

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

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

"Scotland, the Brave"

Tampa Bay Pipe Band/Alexander Keith Memorial Pipe Band

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

(on screen)

PRAISE SONGS

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"

Gemma Briggs, Bagpipes

MEET & GREET

"Impossible"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46:1, 7-10

Psalm 133

MESSAGE

"In Unity"

Debra Musgrave Cox

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Thrive"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

CLOSING PROCESSION

Tampa Bay Pipe Band/Alexander Keith Memorial Pipe Band

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3

Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Patel & Justine Ruisz

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8

Students may start in the classroom or join the 5th grade class in the worship service in the front pews of the sanctuary. After the prayers of Joys and Concerns, they move to room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Judy Peterson

5th Grade, Room 12

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to **room 12** with Cas-sondra Fredriksen & Pam Jeffre

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class

Join us in rooms 13 & 15.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

This Sunday, the TCI class will begin a series entitled "The Future of the Church and The Church of the Future". The class will be discussing the "Church of the Millennials". It is our hope that, during the series, which will last through the beginning of February, Millennials will join in the discussion. This week's discussion will be organizing the scope of the study and discussing how the word "church" is used in the English language. The class meets in Rooms 9 and 11 at 9:30. Coffee and cookies are available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

January 24, 2016

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
January 24, 2016
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

One: Bring forth the Tartans!

***BEADLE AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLE**

***PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS**

“Scotland, the Brave”

Tampa Bay Pipe Band/Alexander Keith Memorial Pipe Band
(the procession includes the beadle, the acolyte, the clergy, the tartans, the choir, the pipe band)

***LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK**

One: Thank you O Lord, for your self-revealed Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, Noah to Abraham, Abraham to David, so onwards to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters everywhere.

One: Never let us forget that heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.

All: **Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

One: We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith.

One: Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

All: **Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

One: Raise the Tartans! *(a pause as all lift high their tartans)*

All: **On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God’s blessing on his servant people in all lands.**
(place the tartans)

One: Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that those who bear them, and the families they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN #664** “Morning Has Broken” BUNESSAN
(this is a 20th century text set to an old Gaelic melody; the tune is named for a small village on the Isle of Mull off the west coast of Scotland)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)* *(from Peter Marshall)*

O Lord our God, even at this moment as we come blundering into thy presence in prayer, we are haunted by memories of duties unperformed, promptings not obeyed and beckonings ignored. Opportunities to be kind knocked on the door of our hearts and went weeping away. We are shamed, O Lord, and tired of failure. If thou are coming close to us now, come nearer still, till selfishness is burned out within us, and our wills lose their weakness in union with thine own. 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.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN Justine Ruisz, Director of Children’s Ministries

(Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship.)

SCRIPTURE READING

(8:15) *(The King James Bible)* 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10
Chris Curvin, Pastor

(11:00) *(A Glasgow Bible)* John 13:34-35; 14:1-3
Rev. D. Lindsay Frame

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Dennis Janzer
Gemma Briggs, Great Highland Bagpipes

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

***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.

***PSALTER HYMN #801**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” CRIMOND

(This hymn is from the Scottish Psalter of 1650. It was produced by the Westminster Assembly, and intended for use by Presbyterians in all the British Isles)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:1-4 *(page 989)*

SERMON “Some Things I Know” Chris Curvin, Pastor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(together)*
from *The Scots Confession (1560)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
who alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust:

who is eternal, infinite,
immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost;

by whom we confess and believe
all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible,
to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence,
and justice have appointed,
to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

***HYMN #624**

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” TOULON
(Pipe band and tartan bearers assemble during the singing)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING PROCESSION

Tampa Bay Pipe Band/Alexander Keith Memorial Pipe Band

(weather permitting, the Band will lead out and the congregation may follow the band outdoors)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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