

August 11, 2024  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
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**                      *"THIS IS LOVE"*                      No. 346  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn**                      "And Can It Be?"                      No. 347  
(marked verses only)                      "My Savior's Love"                      No. 348

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you have called us to a journey from eternity to eternity. Forgive us; we would rather journey on evil-ridden roads. You have called us to a journey on paths which Jesus has trod and has laid for us to follow. Forgive us; we would rather fix our thoughts on earthly distractions. As we go on our journey you want us to set our minds and hearts toward heaven. Forgive us; we would rather fix our thoughts on material things. Set us straight on the journey of righteousness and salvation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**Gloria Patri**                      p. 813

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

## \*Offering Prayer

**Children's Message**                      Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson**                      Ephesians 4:25-5:2                      p. 1822

**Sermon**                      *"Followers of God"*                      Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn**                      "Come to the Table"                      No. 464

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of Elements

(Please wait until an Elder instructs you to come forward to pick up your bread and juice.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn**                      "I Then Shall Live"                      No. 604

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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\*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.



All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

Lay Leader today is Bill Gross.

Usher/Greeter for today is Sheryl Ash and Nancy Bullock.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

Nursery worker is Amy Ransom.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Darrell and Carol Pusateri in memory of Les and Erla Swanson.

**Deacons' Annual Food Drive** is going on now through August 25<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Salvation Army food pantry. Please bring your donations of non perishable items to the church and place them in the boxes located on the table in the narthex.

**Volunteers needed** for the Warren County Bible Club Release Time Religious Ed. Classes. The programs will move back into local churches with all grades meeting at the same time. They need people to sit with the students for one hour each week. Please contact Ruth Morrison at 814-730-1541 if you can help.

**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**

Sunday, August 18 - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 25 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, Sept. 1 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 2 - LABOR DAY

Thursday, Sept. 5 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in the pastor's office

Sunday, Sept. 8 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

### **Sermon Outline for August 11, 2024**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Followers of God”* TEXT: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

I. Introduction: In today's text, the \_\_\_\_\_ gave some very \_\_\_\_\_ words to the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. One thing he says is that \_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. \_\_\_\_\_ are to \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ unconditional \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. This is what it truly means to be . . .

“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”