

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent
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 CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART No. 652
(read by lay leader)

***Hymn** "O for a Heart to Praise My God" No. 650

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we praise you for your grace. You're not surprised when we sin, and you graciously forgive us when we ask your pardon. So we don't have to struggle to hide our short-comings or pretend we're perfect. Your indwelling Spirit helps us on the process of growing into Christ's likeness when we repent. We pray this all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson John 12:20-33 p. 1671

Sermon "Worth the Cost" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Knowing You" No. 15
(red book)

*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 Heidi DeWald.

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

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

Nursery worker is Amy Ransom.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Bryan & Lynn Olsen in memory of Chris Olsen Kisicki.

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 hosts for today are Bill and Celia Gross. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

Looking Ahead

Today, March 17 - 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

Wednesday, March 27 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion

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!

Sermon Outline for March 17, 2024

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*Worth the Cost*”

TEXT: John 12:20-33

I. Introduction: The _____ would _____ when _____ people would _____ to Jesus as _____ and _____ .

II. _____ is _____ of _____ .

III. There is a _____ to _____ one of Jesus' _____ .

IV. The _____ is _____ the _____ .

V. Jesus offers life and peace and love to everyone who would come to him; and believe me folks, it is . . .

“ _____ ! ”