

MUSIC NOTES:

The anthem today includes the ever popular children's hymn "Jesus Loves Me." In this setting, composer Mary McDonald writes for four-part women's voices and adds a compelling original tune using the familiar text by Anna B. Warner (1860). Warner's hymn was included in her sister's novel, *Say and Seal*, 1860. At one point in the story a sick little boy, Johnny Fax, is comforted by his Sunday school teacher. He rocks the child in his arms, and when Johnny asks him to sing, he begins a new song, "Jesus loves me this I know....." The tune was composed for the four-stanza hymn by William B. Bradbury with the composer adding the refrain in 1862.

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



Elaine Cornillaud

In Memory of Larry and our 50th Anniversary

Bill & Margaret Lewis

In Honor of our great-granddaughter Kaydence's 3rd Birthday

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, April 10: Lloyd Kimball, Pat Cheek, Laurie Cinelli
Monday, April 11: Steve Sturdevant, Pamela Peters, Babs Bailey, Christopher Parker
Tuesday, April 12: Harry Merker, Barbara McCausland, Christopher Schultz, Kaylin Atkinson
Wednesday, April 13: Sandra Rasmussen, Dee Bryant, Kasandra Mattson
Thursday, April 14: Pokey Smith, Eileen Nelson, Donald Faulkner Jr
Friday, April 15: Joseph Stevens, Nick Weidner
Saturday, April 16: Jeanne Smith, Fred Schuler



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) Sarah Birch
 (11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:

(8:15) Barbara Moler & Ellen Stoup
 (11:00) Barbara Englehart & Murle Whitten

USHERS:

(8:15) Heather Villafranca & Betty O'Shea
 Margaret Lewis & Mary Duffey
 (9:30) Carol Bushnell & Vicki Krueger
 (11:00) Nancy Johnson & Carol Rathmell
 Linda O'Leary & Evelyn Towns

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway



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 Bree & Dan Greff.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8

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 8 with Tanya & Todd Adkisson.

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 Bridgette & Roger Ulrich.

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

Join us in rooms 13&15 for a class based on Psalm 139.

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

Rooms 9 and 11 at 9:30
 Kathy Dain, Executive Director, will share news and give an update on the Beth-El Farmworkers Mission. Come and learn about the miracles God is working through this ministry! As always, coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 as we explore 10 key beliefs, practices and virtues of Christian faith. Our goal: how to think, act and be more like Jesus.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

April 10, 2016

A LITANY CELEBRATING FAITHFUL WOMEN

Janet George (8:15)

Sandy Seckel (11:00)

Leader: With holy reverence, we remember special women in our lives, O God. We honor those who nurtured us and taught us to honor and love you, O God.

People: **May their example of Christian faith help transform us into your image.**

Leader: We bless those who wept for us, rejoiced with us, wiped our tears, prayed for us, and laughed with us.

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We honor women who feed the hungry, clothe the unclothed, befriend the lonely, and comfort the comfortless. We bless them for unselfishly loving your people as you love us.

People: **May you continue to meet their needs as they minister to others.**

Leader: We honor women grieving the loss of loved ones.

People: **May you, O God, comfort them with your Word. May we learn to encourage them as they have encouraged us.**

Leader: We honor our sisters throughout the world who need your spiritual, economic, and physical healing.

People: **May you meet their needs, we pray.**

Leader: We honor all the women who have gone before us, named and unnamed.

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

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
April 10, 2016
Gifts of Women Sunday
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Heather Wood (8:15)
Jeanette Holloway (11:00)

Leader: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: Listen carefully to me

Leader: Incline your ear and come to me.

People: Listen, so that you may live and I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:15) "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. Dale Wood
(based on the Easter hymn, #244)

(11:00) "Small Deeds" John D. Horman
Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Loisanne Bilka (8:15)
Jean Swintek (11:00)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #702**

"Christ Be Beside Me"

BUNESSAN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Charlotte McQuown (8:15)
Dawn Winder (11:00)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, we confess that too often we pass judgment upon others, because their behavior seems excessive and extravagant to us. We neglect to realize that there is no one right way, but there are a diversity of ways to serve you. Forgive us for trying to control the abundant ways that others express their love and service to you. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and sin. Give us the strength, O God, to glorify and enjoy your abundant love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, our God forgives us.

People: So let us forgive one another. Amen.

***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

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

Mary McDonald

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill;

From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;

If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high.

Yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus loves me!

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

Marion Hill (8:15)

Jane Sumwalt (11:00)

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

JoAnne Spigarelli (8:15)

Martha Tobiassen (11:00)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Daniel S. Pinkston

Heather Wood, Clarinet

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #201**

"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Kathy Dain, Guest Preacher

Psalms 139:1-18 *(page 503)*

John 21:1-19 *(page 883-884)*

SERMON

"A Fine Kettle of Fish"

Rev. Kathy Dain, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

A LITANY CELEBRATING FAITHFUL WOMEN

(see front cover)

***HYMN #302**

"When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

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***BENEDICTION**

CHILDREN'S SONG (8:15)

"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord"

Jayne Southwick Cool

NPC Children's Choirs (age 3-5th grade)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

arr. Michael Helman

(based on the Easter hymn, #236)

(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

"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord" Jayne Southwick Cool

NPC Children's Choirs (age 3-5th grade)

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"The Maker"

"Cornerstone"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Small Deeds" John D. Horman

Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Patty Martin

BAPTISM

Nyden Arjun Patel

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The Well" JJ Heller

Solo, Stephanie Carson

VIDEO- "Thoughts on Living Water"

SCRIPTURE

John 4:4-26

MESSAGE

"Are You Thirsty Yet?"

Cindy Huffman

SONG OF DEDICATION

"The River"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU