

April 9, 2023  
Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

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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**      *"The Lord Has Risen!"*      No. 364  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn**      "Alleluia! Alleluia!" / "I Live"      No. 365, 366  
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"      367

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that sometimes we have not believed in his victory over death, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has had no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our hopelessness and dread of dying, 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 us, when your promised kingdom comes. We pray this all in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**Gloria Patri**      p. 813

**Children's Message**      Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson**      Matthew 28:1-10      p. 1549

**Sermon**      *"The Power of Jesus' Resurrection"*      Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn**      "Christ Arose"      No. 357

## \*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 Carol Pusateri.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Soojye Gustafson.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given to the glory of our risen Lord by those listed in the Easter Memorial insert.

**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!

## Looking Ahead

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

Thursday, April 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.

Tuesday, April 18 - 7:00 pm P.F.I.E. Committee meets upstairs

Wednesday, Apr. 19 - 6:30 pm Youth Recreation in Comm. House

Sunday, April 23 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, April 24 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *Created for This*.  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, Apr. 26 - 6:30 pm Youth Recreation in Comm. House

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

**North Warren “Trash and Treasure”** will take place this year on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Boy Scouts of Troop 13 will be holding a yard sale in the Dave Clark Pavilion with the proceeds going to the North Warren Presbyterian Community House. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you can drop them off any day at the church and place them in the youth room (please no clothes).

**Sermon Outline for April 9, 2022**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“The Power of Jesus’ Resurrection”* TEXT: Matthew 28:1-10

I. Introduction: *“Hallelujah!”* – means, “ \_\_\_\_\_ !”

II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ turns our \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ has also turned our \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ , but the \_\_\_\_\_ of a whole \_\_\_\_\_ story.

V. I pray that when we leave here today, our lives will be marked by the joy, reconciliation and courage that flows from . . .

“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”