

April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Souderberg, Organist

*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are."*

Prelude

Special Music "Come Christians, Join to Sing" Qadosh Bells
arr: Bill Ingram

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 IS MY SHEPHERD" No. 205
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 225

***Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Offering Response** "Doxology" p.815

***Offering Prayer**

Special Music "We Have Come to Join in Worship" Qadosh Bells
arr: Bill Ingram

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47 p. 1694

Sermon "The Body of Christ in Community" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "We Are Called to Be God's People" No. 415

***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 Chris McClellan.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Kelly Wood.

Nursery worker is Amanda Knopf.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mynda Rossman and the Goodwill Family in memory of P. Robert & Georgia Goodwill and Marguerite Dalrymple.

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!

Looking Ahead

Today, April 30 - 12:00 noon Reception for new members and those baptized in the month of April

Monday, May 1 - 6:00pm C.E. Committee meets

Thursday, May 4 - 6:00pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, May 8 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *Created for This*.
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Reception for New Members downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Take a few moments to greet our new members and enjoy some refreshments.

Sermon Outline for April 30, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“The Body of Christ in Community”* TEXT: Acts 2:42-47

I. Introduction: _____ has always intended for _____ to be one _____ – the _____ of _____ active and _____ in the _____ .

II. We need to _____ ourselves _____ to the church _____ , even when it's _____ .

III. We need to _____ all _____ and _____ that _____ us from one another.

IV. This is how God will transform us into . . .

“ _____ !”