

**HYMN NOTES: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" (817)**

This hymn was written in 1844 by Englishman Henry Alford (1810-1871) and the tune comes from the early 19th century so although it might be new to most of us here at Northwood, it is really an old hymn. (We did sing it last September). Alford was a precocious boy. Before he was ten he had written several Latin odes and a history of the Jews, among other things. He compiled his first hymnbook at age 11. As an adult, he was best known for his Greek scholarship, producing a four-volume edition of the Greek Testament with notes. It became a standard critical commentary. He served for 13 years as dean of Canterbury Cathedral until his death. His most famous hymn is "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." The tune, DUNLAP'S CREEK, is named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

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



Howard Green  
In Memory of Joan Green



Linda Johnson  
In Memory of CPT Brian P. Johnson (USA)

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 29:** Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope
- Monday, May 30:** Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham
- Tuesday, May 31:** Anne Lanning
- Wednesday, June 1:** Richard Kolesar, Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce, Jr.
- Thursday, June 2:** Penny Shore
- Friday, June 3:** Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
- Saturday, June 4:** Marcia Hopkins



*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) James Birch



**GREETERS:**

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



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton  
Barbara Moler, Bob MacFall
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
Jon Mills, Roger Snay

**VAN DRIVER:** Don Stevens

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Amanda & Jade Johnson.

**Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with 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 Melissa & Griffen Patel.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with 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**

*Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.*

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Church**

**May 29, 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**  
**May 29, 2016**  
**2nd Sunday after 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.)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

(8:15) "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Charles Callahan

(11:00) "And Can It Be?" arr. Linda R. Lamb  
Celestial Ringers (4th & 5th Grade)

*(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 #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** OLD HUNDREDTH

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. In Jesus' name 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** "God Bless America" arr. Joseph Martin  
Barbara Jordan, Alto

*(When instructed please stand and sing the final stanza with the choir.)*

*America, America, God shed His grace on thee:  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.*

*Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.*

*God bless America, land that I love.*

*Stand beside her and guide her Through the night, with a light from above.*

*From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,*

*God bless America: my home, sweet home.*

**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**

"In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. David Cherwien

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** BEECHER

If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;  
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.  
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev'ry sin.  
If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

--words by Claire Cloninger © 1986 WORD MUSIC

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"** DUNLAP'S CREEK

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 7:1-10 *(page 839)*

**SERMON** "Belief and Trust" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** MARYTON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

(8:15) "And Can It Be?" arr. Linda R. Lamb  
Celestial Ringers (4th & 5th Grade)

(11:00) "The Star Spangled Banner" arr. Charles Callahan

*(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**

"And Can It Be"

arr. Linda R. Lamb  
Celestial Ringers, 4th/5th grade

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONGS**

"God Is Good"

"God Is on the Move"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**

"We Will Remember"

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"My Heart Is Yours"

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 7:1-10

**MESSAGE**

"Belief and Trust"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**VIDEO**

"Trust Fall"

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Impossible"

**BENEDICTION**