*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 Gloria Lindell & Nancy Bullock.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

After Church Coffee host today is Penny Wolboldt. 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 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 Jim and Ruth Morrison.

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

Looking Ahead

No. 429

Monday, Feb. 13 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, # 2 - "Grace, Good News, & Scripture" - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, February 15 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the Community House.

Sunday, February 19 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall **The 2023 initial offering** to cover our Presbytery Per Capita is \$33.00 per member. If you are able please include this amount in your offering to help with the operating cost for the Presbytery.

<u>Se</u>	rmon Outline for February 12, 2023	Rev. Ward	
TIT	TLE: "People Are Important" TEXT: Matthew	5:21-37	
I.	Introduction: does value about	?	
II.	"For I tell you that unless your righteousness	that	
	of the and the teachers of the law, wi		
	certainly enter the of	_ •"	
III.	. In this passage, Jesus is emphasizing our		
	in		
IV	The second thing Jesus teaches us here is that when we	see the	
17.	of, it will thoroughly		
	our with		
V.	Our reconciliation will show the world the truth of Jesu	ıs	
	Christ and that "	!"	