

May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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 *"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT"* No. 736
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 403

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

God of hope: you promise many homes within your house where
Christ now lives in glory. Yet we live our lives as if we do not
believe your promise. We live as if there were no life hereafter,
overcome with troubles and giving in to the sin of fear trusting
only in ourselves. Forgive us, Lord: help us to take you at your
word so our hearts may not be troubled or afraid but trust your
fatherly love for this life and the life to come; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Acts 7:54-60 p. 1704

Sermon *"Living Like Jesus"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn

"Instruments of Your Peace"

No. 32
(red book)

*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 Ruth Morrison.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Chris Case Crocker.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Kathy Whittemore
in memory of her husband Bob Whittemore.

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

Looking Ahead

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

Thursday, May 11 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon in
Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to
attend. Please bring a sandwich; dessert
and coffee will be provided.

Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY
- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, May 16 ELECTION DAY

Sunday, May 21 - 9:30 am Last day of Sunday School
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 28 THE DAY OF PENTECOST
- 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service

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 May 7, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*Living Like Jesus*”

TEXT: Acts 7:54-60

I. Introduction: What _____ would it _____ in our
_____ if we were _____ of the _____ ?

II. What _____ your _____ now is what _____ your
_____ for future _____ .

III. What _____ your _____ now decides your _____ in
_____ times.

IV. God can _____ our _____ to further the _____ of God's
_____ .

V. Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit and commit your life to ...
“ _____ !”