


MUSIC NOTES:

The opening voluntary today is "Fugue in G minor" BWV 578, (popularly known as the "Little Fugue"). It was written for organ by Johann Sebastian Bach during his years at Arnstadt (1703-1707). It is one of Bach's best known fugues and has been arranged for other instruments, including an orchestral version by Leopold Stokowski. Today we'll hear an arrangement for four saxophones. A fugue is a complex musical composition which begins simply with the statement of the theme or subject by the first part (voice). The other parts follow, much like a round, but with more strict harmonic 'rules.' Bach brought the art of fugue writing to its pinnacle much as Beethoven did with the sonata and Haydn the string quartet.



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

 Steve & Sue Miskiewicz
In Memory of our Mothers
Naomi Cline
In Memory of my Husband and Son

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 22:** Mimi Judd, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil, Christopher Youngblood
- Monday, May 23:** Harriet Jackson, Bryan Bullis
- Tuesday, May 24:** Wilma Kolesar
- Wednesday, May 25:** Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Crossley
- Thursday, May 26:** Steven Murray
- Friday, May 27:** David Atkinson
- Saturday, May 28:** Betty Evans, Chris Lumia, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck

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) Ethan Crossley
- GREETERS:**
(8:15) Charlotte & Fred McQuown
(11:00) Martha & Ken Tobiassen
- USHERS:**
(8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Ellen Stoup, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Jon Mills, Roger Snay
- VAN DRIVER:** Jane Winne



Acolytes



Ushers & Greeters

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 Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kristen Williamson & Justine Ruisz.

3rd-5th 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 Kathleen & Todd Pope.

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

We will join TCI class in rooms 9 & 11.

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

This week's topic is "Autonomy, Independence and Freedom: When What Isn't Wrong Isn't Right." The discussion will center around the question, "How can Christianity maintain a single value system when it's followers clearly don't?" Join us in rooms 9 & 11. Cookies and coffee 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.

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

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

May 22, 2016



TRINITY
Sunday

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 22, 2016
Trinity Sunday
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

Leader: God our Creator, we call You our Shepherd, Everlasting
Father, Author of Life:

People: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Leader: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One
who Saves:

People: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath
and Wind of God:

People: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might; Heaven
and earth are full of Your glory:

**People: Draw us closer to You, O God so that we might journey
with You more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond.
Amen.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Little Fugue in G Minor” J.S. Bach
arr. R.E. Stanton

Alex Hill, Cameron Downs, Devon Joyce, Jordan Rompon
Saxophone Quartet from Osceola Fundamental High School
Don Edwards, Band Director

(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 #1** “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICA EA
(hymn introduction by John Leavitt)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Holy and Triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in
three persons, mutual and loving. You have called us to live in your comple-
tion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incom-
plete without you. We are selfish and greedy, anxious and resenting. We feel
the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to
drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and draw us close
and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace,
in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your
Holy Spirit. 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 “All Praise to Thee” arr. Marie Pooler

*All praise to thee, our God and King, for all the blessings thou dost bring,
For loving care thou dost bestow on all thy creatures here below.*

*We thank thee, Lord, for thy dear Son, for all the goodness he hath done,
For all the sorrow he hath borne, for joy he brings to men forlorn.*

*All this for us thy love hath done, by this to thee our love is won,
For this thy loving children sing, our thanks and praise to thee we bring.*

*Teach us to live that we might be most faithful followers of thee,
Keep us, O keep us, King of Kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below;*

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Jubilation Ringers arr. John A. Behnke
*(Please read the stanzas of hymn #275 as the bell piece is played, specifi-
cally verse three in a minor key with much dissonance.)*

***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 #353** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-5 *(page 917)*

SERMON “The Trinity Really, Really Matters!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #688** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation” John Leavitt

*(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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

arr. John A. Behnke
Jubilation Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Open Up the Heavens”

“Rise and Sing”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ginny & Greg Zimmer

“Our God Saves”

BAPTISM

Georgia Renee Gordon
Daughter of CK and Ashley Gordon,
Sister to Graham and Gwendolyn

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“New Doxology”

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

MESSAGE

“The Trinity Really, Really Matters!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“We Believe”

BENEDICTION