

July 14, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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 "A GLORIOUS CHURCH" No. 471
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 11

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

God of compassion: you are patient with evil, and you care for lost men and women; you have mercy on your children and forgive them of their sins. However, we often take advantage of your loving mercy, thinking that we can do as we like, going our own way. We are sorry for our disobedience, Lord. Teach us to obey you and to live our lives following the example of our elder brother, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri p. 813

Minute for Missions Zachary Smith, missionary to Norway

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 p. 1817

Sermon "Instruments of God's Will" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" No. 572

*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 Darrell Pusateri.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

Nursery worker is Amy Ransom.

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, July 21 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
{Last day to register for Day Camp}

Sunday, July 28 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
with Day Camp commissioning service

Monday, July 29 - Friday Aug. 2 Day Camp from 9 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday, August 1 - 7:00 pm Day Camp Open House & Ice Cream
Social, the program will start in the sanctuary

Sunday, August 4 - 10:30 am Community Worship Service at
Struthers Library Theatre (no service here)

Sunday, August 11 - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service
with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Bill Ransom in memory of Sandy and their parents.

After Church Coffee host for today is Susan Stout. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

2024 Day Camp will take place July 29 - August 2 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. The theme for the week is *“Jesus is the Messiah.”* All children age 4 - 12 years (must be 4 by July 1st) are invited. Space is limited so please register early. Registration forms and Day Camp brochures are available on the table in front of the office. For more information phone the church office or visit our website at www.nwpchurch.org and click on “Day Camp.”

Sermon Outline for July 14, 2024

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Instruments of God’s Will”* TEXT: Ephesians 1:3-14

- I. Introduction: Story – *“A large crate with a big dog inside”*

- II. There are some clear _____ in today's text that I would like for _____ to _____ on.

- III. The first is that _____ has _____ a special _____ !

- IV. _____ has _____ to God's special _____ God's _____ .

- V. God's _____ is to _____ into _____ everything in _____ and on _____ .

- VI. Let's be what God has called us to be . . .
“ _____ !”