

HYMN NOTES:

All the organ music today is by the American composer Dale Wood (1934-2003). Wood was a prolific but careful writer of music for organ, choirs and handbells. He called himself "the world's oldest teenager," and was known for his high energy gregarious personality. Also known as "Mr. Joy," that frequently comes across in his writing. A native Californian, he was initially a self-taught musician who at the age of 13 won a national hymn writing contest for the American Lutheran Church. After college and a few church jobs, he spent much of his career as Executive Editor of Sacred Music Press. He lived in Northern California most of his life at The Sea Ranch, a residential area along the coast in over 5000 acres of redwoods and meadows. The residents manned their own fire department and Dale took his turn as president of the fire fighters. Wood was a primary leader in the standardization of a handbell notation system. He also was an avid proponent of limited damping of bells. He was quoted "we are not certain when it first became necessary to silence the ring of a bell, but it was probably shortly after the invention of the telephone."

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Jan. 14:** Ashley Long, Brooke Estavil, Alyssa Beach
 - Monday, Jan. 15:** Chip Hill
 - Tuesday, Jan 16:** Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman
James Gunderman
 - Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Sue Allen, Nancy Baker, Preston Mkutumula,
James Nelson
 - Thursday, Jan. 18:** Maggie Highberger
 - Saturday, Jan. 20:** Cheyenne Wassmuth, Tanner Cash
- If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of
Shannon Noelle O'Leary
infant daughter of Kevin & Laura O'Leary, born on
December 27 weighing 8 lbs, 8 oz. and 21 inches long.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Myrl & Dot Chronister
In Memory of our daughter, Kathy E. Frantz



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Dylan Cantin
- (11:00) Blake Ruisz



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli
- (11:00) Cookie Roffey

USHERS:

- (8:15) Dick & Connie Evans
Don & Nancy Stevens
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Bryan & Nicole Bullis
Ken & Martha Tobiassen



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulden Wulf & Chrissy Reborn

3rd-5th Grade, Room 12
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 12 with Claudia Alwood & Justine Ruisz

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School will meet this week for Sunday School. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service. We will attend service for the first 20 minutes and then move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

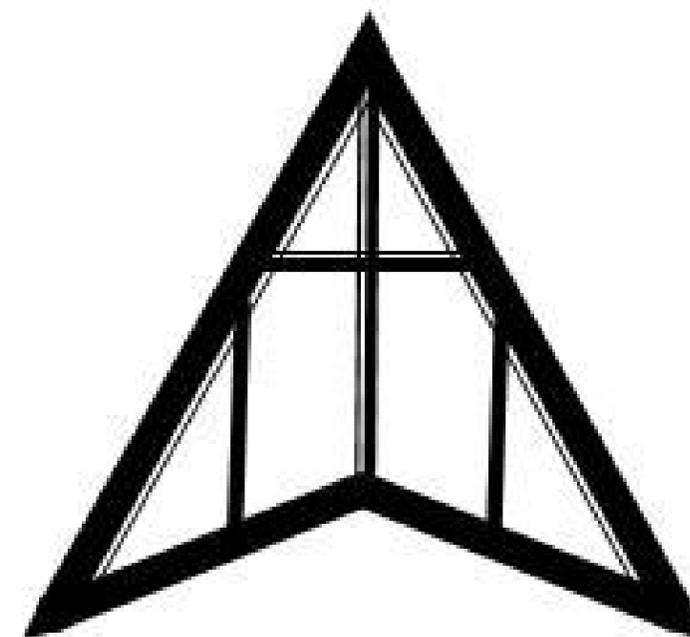
9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class:
Paul wrote "Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good". This is the focus of our study today...how do we do this? Come join us for discussion plus coffee and cookies. Led by Martha Tobiassen

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
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*A Stephen Ministry Church
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January 14, 2018



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**Order for the Public Worship of God
January 14, 2018
The Baptism of the Lord
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: From the north and south we come.

People: From the east and west God calls us.

Leader: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks.

People: I have called you by name; you are mine.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ōPrelude on BUNESSANÖ Dale Wood
(based on the closing hymn, #482) (1934-2003)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN**

ōDown by the Jordanö LOBE DEN HERREN

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing,
Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising:
"God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live!
Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation:
"Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?"
"No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I
Judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized along with the others,
Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters.
Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove!
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit.
Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it?
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"
Let's take the good news and share it!

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WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others in trouble. You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share your mercy. Forgive us, God of grace. Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse and recreate us so that we may honor your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM

ōPsalm 139ö

Allen Pote

*Lord, you have searched me and known me, You know everything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
your presence follows me day by day.*

*Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.*

*Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any
wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their par-
ents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 35)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING òPrelude on BEACH SPRINGö Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #490)

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #490**

ōWash, O God, Your Sons and Daughtersö BEACH SPRING

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11 (page 812)

SERMON

ō30 Years Later: New Covenant and Promise!ö Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #482**

ōBaptized in Waterö

BUNESSAN

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

ōGo in Peaceö

Kenneth E. White

(please be seated)

Sarah Flaherty, soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

ōArise, My Soul, Ariseö

Dale Wood

*(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer
look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

ignite

*ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
& Scripture Based Sermons.*

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"Live Like That"

PRAYER

"Chainbreaker"

"Glorious Day"

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Your Love Defends Me"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

"What a Beautiful Name"

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 4-11

MESSAGE

"30 Years Later: New Covenant and Promise!"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"The River"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU