

October 15, 2023
Twentieth 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 *WORTHY OF LOVE AND PRAISE* No. 77
(read by lay leader)

***Hymn** “I Love You, Lord” No. 78
(all verses) “My Jesus, I love Thee” No. 79

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: you have appointed us as witnesses to be a light that shines in the world. Yet we most often act as if our light has gone out, or hid our light so that it cannot be seen. Help us to not hide the bright hope you have given, but tell all humankind of your love which you have revealed in 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 Exodus 32:1-14 p. 137

Sermon “Artificial Gods” Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** “Our God Reigns” No. 372

*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 Amy Ransom.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Lois Marshall and Lynn Olsen.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Amanda Knopf.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Marcia McKown.

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, October 15 - 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 16 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Saturday, October 21 - 10:30 am Presbytery Records Review in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 22 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
12:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, October 23 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series “Love in Chaos,” will meet in Fellowship Hall, #4 - “Love Your Neighbor.” Plan now to attend.
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Halloween Candy Needed – Donations of wrapped candy for the “*Halloween in the Park*” community event in the Pavilion from 5 - 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 31st are needed. You can drop off your candy at the church office through Oct. 29th. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the candy, cider, hotdogs, and hot chocolate. Please let Amanda Knopf know if you can help.

Sermon Outline for October 15, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*Artificial Gods*”

TEXT: Exodus 32:1-14

I. Introduction: _____ doesn't know _____ .

II. _____ is _____ the _____ of choosing a shallow _____ for _____ or God's _____ .

III. God is _____ and will _____ our _____ if we turn _____ to _____ .

IV. We will only find abundant and eternal life in our relationship with the one true God, not in . . . “ _____ ” !