

MUSIC NOTES: "They Raged at Jesus' Sermon"

Our closing hymn today was written this past Monday by hymn writer and Presbyterian pastor, Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. She is the co-pastor with her husband at Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington Delaware. She describes hymns as prayers—many different kinds of hymns because there are many different kinds of prayers. "We offer God our praise, confess sin, ask for forgiveness, cry out, ask for help, pray for others; and all these speak of the grace of God working in our lives and in God's world." Gillette also writes with specific scriptures in mind as she has done with Luke 4. (Mark 6 is a parallel scripture.) She has written over 100 hymns some of which we have used at Northwood from time to time.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



*Judy Peterson
In Memory of her mother, Minerva Peterson*



*Edwin Smith
In Memory of his wife,
Elizabeth Smith*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2016 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, January 31:** Jim Highberger, Steve Miskiewicz, Nicole McManus, Kelly Jordan
- Monday, February 1:** Becky Sharp Walker, Ralph Wolf, Sharon Brown
- Tuesday, February 2:** Lois Reed, Stacey Cash, Emily Torres
- Wednesday, February 3:** Meaghan Caccamise
- Thursday, February 4:** Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck
- Friday, February 5:** Barbara Stockton, Howard Green
- Saturday, February 6:** Barbara Englehart, Alyssa Bates

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Kathryn Birch
- (11:00) James Birch

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

USHERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (9:30) Youth
- (11:00) Youth



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

Tim & Jessica Jones

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with 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 & Jean Swintek

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 Roger & Bridgett Ulrich

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 week, the TCI class will meet in Rooms 9 and 11 to continue its series on "The Future of the Church and The Church of the Future". This week's discussion will center on the question "Must Some Things Go For Young Folks To Show?". As we continue to talk about "The Church of the Millennials", we will explore the place of culture in church decisions. Coffee and cookies will be available.

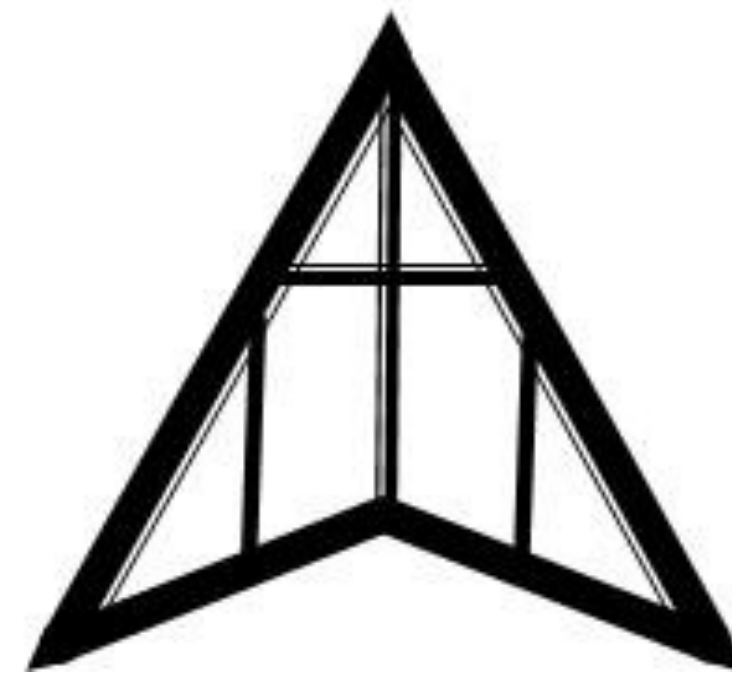
11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

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

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

January 31, 2016



Come, Grow, Go!

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 31, 2016
4th 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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Cathy Moglebust
Jubilation Ringers

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION– Wonderful Wednesdays

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #806 “I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”** OLD 113TH

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,

robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav’n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine. Amen.

FAITH SHARING 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.)

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

“¡Cantare!”

Jay Althouse

Westminster Youth Choir

Solos: Lindsey Peterson, Dylan Cantin

Cantar una canción alegre. Sing alleluia!

Cantar con una voz.

(Sing a lively song. Sing alleluia!

Sing with one voice)

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

OLD HUNDRETH

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 #819**

“Be Still My Soul”

FINLANDIA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-30 (NRSV page 817-818)

SERMON

“Going Marveling!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN**

“They Raged at Jesus’ Sermon”

LANCASHIRE

They raged at Jesus’ sermon in Jesus’ own hometown, for in the things he taught them, he turned life upside down; it wasn’t just their neighbors who knew God’s love and grace; for Jesus said God favors the ones we don’t embrace.

In this world’s noise and clatter, too often values shift; we say Christ’s words don’t matter and throw them off a cliff. We push aside the stranger, we walk right by the poor, we disregard the prisoner and say we matter more.

O God, your love is wider than we can comprehend; You reach to the outsider and call the stranger “friend.”

In Christ you gave a message transcending time and place may we your church have courage to share your love and grace.

Biblical Reference: Luke 4:21-30

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

***BENEDICTION (8:15)**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:15)

“Voluntary on LANCASHIRE”

arr. David H. Lowe

(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.

NPC’s Youth Praise Band, “Pierced” will be leading us in worship today

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Jubilation Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Lay Me Down”

“Wake”

“No One Like You”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION– Wonderful Wednesdays

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“All This Time”

Carissa & Mark Johnston

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:1-30

MESSAGE

“Going Marveling!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“God’s Not Dead”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU