

HYMN NOTES:

Rock of Ages (438)

Composed by Augustus M. Toplady in 1775, the hymn was first published in the periodical *The Gospel Magazine* in March 1776. It is about sin and salvation, about our helpless need, and about the all-sufficiency of Christ's atonement. Strongly Calvinist, Toplady carried on a running public feud for years with John and Charles Wesley, calling John "a low and puny tadpole in the sea of divinity." Fortunately, his hymn does not carry any of this mean spirit. Research has pointed to the inspiration for the hymn as a steep rock wall in the gorge near Burrington Combe, Somerset (England) in which there is a cleft in the rock that was supposed to have sheltered the author and prompted this hymn.

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



Jerry & Jackie Koski
In Memory of Cliff Reimer



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, June 19: Dane Phillips, Dorothy Boyd
Monday, June 20: Judi Cella, Claire Hamilton, James Birch, Kathryn Birch
Tuesday, June 21: Buddy Brown, Connie Zaccari, A.J. Hatch
Wednesday, June 22: Terry McNay
Thursday, June 23: Edward Geer, Ernie Kirkwood, Keith Decker
Friday, June 24: Roxie Swartz, Scott Lapham
Saturday, June 25: Tom Alexander, Margaret Michaels, Grace Michalk

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

GREETERS:

(8:15) Joyce Lange & Elaine Cornillaud
 (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Sally Uhler



USHERS:

(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
 Fred & Charlotte McQuown
 (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
 (11:00) Polly Brown, Steve Winder
 Mike & Linda O'Leary



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Kim & Sydney Blackmore.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

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

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 Cassandra Fredricksen & Jean Swintek.

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

Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together. During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth. Sunday School will resume during the school year.

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 19, 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
June 19, 2016
5th 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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalms 42 & 43)

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

People: We come in search of help and hope.

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Leader: Come and find refuge in God, your rock.

People: Let us again worship the One who is our help and our hope.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on ST. PETER” Emma Lou Diemer

(based on the tune of the first hymn, #318)

(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 #318** “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God: We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

(Glory to God hymnal, page 38, section 4)

***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

“In My Father’s House”

Craig Courtney

In my Father’s house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door, in my Father’s house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you’re longing for. In my Father’s house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken, in my Father’s house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken, in my Father’s house.

In my Father’s house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door, in my Father’s house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you’re longing for. In my Father’s house, pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again, in my Father’s house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in, in my Father’s house, in my Father’s house.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz,

Director of Children’s Ministries

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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 “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Hal H. Hopson

***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 FOR THE OFFERING AND GIFTS
MADE TO TOOLS OF HOPE**

***HYMN #169** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

REST

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-15 *(pages 284-285)*

SERMON

“Our Help and Our Hope”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #438**

“Rock of Ages”

TOPLADY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “In Christ There Is No East or West”

(based on the ‘other’ tune for this hymn, #317)

arr. Dale Wood

(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

PRAISE SONGS

“The River”

MEET & GREET

“Friend of God”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“Like Dad”

“Flawless”

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Still”

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19:1-15

MESSAGE

“Our Help and Our Hope”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

BENEDICTION