

March 26, 2023  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Kris Soderberg, Organist

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*"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 AM"*                      No. 163  
(lay leader only)

**\*Hymn**                      "Calvary Covers It All"                      No. 312

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

O God: your son Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem and did not turn from the cross. Yet we, your children, so often turn from the path you set before us, desiring our way instead of your way. Forgive us for having timid minds that shrink from duty; prepare us to take up our crosses and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**Gloria Patri**                      p. 813

**Special Music**    *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*                      Qadosh Bells  
arr: Lloyd Larson

**Children's Message**                      Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson**                      John 11:1-45                      p. 1668

**Sermon**                      *"The Story of Salvation"*                      Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn**                      "Nothing but the Blood"                      No. 337

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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\*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 Anne Ward.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Sally Clark and Mary Putnam.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Kelly Wood.

Nursery worker is Chris McClellan.

**After Church Coffee** hosts today are Shirley Betts and Judy McElhatten. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Gary & Kathy Olson in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Gary's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

## Looking Ahead

Monday, March 27 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall, # 5 - *"Commitment"*  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation in C.H.

Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, April 3 - 6:00pm C.E. Committee meets

Wednesday, April 5 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation in C.H.

Thursday, April 6 - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 7 - 10:00 am Easter Egg filling at the church  
7:30 pm Community Good Friday service at First United Methodist Church in Warren

Saturday, April 8 - 10:00 am Community Easter Egg Hunt & Party at the church, invite a friend!

Sunday, April 9 - 7:00 am Sunrise Service in the Pavilion  
7:30 am Hot Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Easter Morning Worship Service

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

**Donations of Wrapped Easter Candy** for the Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on April 8<sup>th</sup> can be dropped off at the church any day between 9 am and 7 pm. Thanks for your help!

**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!

**Sermon Outline for March 26, 2023**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“The Story of Salvation”*

TEXT: John 11:1-45

- I. Introduction: The account of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ shows us the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- II. In the account of Lazarus, we see in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- III. Jesus entered into human existence to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us God's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- IV. Jesus is showing us God's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- V. In the raising of Lazarus, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His own life to \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- VI. If you believe this too, it is time for you to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior and write your own chapter in . . .  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”