

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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.

Special Music

"Sanctuary" Qadosh Bells
arr. by: Peggy Bettcher

Announcements

Call to Worship *"THE LOVE OF CHRIST"* No. 380
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 788

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: you have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal and set him over all people and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and carelessly put our faith in human leaders. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make us men and women who live to praise you and to obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is king of the world and head of the church his body. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri p. 813

Special Music *"Lord Jesus, Think of Me"* Qadosh Bells
arr. by: Tyleen Stults

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson John 15:9-17 p. 1677

Sermon "Friends" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 90

*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 Amy Ransom.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

Nursery worker is Christina Hartman-Wilson.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Kathy Whittemore in memory of her husband Bob Whittemore.

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

After Church Coffee hosts for today are Mark and Sheryl Ash. 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.

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

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

Thursday, May 9 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon meets. All women are invited. Please bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee provided.

- 7:00 pm “*Fight Back*” FREE Women’s Self Defense Classes at the Community House lead by Ken Bakewell. All women are invited.

Sunday, May 12 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, May 13 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series on Psalms will meet in Fellowship Hall, #7 - "*Absolutely Seen & Always Secure.*"

Sermon Outline for May 5, 2024

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*FRIENDS*”

TEXT: John 15:9-17

I. Introduction: Close _____ are an _____ part of our _____ .

II. We need _____ when _____ is _____ to _____ .

III. The _____ tells us _____ is our _____ .

IV. The _____ tells us that _____ are Christ's _____ .

V. For all of us are indeed, Jesus' . . . “ _____ !”