

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Celia Gross, Pianist

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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** HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER No. 202  
(read responsively)

\***Hymn** "We Have Come to Join in Worship" No. 207

### \***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** "Doxology" p.815

### \***Offering Prayer**

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** John 15:1-8 p. 1676

**Sermon** "Bearing Fruit" Rev. Ward

**Memorial Dedication Service** (see insert)

### **Joys and Concerns**

\***Hymn** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 665

### \***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 Chris McClellan.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Gloria Lindell and Marcia McKown.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Darrell Pusateri.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** today are given by Mynda Rossman in  
memory of P. Robert Goodwill, Georgia Goodwill and Marguerite  
Dalrymple from the Goodwill Family.

**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!

### **Looking Ahead**

Today, April 28 - 12:00 pm Memorial reception in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 29 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series  
on Psalms will meet in Fellowship Hall,  
#6 - "The Rebar of Redemption."

Wednesday, May 1 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

Thursday, May 2 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office  
6:30 pm Community House Committee  
meets upstairs

Sunday, May 5 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
12:00 pm After Church coffee hour

Monday, May 6 - 6:00 pm C.E. Committee meets in the  
pastor's office

Wednesday, May 8 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Practices in bell room

**The Memorial Reception** is hosted by Bill and Celia Gross. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

**Per-Capita still needed!** As of the first of April we have only received half of the \$34.00 per person commitment that goes to the Presbytery of Lake Erie. If you haven't paid your fair share please do so as soon as possible. We are required to pay this.

**Sermon Outline for April 28, 2024**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "*Bearing Fruit*"

TEXT: John 15:1-8

I. Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_ tells \_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ is directly \_\_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ process.

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ .

V. A word of kindness, a deed of compassion, and faithful service to the Church and our community are all testimonies to how God's people are . . . “ \_\_\_\_\_ ! ”