

March 31, 2024
Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord
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 *"The Lord Has Risen!"* No. 364
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" / "I Live" No. 365, 366
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 367

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that sometimes we have not believed in his victory over death, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has had no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our hopelessness and dread of dying, set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy us, when your promised kingdom comes. We pray this all in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri p. 813

Special Music *"Up from the Grave He Arose!"* Qadosh Bells
arr. by: Frances L. Callahan

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Choir *"Jesus Loves Me"* Danica Thayer, soloist

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18 p. 1685

Sermon *"I Have Seen The Lord"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Christ Arose" No. 357

*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 Gloria Lindell.

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

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Soojye Gustafson.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of our risen Lord by those listed in the Easter Memorial insert.

The Easter Banners are from the Flower Committee to praise Christ our Redeemer.

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!

North Warren "Trash and Treasure" will take place this year on April 27th. The Boy Scouts of Troop 13 will be holding a yard sale in the Dave Clark Pavilion with the proceeds going to the North Warren Community Playground. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you can drop them off any day at the church and place them in the youth room (please no clothes).

Sanctuary Flowers are still needed for April 7th. If you would like to provide the flowers for that date please contact Marcia McKown at 814-726-0198

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 1 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series
on Psalms will meet in Fellowship Hall,
#4 - "Messy Beards & Our Merciful God."
- 6:00 pm C.E. Committee meets in pastor's office

Wednesday, April 3 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Thursday, April 4 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, April 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, April 8 - 2 - 4 pm *Total Solar Eclipse*

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Thursday, April 11 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon meets
in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Please
bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee provided.

Sunday, April 14 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Sermon Outline for March 31, 2024

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "I Have Seen The Lord"

TEXT: John 20:1-18

I. Introduction: Easter _____ us with the _____ of
_____ .

II. _____ is a _____ from _____ .

III. _____ is a _____ of letting _____ .

IV. _____ calls us _____ of the _____ of _____ and
into the _____ of God's _____ .

V. That is the kind of assurance that I would wish for each of us
this Easter morning – that we could say with Mary . . .

“ _____ !”