

HYMN NOTES:

(#372) "O for a World" by Miriam Therese Winter (b. 1938)

The text was written for the Presbyterian Women's Triennial Conference held at Purdue University in July 1982. The theme of the conference was "Nevertheless...the Promise," and the stage of the principal plenary space featured a large rainbow consisting of six broad bands of the colors of the spectrum, two of which were reversed to express God's unexpected intervention into human life. This hymn text describes a world that does not yet exist, except in the mind of God; but at the same time it is a call for us to help that world come into being. We must work to eliminate random violence, racial and religious divisions and inflammatory political rhetoric as we strive to live "where everyone respects each other's ways...and all is done with justice..." (stanza 1)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, July 25:** Pat Rabenstine, Betty Biddlestone, Don Propst, Lauren Boyd
- Tuesday, July 26:** Christine Pursley, Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie, Eli Scales, Ethan Scales
- Wednesday, July 27:** Darrough Diamond, Louann Luther
- Thursday, July 28:** Caitlyn Cassidy
- Friday, July 29:** Elsie Potts, C E McLeod, Richard Cargill
- Saturday, July 30:** James McMurray, Gwen Reefer

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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

Jackie & Jerry Koski
To the Glory of God



Nancy & Wally Ericson
In Honor of our 61st Anniversary



Jim & Bobi Hunt
In Honor of our 61st Anniversary

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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:
(8:15) Barbara Moler & Lorrie Janusik
(11:00) Ed Puschmann & Jon Drawdy

USHERS:
(8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton
Bob MacFall
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis
Sue Miskiewicz & Steve Winder

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne



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- 2nd Grades, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

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.

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. Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

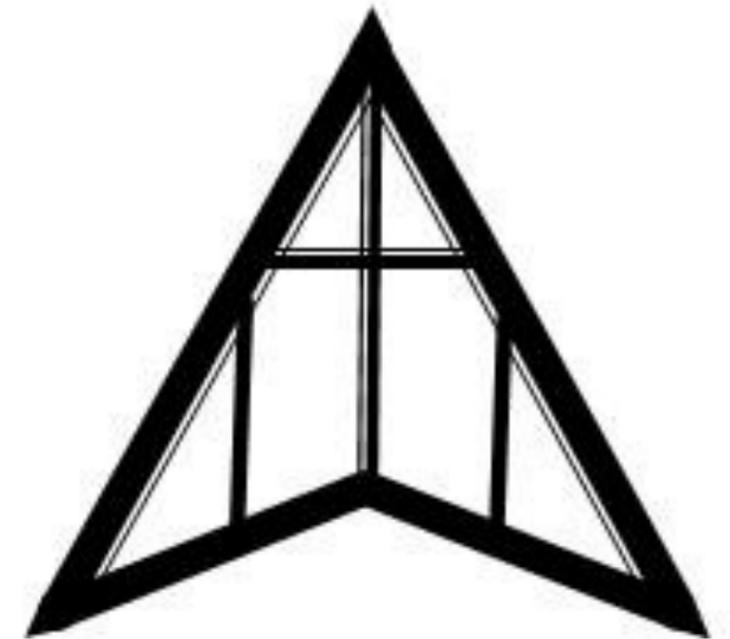
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

July 24, 2016



Come, Grow, Go!

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
July 24, 2016
10th 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 *(based on Luke 11:9)*

Leader: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

People: As we knock, open the door to us.

Leader: Let us know you, that we may praise you;

All: And love you, that we may serve you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #327**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we have done things which are wrong and strayed from Your ways. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. We do not have the courage to care for others, which you call us to do. We have not gone the extra mile to help or turned the other cheek when offended by others. O Lord, forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who humble themselves before you. Grant that we may hereafter live godly lives to the glory of His name. 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.

SOLO "How Great Thou Art" arr. Dan Forrest
Liana Stephen, Soprano
(the text appears at Hymn #625)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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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

"The Call" Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *Five Mystical Songs* (1872-1958)
Liana Stephen, Soprano

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.*

--George Herbert (1593-1633)

***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 #629** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ST. AGNES

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 1:2-10 *(page 730)*

SERMON "The Courage to Care" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #372** "O for a World" AZMON

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Basse—Danse" Peter Warlock
from *Capriol Suite* (1894-1930)

(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

"Open Up the Heavens"

"Grace Wins"

MEET & GREET

"Cornerstone"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Jesus Messiah"

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Everlasting God"

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1:2-10

MESSAGE

"The Courage to Care"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Lift My Life Up"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU