

HYMN NOTES:

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (41)

This favorite hymn on God's majesty, power, and love is an interpretation of Psalm 104. Robert Grant based his paraphrase from the Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1560-61, beginning "My Soule, praise the Lord, Speak good of his name." It was first published in 1833. The author was born in Bengal, India, educated at Oxford, and became a lawyer and member of Parliament. In 1833 he successfully introduced a bill into Parliament emancipating the Jews—for centuries mistreated and maligned in England. Our hymnal contains five of the six original stanzas, this one generally omitted:

*O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn you above.
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays*,
With true adoration shall sing to your praise.*

*'Lays' is an archaic word for songs.

Friends and colleagues from around the country are celebrating the 100th birthday of organist/composer/teacher, Dr. Wilbur Held. Born August 20, 1914, Dr. Held has written hundreds of well-crafted organ compositions for church and concert use. The music at the offering is from his *Six Hymn Settings of Psalm 23* from 1999.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, August 17th:** Dan Gipson, Richard Naider
- Monday, August 18th:** Atticus Ulrich
- Tuesday, August 19th:** Irene Dewitt, Tommy Donnelly, Barbara Henry, Jim McGordy, Kathleen O'Leary, Omar Valdes
- Wednesday, August 20th:** Brad Hanway, Laddie Irion, Isabella Latorre, Nicholas Smith, Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimmmler
- Thursday, August 21st:** Catherine Brinkman, Dominic Fuoco, Margaret Gott, Yolanda Hauer,
- Friday, August 22nd:** Keegan Lapham
- Saturday, August 23rd:** Mary Duffey, Jim Roberts



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) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Patty & Bill Martin
- (11:00) Mary-Ellen & Joe Zeigler



USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
David Hamilton, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
Dane & Vicki Phillips

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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: Aimee McDermott & Carissa Johnston, Jeanne Stephen

1st-5th Grades Room 8
Teachers: Kathleen & Todd Pope

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 the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion, please have them remain with you in the worship. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@Verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

11:00 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Summer Study of John: Join us as we study the book of John! Class meets from 10:45am to Noon in the Youth Room for 6th-12th graders!

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!

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



*Vickie & Jon Mills
In Honor of
Our 50th Wedding Anniversary*



Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2014 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

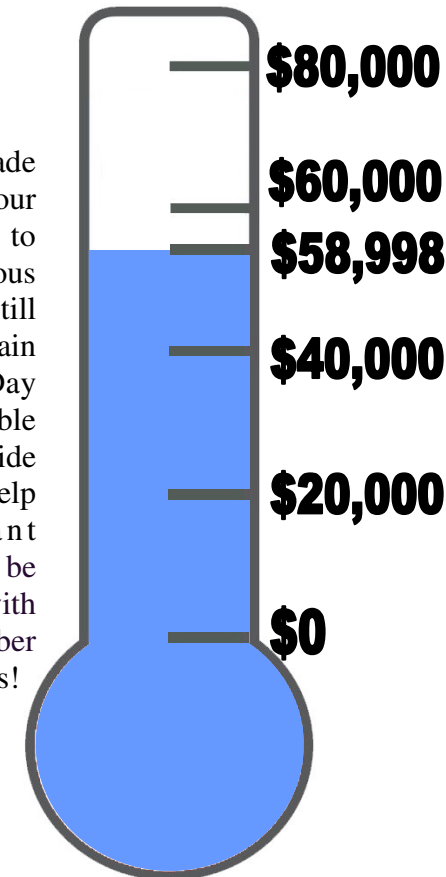
August 17, 2014

Dear Members and Friends of Northwood,

Thank you to those who have made financial commitments toward our Building Renovation Campaign to date. We now have generous pledges of \$58,998 but we still need \$21,002 to renovate the main restrooms of our church and Day School. Pledge cards are available in the pews and on the table outside the center sanctuary doors to help us reach this important goal. Pledges are requested to be calculated over 18 months with gifts being completed by December 2015 or before. Every gift counts!

Your pastor and friend,

Chris Curvin



"Building Renovations for the Future"
Current Funds Pledged: \$58,998

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
August 17, 2014
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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Joe Zeigler/Carol Justice

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Shepherd Me, O God” Marty Haugen
(based on the melody at Hymn #473) arr. Mark Hayes

(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 #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”** LYONS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O gracious God, you have promised to walk with us in the brightest of times and to always go with us through the deepest and darkest valleys of our lives. Sadly, dear Lord, far too often we live as if you are a casual bystander far removed from the harsh realities of our lives and of this world. As a result, we doubt your presence and promises. We are easily driven by fear rather than being inspired by faith. Forgive us for our lack of trust in you. By your grace enable us to look to the cross of Christ, and so live with the confidence and courage that you are the one, true God who is, in love, with us always. 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 “He” Jack Richards
Gene Ecker, Tenor

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children’s church is taking a 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

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Wilbur Held
(based on RESIGNATION, tune for Psalm 23 at #803) b. 1914

***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 872-873) John 10:11-16 (NRSV)

***HYMN #802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”** ST. COLUMBA
(Please Stand.)

***SCRIPTURE** (Hymn #473) “Shepherd Me, O God” SHEPHERD ME
(All sing the refrain as indicated, read Psalm 23 responsively.)

SERMON SERIES Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#7 “God with Us—Embracing Life Driven by Faith and Not by Fear”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #546** SICILIAN MARINERS
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY David N. Johnson
“Trumpet Tune in D Major”

(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 SONGS

“Your Grace Is Enough”
“Stand Up” by Larry Stephen

MEET & GREET

“This Is Amazing Grace”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“We Are United”
Summer Music Campers

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

VIDEO—“Fear”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 (KJV)

SERMON SERIES

Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#7 “God with Us - Embracing Life Driven by Faith and Not by Fear”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Whom Shall I Fear”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!