

MUSIC NOTES: Our Chancel choir singers spent yesterday morning and afternoon working with composer Joseph Martin—getting to know him and gaining new personal insights into his music. Also with him on this trip is his wife, Sue who is a professional vocalist that you will get to hear at this afternoon’s 4:00 p.m. concert. Countless worshippers have experienced Joe’s music moving them to high praise as in the opening piece today, “Shout to God,” or reflecting on the poignant and sorrowful “Pieta” telling of Mary holding the body of Jesus on Good Friday.

The afternoon concert will feature our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, more of Mr. Martin’s piano playing and a vocal piece with Sue Martin, along with Principal Percussionist of the Florida Orchestra, John Shaw and flutist, Adrienne Clover. A reception will follow for you to meet the performers and purchase music by Joseph Martin if you wish.

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



Jon & Vickie Mills
In Celebration of the life of our son, Kevin



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, February 28:** Marie Elliott, Carol Justice, David Robicheau
- Tuesday, March 1:** Carol Zieres, Marcy Seckman, Pat Callan, Charlie Larson
- Wednesday, March 2:** Gary Reefer, Georgianna Winder, Shannon Long
- Thursday, March 3:** Steve Winder, Emily Fisher
- Friday, March 4:** Marilyn Lindblad, Brianna Winder, Roger Winder, Drew Hatch

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

ACOLYTE:

- (8:15) Kathryn Birch
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charles & Carol Hersh
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Carol Rathmell & Roger Snay
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



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 with 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 Todd & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship 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

No class today. Please join the TCI class this morning.

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

All are welcomed to attend in rooms 9 and 11.

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

February 28, 2016



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
February 28, 2016
3rd Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

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

INTROIT “Shout to God” Joseph M. Martin

INTRODUCTION OF MR. MARTIN Tom Huffman

OPENING VOLUNTARY piano work by Joseph M. Martin
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Loving and Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from You and are lost. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551
“Lord, Have Mercy” LAND OF REST
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM “Lord, Lead Us On” Joseph M. Martin

*Come, seekers of the light, the morning breaks with song.
Hope is shining like a candle. Now the night is gone.
God is raising up his people, waking them to praise.
With a vision for the future, he leads his church with grace.*

Refrain: *Lord, lead us on. Guide us by your mighty hand.
Lead us on. Lead us to the Promised Land.
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust you and obey.
Lord, give us grace to live each day. Lord, lead us on.*

*Come, all who love the Lord, the time for truth has come.
Boldly share the Word of God, the works that he has done.
God of wonders, speak again and teach to us your song.
Give us unity of purpose. Lord, make our spirits strong! Refrain
Lord, lead us on. Lord lead us on.
By your own hand, Lord, lead us on.
We would be faithful, true and strong.
Lord, raise us up and lead us on! Refrain*

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.)

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 piano work by Mr. Martin

*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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 5:14-20 (page 816)
Romans 7:15-20, 24 (page 918)

SERMON “A Strange Case—Jekyll and Hyde!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” Michael Burkhardt
(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

“This Is Amazing Grace”
“Open Up the Heavens”

MEET & GREET

“Stand Up” Larry Stephen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission—Spencer Briggs

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Just Be Held”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:14-20
Romans 7:15-20, 24

MESSAGE

“A Strange Case—Jekyll and Hyde!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Impossible”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!