

HYMN NOTES:

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath (806)

This hymn by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is a paraphrase of Psalm 146 and was first published in 1719. It was altered by John Wesley (1703-1791) and it became one of his favorite hymns. Wesley handed out the hymn to the congregation during the last worship he conducted. He sang the first two stanzas just two days before his death and on the day he died, Wesley was heard trying to sing this hymn—rather than one of his brother Charles’—but was only able to repeat the words “I’ll praise, I’ll praise.” Although it begins with God of creation, it ends with concern for the blind, the troubled, stranger, widows, fatherless children and prisoners. God whose concern reaches to everyone is worthy of praise, in this life and the life to come.

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



Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of Robert Schlerf



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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, June 5th:** Susan Curry, Griffen Patel
- Monday, June 6th:** Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh, Drew Wassmuth
- Tuesday, June 7th:** Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres, Meagan Jordan, Abby Isler
- Wednesday, June 8th:** Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson
- Thursday, June 9th:** Kyle Cody, Nancy Cotter, Bill Lewis, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales, Nathan Murray
- Friday, June 10th:** Jane Sumwalt
- Saturday, June 11th:** Bob Meier



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) Sarah Birch
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Marian & Chip Hill
- (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Sally Uhler

USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Steve Winder & Polly Brown



VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

MUSIC DIRECTORS: Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children three and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Barbara Englehart & Pam Means.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Amanda Johnson & Carissa Johnston.

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 Justine Ruisz & Cassondra Fredriksen.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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.

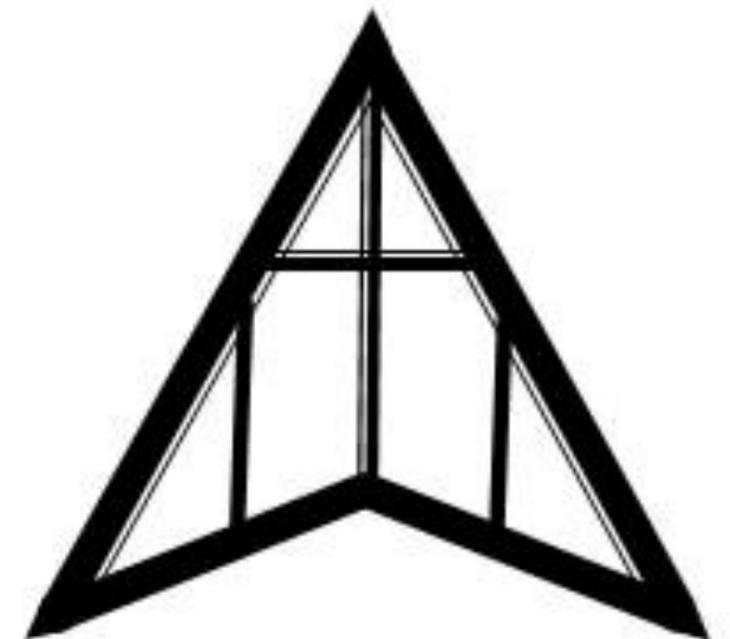
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

June 5, 2016



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 5, 2016
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 126)*

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

People: And we are filled with great joy!

Leader: Our mouths are filled with laughter,

People: on our tongues are songs of joy.

Leader: Those who sow with tears,

People: will reap with songs of joy.

Leader: The Lord had done great things for us!

People: With joy and praise let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:15) "Prelude on DUKE STREET" Charles W. Ore
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #265)

(11:00) "Tall Walls Fall" arr. Tammy Waldrop
Celestial Ringers, 3rd 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 #806 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"** OLD 113TH

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Loving and Joyous God, You fill our lives with so much that brings us joy and which puts a smile on our faces. You have given us the gift to laugh out loud, to clap our hands in celebration, and to dance for joy. Even in the face of life's obstacles and trials, Your joy is our strength. As humans living in a fallen world, we confess it is all too easy to allow circumstances and other people to steal our joy and silence our laughter. Forgive us Dear Lord, when we get so busy or become so self-preoccupied that we don't take the time and make the effort to reach out to those who are laughing loudly, but who have given us signs that they are hurting deep down inside. O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, give us Your mercy and renew within us the joy of Your salvation. 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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(together, page 35)*

ANTHEM

"The Morning Trumpet" arr. Timothy Paul Banks
Jarrett Mattson, snare drum

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Refrain: *Shout O glory for I shall mount above the skies, when I hear the trumpet*

sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasure in, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. (Refrain)

But now I am a soldier, my Captain's gone before, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. He's given me my orders, He bids me n'er give o'er, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. His promises are faithful, A righteous crown He'll give, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And all His valiant soldiers eternally shall live and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. (Refrain)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz, Director of
Children's Ministries

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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "I Danced in the Morning" Douglas E. Wagner

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7 (NIV)

SERMON "The Laughter of Faith" Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"** MARION
(stanzas 1,2,3)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Cantabile" Samuel Rousseau
(1853-1904)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"** DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Toccata on DUKE STREET" David Cherwien
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #265)

(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.)

**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

"Tall Walls Fall"

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Celestial Ringers, 3rd Grade

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"The Maker"

"Thrive"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Trading My Sorrows"

VIDEO

"Laughing Chewbacca Mask Lady"

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"The Laughter of Faith"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"We Are Called"

David Haas/arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

"O Happy Day/Happy Day"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU