

November 12, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Soderberg, Organist

*"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 *KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS* No. 608
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Ye Servants of God" No. 38

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God: open our eyes to see wonderful things in your Law; help us to love your commands and your precepts, your statutes and your decrees. Forgive us when we do not follow your Law, when through our own self-righteousness we fall into Sin and have to be saved from self-destruction by your vast Mercy. Open our hearts to receive the gift of your saving love; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

Missions Update John & Linda Wagner

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 p. 369

Sermon "Throw Away the gods of Your Past" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" No. 606

*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 Nancy Bullock & Marcia McKown.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Susan Stout.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by the Flower Committee to the glory of God for all God's Bountiful Blessings.

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, November 13 - 6:00 pm C.E. Committee meeting
6:30 pm Community House, upstairs
6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Sunday, November 19 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
with Memorial Dedication Service
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 20 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series "Love in Chaos," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #6 - "Love Without End." Plan now to attend.
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Sunday, November 26 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
with the celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sermon Outline for November 12, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Throw Away the gods of Your Past”* TEXT: Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

I. Introduction: How we _____ things _____ makes a big
_____ to our _____ .

II. But before the people of Israel could wholeheartedly _____
their _____ God, they had to _____ with some
_____ in their _____ .

III. First, we cannot " _____ the _____ with all _____ "
until we _____ every _____ god that _____
for _____ of our _____ .

IV. That is the second component of _____ the _____ with
all _____ : _____ our _____ to _____ .

V. Once our _____ belongs to _____ , then faithful _____
to _____ is a _____ , not an _____ .

VI. Friends, it is time to give the One True God everything and ...
“ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ” !