December 31, 2023 First Sunday after Christmas 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 Worsh	<b>p</b> PRAISE AND MAGNIFY THE LORD	No. 135
	(read :	responsively)
*Hymn	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	No. 38
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### \*Invocation

# \*Prayer of Confession

Great God: your mercy is an unexpected miracle. For that reason we act as if it does not exist. We ignore your love and turn our backs on your grace. Forgive us, Lord; help us to believe and obey so that we may be free from the worry of sin, and be filled with the joy of new life promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri		p. 813	
*Offering Res	ponse "Doxology"	p.815	
<b>*Offering Pra</b>	yer		
Children's Message		Rev. Ward	
Scripture Les	son Galatians 4:4-7	p. 1813	
Sermon	"Thy Will Be Done"	Rev. Ward	
Joys and Concerns			
*Hymn	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"	No. 267	

## \*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.

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Lay Leader today is Gloria Lindell.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill Ransom and Amy Ransom.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Kelly Wood.

Nursery worker is Amanda Knopf.

**The Christmas Poinsettias** are given through your donations to the Flower Committee as designated on the insert.

**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, January 1 - New Year's Day
Thursday, January 4 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office
Sunday, January 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Monday, January 8 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series <i>"Holy Habits,"</i> will meet in Fellowship Hall, <i>#2 - "Being Shaped by Scripture."</i> - 6:00 pm C. E. Com. meets in pastor's office - 6:30 pm Community House Com. meets - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room
Sunday, January 14 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Monday, January 15 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room

#### Sermon Outline for December 31, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "Thy Will Be Done"TEXT: Galatians 4:4-7

I. Introduction: Story – "New Year's resolution"

II. God \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

 III. God's \_\_\_\_\_ came into our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ all those who have received \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.

IV. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.

V. Maybe we need to buy a supply of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that we

could \_\_\_\_\_\_ from time to time saying . . . "\_\_\_\_\_

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