March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent "Girl Scout Sunday" North Warren Presbyterian Church Ruling Elder Gloria Lindell, Preaching 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	GOD'S GOODNESS	No. 177 (read responsively)
*Hymn	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"	No. 624

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Offering Response	se "Doxology"	p.815
*Offering Prayer		
Children's Messag	ge	Elder Gloria Lindell
Scripture Lesson	John 3:14-21	p. 1650
Sermon	"Patience"	Elder Gloria Lindell
Joys and Concern	S	
*Hymn	"God Will Take Care of You"	No. 692
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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 Ruth Morrison.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Mary Ann Erdmann and Nancy Bullock.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Amanda Knopf.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Mark & Sheryl Ash in memory of Sheryl's parents Paul, Sr. and Jean Cook.

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!

After Church Coffee host for today is Susan Stout. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room

Thursday, March 14 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon meets in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend. Please bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee will be provided.

Sunday, March 17 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 3:00 pm Ladies' Tea Party in Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 18 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series on Psalms will meet in Fellowship Hall, #3 - *"Frantic isn't a Spiritual Fruit."*

Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Sunday, March 24 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service **Donations of Wrapped Easter Candy** for the Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on March 30th can be dropped off at the church any day between 9 am and 7 pm. Thanks for your help!

Ladies High Tea, Sunday, March 17th 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!

<u>Sermon Outline for March 10, 2024</u>	Ruling Elder Lindell
TITLE: <i>"Patience!"</i>	TEXT: John 3:14-21

I. Introduction: The people of Israel called the bread _____.

II. Does anything ______ ever come from _____?

III. Working to make those changes instead of ______ about them leads to better ______ for everyone.

IV. Like the Israelites in the desert, our impatience comes from the _____ but ____ can know because we have !

V. The ______ begins when we realize that we have all we ______ not only to survive, but to thrive. If we can only practice a little . . . " ______ ! "