

February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday of Lent  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Kris Soderberg, 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** MY FAITH, MY HOPE No. 538  
(read by lay leader)

**\*Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 539  
"My Hope Is in the Lord" No. 540

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus as our elder brother who has made a way for us to be born anew as your children. But we are frightened children who are slow to speak to others about your love and your desire for them to become part of your family. Forgive us Lord, and give us a boldness to tell your story to a world that needs the Good News of Everlasting Life through your only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**\*Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

## \*Offering Prayer

**Special Music** "Lenten Meditation" Qadosh Bells  
by Sharon Elery Rodgers

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Romans 4:13-25 p. 1752

**Sermon** "It's a Matter of Faith" Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" No. 528

## \*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 Chris McClellan.

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

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Christine Hartman-Wilson.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are given by Nancy, Denise, Jordan, Jacob, and Logan Bullock in memory of Dick Bullock.

**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

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room

Sunday, March 3 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 4 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the  
series on Psalms will meet downstairs in  
Fellowship Hall, #2 - "Walk This Way."

Wednesday, March 6 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Thursday, March 7 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office  
- 6:30 pm Community House Com. meets

Sunday, March 10 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**Donations for 30 Hour Famine** will be open for the month of February. Thank you to those who have already donated. Please write *30 Hour Famine* in the memo line of your check.

**Donations of Wrapped Easter Candy** for the Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup> can be dropped off at the church any day between 9 am and 7 pm. Thanks for your help!

**Ladies High Tea**, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm, hosted by Amanda Knopf and Ivy Wilton. They will be handing out invites to all the ladies of all ages. If you have yet to receive one or would like to attend, or know someone who would, please see Amanda or Ivy for an invite! They really need everyone to RSVP so they have a head count. This is open to ladies outside of the church as well. It will be a great way for us to welcome in new people!

**Sermon Outline for February 25, 2024** Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*It’s a Matter of Faith*” TEXT: Romans 4:13-25

I. Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. \_\_\_\_\_ lived his \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ , believing in God's \_\_\_\_\_ even though it seemed \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ of simple \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. What a \_\_\_\_\_ it makes to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ .

VI. Friends, we all need to allow Christ to make this critical difference in our lives, because . . .

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ! ”