

May 14, 2023  
Mother's Day  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Kris Souderberg, Organist

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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** "EXALTED ABOVE THE HEAVENS" No. 49  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 1

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

God of love: you chose the woman Mary, to bring your Son to the world. On Easter Day you sent women from His empty tomb with news of the resurrection. Now on this day when we pay special honor to our mothers, show us the special work you have for us. Give us a desire to follow in faith such worthy women, as we turn from our sin, and accept your love and forgiveness; witnessing to the risen power of Jesus Christ, who is now the Lord of all. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**\*Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

## \*Offering Prayer

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Acts 17:22-31 p. 1724

**Sermon** "A Time of Decision" Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

## \*Hymn

"More Love to Thee"

No. 634

## \*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 Anne Ward.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Bill and Celia Gross in memory of Hazel Ash and Dorothy Gross.

**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

Tuesday, May 16 - ELECTION DAY

Sunday, May 21 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
- 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, May 22 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *Why We're Broken*.  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Friday, May 26 thru – Fellowship Hall is CLOSED to have the  
Saturday, May 27 floors refinished

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

## **Sermon Outline for May 14, 2023**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*A Time of Decision*”

TEXT: Acts 17:22-31

I. Introduction: Does it \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ ?

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and all living things wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. God \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

IV. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

V. Will you search for the one true God who created you and wants a relationship with you? Because NOW is . . .

“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”