

July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
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 *"Love the Lord, Your God"* No. 810
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "King of the Nations" No. 801

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

God our Father: you led your people to this land, and created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Genesis 22:1-14 p. 31

Sermon *"Total Commitment"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "My County, 'This of Thee" No. 807

*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 Darrell Pusateri.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Nancy Bullock and Gloria Lindell.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Lynn Bricker in memory of her husband Earl and in appreciation of our country.

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

Monday, July 3 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *The Turning Point*.
- 6:00 pm C. E. Committee meets

Monday, July 4 *INDEPENDENCE DAY*

Sunday, July 9 - 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, July 16 - 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service

Monday, July 17 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *Raise the White Flag*.

Sunday, July 23 - 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service with commissioning of Day Camp workers

Monday, July 24 - 28 - 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Day Camp all week

2023 Day Camp will take place July 24 - 28 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. The theme for the week is *“God’s Power through Miracles.”* All children age 4 - 12 years (must be 4 by July 1st) are invited. Space is limited so please register early. Registration forms and Day Camp brochures are available on the table in front of the office. For more information phone the church office or visit our website at www.nwpchurch.org and click on “Day Camp.”

Sermon Outline for July 2, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Total Commitment”*

TEXT: Genesis 22:1-14

I. Introduction: What do you have to _____ about _____ in order to _____ your whole _____ to _____, as Abraham dedicated his _____ to _____ ?

II. The first thing _____ had to _____ is that _____ is _____ .

III. God is working out God's eternal _____ through our _____ to _____ .

IV. If we keep our eyes fixed on the cross of Christ and believe on Him, God will give us the faith we need to fulfill our . . .

“ _____ !”