

MUSIC NOTES:

In 1975 John Ness Beck (1930-1987) wrote the anthem we sing today after discovering a rather obscure text by an English woman, Jessie Adams (1863-1954). Adams, a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), was a progressive teacher, and leader of a local adult school in Frimley, England. She preferred to remain anonymous, so little else is known about her. Beck's musical accompaniment amplifies her text with fast notes ("winds of God") and crashing chords ("torn with many a rift.") The easy comparison of the hymn's text and the coming of the Holy Spirit 'like a mighty wind' makes it a perfect Pentecost offering.

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



Norman & Jeanne Smith

God bless you all and thanks for the memories.



Terry & Peggy Steele

In Loving Memory of our mothers

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, May 15: Rose Poston, Bill Sutton, Pat Donnelly
Monday, May 16: Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
Tuesday, May 17: Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese
Wednesday, May 18: Bill Mylin, Leslie Heycock, Mike Nigels
Thursday, May 19: Nathan Barry, Bryce Bullis
Friday, May 20: Char Segesman
Saturday, May 21: Nancy Johnson, Bill Martin, Michele Nigels

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) Kayla Dabbs
(11:00) Kylie Crossley



Acolytes

GREETERS:

(8:15) Charlotte & Fred McQuown
(11:00) Martha & Ken Tobiassen

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Patty Martin & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Jon Mills, Roger Snay

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

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 Melissa Patel & Justine Ruisz.

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 10

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 10 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 Cassondra Fredricksen & Pam Jeffre.

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 & Justine Ruisz.

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 our study of the Psalms of praise, 147-150. Next week the class will be combined with TCI Class.

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

We'll welcome Jean Homrighausen, the Mission Advancement Officer for Florida for Thornwell Home for Children. Jean will share news from Thornwell. Come and learn the miracles God is working in this important ministry. As always, we'll have coffee and cookies to enrich our discussion.

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. Our last class is Sunday, May 22. We will resume on Sunday, September 11.

(Look for additional adult education opportunities listed on the announcements page.)

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

May 15, 2016



"I Feel the Winds of God Today"

*I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,
Tho' heavy oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift.
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.*

*It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
Until the braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years.
If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,
Lord, let me feel Thy fresh'ning breeze and I'll put back to sea.*

*If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above; it bears Thy name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way, thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.
I feel the wind; my sail I lift, today my sail I lift!*

--Jessie Adams, 1906

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
May 15, 2016
Day of Pentecost
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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 104:24-33)*

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

People: **In wisdom you have made them all...**

Leader: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, fish and other creatures of the deep innumerable are there,

People: **Living things both great and small.**

Leader: There go the ships, the mighty wind fills their sails.

People: **And Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

Leader: When you sent forth your spirit over the waters, they were created...

People: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Joy and Elation” Cynthia Dobrinski
Westminster Youth Handbell Choir

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Troy Harris, Director of Youth and Young Adults

MINUTE FOR MISSION– THORNWELL Jean Homrighausen

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #280** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Holy God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, yet we confess that we sometimes try to hold back its force. We admit that we are more comfortable with that which we can control and predict. We are always prone to fall inward, focused too much on ourselves, zealous for our private hopes and fears, guarding our anxiety, living as though we were alone in the universe, reluctant to trust in anything above or beyond us. Open us up again to the power of your Holy Spirit, even when it is unexpected and discomfoting, leading us sometimes where we did not plan to go. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

NETTLETON

Faithful God, you sent your Spirit long ago at Pentecost.

You gave life and said to share it, all as one, beneath your cross.

May we see your wondrous blessing when your people everywhere
Work together, all confessing faith that binds us, faith to share.

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ANTHEM “I Feel the Winds of God Today” arr. John Ness Beck
(text on front cover)

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

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit” Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

***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 #289** “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-6 *(page 885)*

SERMON “The Power of Wind” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” David Cherwien
from *Pentecost Suite*

(Dating back to the 9th century, this Pentecost hymn appears at #278.)

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening 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

“Joy and Elation”

Cynthia Dobrinski

Westminster Youth Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION– Thornwell

Jean Homrighausen

VIDEO: “The Holy Spirit– Don’t Forget About It”

PRAISE SONGS

“Start a Fire”

MEET & GREET

“Spirit in the Sky”

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-6

MESSAGE

“The Power of Wind”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Fires”

BENEDICTION