April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday 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

Psalm 116:1-2, & 12-19 (on PowerPoint)

*Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 314

(verses 1-3 only)

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table and, once more, unite us to Christ who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Scripture Lesson John 13:1-17, 31b-35 p. 1673

Sermon "Sacrificial Love" Rev. Ward

Hymn "Beneath the Cross" No. 26 (red book)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution Prayer of Dedication Distribution of Elements (You will be instructed when to come forward to pick up your bread and juice. Please wait until an Elder instructs you to come forward.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

"Were You There?"

No. 315 (verses 1-3 only)

*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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All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

Ushers/Greeters for tonight are Anne Ward and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

Nursery worker is Megan Grady.

Looking Ahead

Friday, April 7 - 10:00 am Easter Egg filling at the church

7:30 pm Community Good Friday worship at the First United Methodist Church.

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

Sunday, April 9 - 7:00 am Outdoor Sunrise Service in pavilion 7:30 am Free breakfast in Fellowship Hall

> 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, Apr. 12 - 6:30 pm Youth Recreation in Comm. House

Thursday, Apr. 13 - 6:30 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, April 16 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall.

The Sunflowers are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians. **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 April 6, 2023 Rev. Ward TITLE: "Sacrificial Love" TEXT: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 I. Introduction: When the looked back at Christ's foot washing, they finally _____ how much ____ loved _____. II. Jesus _____ that the greatest _____ in all of _____ is __ If you are a __ of _____, the _____ to ____ III. is now your _____. IV. Jesus used His power to show His disciples the true meaning of . . . "_____!"