# April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion Sunday 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** "Hosanna to the Son of David"

No. 298

(read responsively)

\*Hymn

"The Palms"

(printed on insert)

\*Invocation

# \*Prayer of Confession

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our lack of hope and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri p. 813

**Special Music** "All Glory Laud and Honor" Qadosh Bells arr: Kevin McChesnev

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 p. 1531

**Sermon** *"Through the Eyes of Jesus"* Rev. Ward

**Reception of New Members** Charles & Carolyn Dickson

Amanda Knopf

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Joys and Concerns**

\*Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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\*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.

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Lay Leader today is Bill Gross.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

## **Looking Ahead**

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 by Friday morning, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Thank-you 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!

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Sermon Outline for April 2, 2023 Rev. Ward						
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