

MUSIC NOTES:

The organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach are not only the alpha and omega of the repertoire but have also inspired composers directly for almost 300 years now. In this setting of a tune that first appeared in the 1500's with a seven stanza German text by Martin Luther, Bach begins by introducing the opening phrase in four voices and eventually moving into a fast moving section for the hands while the feet get the whole melody in long slow notes. Four stanzas of the translated text appear in *Glory to God* at #237. This setting in the hymnal is the final movement of Bach's magnificent cantata #4. The verses describe Christ's struggle with death, breaking its power, and bringing us to the festival of gladness at the Easter feast.

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



Jane & Lindsay Frame
In Memory of our parents & brother



Don & Polly Hamilton
In Honor of Stephanie Carson & Tom Huffman.
In appreciation of the music at Northwood.

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 17:** Ibelise Luther
- Monday, April 18:** Linda Howard, David Johnson
- Tuesday, April 19:** Ruth Schmidt, Terry Curkan, Lex Long, Blake Harris
- Wednesday, April 20:** Anna Hyden, Ed Puschmann, Faith Garcia
- Thursday, April 21:** Agnes Blair
- Friday, April 22:** Edwin Smith, Garry Justice
- Saturday, April 23:** Shirley Gleason

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) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Moler & Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Cookie Roffey

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Dennis & Betty O'Shea
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Sue Miskiewicz & Steve Winder



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Amy Kemerer & Jane Frame.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jessica & Tim Jones.

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 Melissa Patel & Mauricio Estavil.

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 Stephanie & Andy Strelcheck.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd 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.

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

Today's topic will consider "Jailhouse Conversions" and the death penalty. What does it mean for our safety, sense of justice, or consideration of Christian forgiveness? Come join us in rooms 9-11 at 9:30. Discussion will be led by Martha Tobiassen. Coffee and cookies are 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 17, 2016

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.*

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 17, 2016
4th Sunday of Easter
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

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Kenneth Dake
Dick Casper, Viola
(based on the hymn paraphrase of Psalm 23 at #803)

(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 #263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”** CORONATION

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, but we have allowed our anger and selfishness to direct our choices and steps. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. 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 “O When I Sing the Songs of God” John Carter

*O when I sing the songs of God my soul springs up to fly
upon the wind of faith and word to where my treasures lie.*

*The greatest joy my soul can know is grace sung loud and clear;
the message of this matchless gift is music to the ear.*

*I’ll sing the news throughout the land, and everywhere I go
I’ll tell of God’s redeeming love and of the debt I owe.*

*If I could spend eternity in endless songs of praise,
the years would never be enough to sing God’s glorious ways.*

(11:00) **SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**
Bryce Christopher Bullis, son of Bryan Bullis and Nicole Twors

(11:00) ***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** *(together, page 35)*

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

PUPPET MINISTRY “The Narrow Way” Lori Waltrous

(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 “Christ lag in Todesbanden” J.S. Bach
(Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death) (1685-1750)
(Based on the 16th century Easter hymn at #237)

***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 #802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”** ST. COLUMBA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30 *(page 873)*

SERMON “What’s Up with This Sheep and Shepherd Language?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”** BRADBURY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. David Cherwien

*(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary.
If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those continuing in worship and leave quietly.)*

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

PUPPET MINISTRY
“The Narrow Way” by Lori Waltrous

PRAISE SONGS
“Trading My Sorrows”
“Your Grace Is Enough”

MEET & GREET
“Thrive”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Everlasting God”

SCRIPTURE
John 10:22-30 *(NRSV)*

MESSAGE
“What’s Up with This Sheep and Shepherd Language?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO
“23”

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 23

SONG OF DEDICATION
“How Great Is Our God”

BENEDICTION