

**HYMN NOTES: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (432)**

This text was written in 1981 by Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) who was a British Methodist pastor and hymnwriter. It was the result of hymnologist Eric Routley's request for a new text to Parry's tune REPTON, along with a letter from the director of music at University United Methodist Church, Austin TX, for a hymn on 'vocation.'

When the first draft was sent to the music director of the church, Russell Schulz-Widmar, he was critical of two words. They were "own" in the sense of "acknowledge," and "mark" meaning "take note of." He wrote, "both these of course have long histories in hymnic diction but I do see them being removed from American hymnals by editors who believe they are becoming obscure." Pratt Green altered "own" to "learn" in stanza 1 and "We mark your saints, how they become" to "We marvel how your saints become" in stanza 3.

The tune REPTON was composed by Sir C.H.H. Parry for his oratorio *Judith* in 1888.

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



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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....**

- Sunday, June 22nd:** Terry McNay
- Monday, June 23rd:** Ed Geer, Ernie Kirkwood
- Tuesday, June 24th:** Scott Lapham
- Wednesday, June 25th:** Tom Alexander, Grace Michalk, Margaret Michaels
- Thursday, June 26th:** Doris Davis, Art Holloway, Jeff Fulford
- Friday, June 27th:** Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil, Joe Flaherty, Kay Flanary, Pat Jay, Vicki Krueger, Krista Lemon, Savanna Luther, Donna Simcoe
- Saturday, June 28th:** Gary Granata



*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**

**ACOLYTES:**

- (8:15) Kurt Kemerer
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O'Shea
- (11:00) David, Joan & Aly Tobiassen

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Bob & Barb Moler, Earle Lusk, Ellen Stoup
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Steve & Dawn Winder, Carol Rathmell, Ed Puschmann



**VAN DRIVER:** Joe Nelson

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

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

We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds** Room 3  
*Teachers: Ally Wolf & Brianna Winder*

**1st-5th Grades** Room 8  
*Teachers: Doug & Patti Thompson*

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

We will not meet at 11:00 during the summer.

*Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski ([jackieandjerry@verizon.net](mailto:jackieandjerry@verizon.net)), Chair of the Worship Team.*

**9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY**

**NOTE:** We are on summer break. Classes will resume in September. See you then!

**TCI (Today's Christian Issues)**

**TODAY:** TCI is now on summer hiatus. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD**

**NOTE:** Summer is upon us and our class is taking a break. We will see you again in September!

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY, RM 13/15**

Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys one workbook for \$16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means: Email: [psm260@gmail.com](mailto:psm260@gmail.com) Call/Text:386-0747

**Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**June 22, 2014**



**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  
June 22, 2014  
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** JoAnne Spigarelli/Linda O’Leary

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Paul Manz  
“Be Thou My Vision”

*(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).*

**\*HYMN #463** “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Merciful God, we confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess to the sin of pride: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Lord, please forgive our sins, and set us free from them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** “Old Time Religion” arr. Robert W. Thygerson

*Give me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion,  
Give me that old time religion, it’s good enough for me.*

*It was good for the prophet Elijah, and the Hebrew children, too.  
It worked in the red hot furnace, why shouldn’t it work for you?  
It was good for Daniel in the lion’s den, and Joshua at the wall,  
If it’s good enough for all of those folk, it’s good enough for all.*

*Makes you love everybody, makes you love everybody,  
Makes you love everybody, it’s good enough for me.*

*Give me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion,  
Give me that old time religion, it’s good enough for me. Amen.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** (8:15 & 11:00 am Children’s church is on break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in 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** “Prelude on REPTON” Robert J. Powell  
*(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #432)*

**\*DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pages 792-793) Matthew 12:1-14 (NRSV)

**HYMN #450** “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE  
*(Please Remain Seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 915) Romans 3:10 (NRSV)

**SERMON** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
“Perfection Is The Enemy of Good!”

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #432** “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” REPTON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Edward L. Good  
“Toccata-Prelude on HYFRYDOL”

*(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.*

**LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN**

**PRAISE SONG**

“All Things Are Possible”

“Today Is the Day”

**MEET & GREET**

“O, for a Thousand”

“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“You Are”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**VIDEO SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 3:10 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

“Perfection Is The Enemy of Good!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**



*Sermon notes...*

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