

September 8, 2024  
Sixteenth 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**    *"HOPE AND TRUST IN GOD"*    No. 547  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn**    "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"    No. 405

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

O God, we seek to be honest with you, even though that is uncomfortable for us. We have presumed to be able to manage everything to our own satisfaction. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we have broken our relationship with you. And forgive us for assuming that our broken relationships with others have nothing to do with you. Mend the fabric of these broken relationships that our lives may be restored to the wholeness for which we hunger. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**Gloria Patri**    p. 813

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

## \*Offering Prayer

**Children's Message**    Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson**    Mark 7:31-37    p. 1565

**Sermon**    *"Emissaries in the World"*    Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

## \*Hymn

"Our God Reigns"

No. 372

## \*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.



Lay Leader today is Celia Gross.

Usher/Greeters for today is Sally Clark and Mary Putnam.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Kelly Wood.

Nursery worker is Christina Hartman-Wilson.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Rudy and Judy Rudolph in memory of loved ones.

**After Church Coffee** hosts for today are Jack & Lynn Collins. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

**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, Sept. 15 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 16 - 10:00 am First Ladies Bible Study for the fall  
in Fellowship Hall. Join the ladies in their  
new Bible Study on 1 Corinthians

Sunday, Sept. 22 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

**New Ladies Bible Study** starts on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. They will be studying the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians with Jennie Allen on Right Now. Christianity calls us to sacrifice instead of living for oneself. The Apostle Paul wrote the letter of 1 Corinthians to a divided and self-centered people to remind them to follow Jesus and only Jesus. This 12-part series, will help us see how the truth of the gospel and the Spirit of God can empower us to choose to follow Jesus every day of our lives. All women are invited to this time of teaching, friendship, and fellowship!

**Sermon Outline for September 8, 2024**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Emissaries in the World”*

TEXT: Mark 7:31-37

I. Introduction: Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to get His \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_ sells \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_ are the best  
\_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. That is what Christ desires out of us, to live our lives as His . . .  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”