

HYMN NOTES:

“I’ll Praise My Maker” (806)

The text is a paraphrase of Psalm 146 by Isaac Watts which was liberally adapted by John Wesley for one of his hymn collections. 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 the hymn but was only able to repeat the words “I’ll praise, I’ll praise.”

The tune was composed by German composer and cantor, Matthäus Greiter in 1525. Greiter became a monk and cantor at Strassburg Minster but in 1524 was persuaded to become a Protestant. He married and taught music while continuing at the minster, now in Protestant hands. Charged with adultery in 1546, he lost most of his appointments and reverted to Catholicism. In 1550 he was reinstated as cantor at the minster which was once again Roman Catholic. He died of the plague the same year.

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



Elaine, Jason & Ava Cornillaud
In Honor of
Larry’s 73rd Birthday



Pete & Evelyn Towns
In Honor of
Our 59th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, October 13th:** Larry Cornillaud
- Tuesday, October 14th:** Bunny Bitner, Jean Counts
- Wednesday, October 15th:** Bill Bilka, Sarah Jahosky, Warrick Williamson
- Thursday, October 16th:** Steve Cantin
- Friday, October 17th:** Adam Booth, Gwendolyn Gordon, Lucas Johnston, Jack Mattheus, Trish Robicheau, Norman Smith
- Saturday, October 18th:** Caysen Patel



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) Eli Jeffre
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Chip & Marian Hill
- (11:00) Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:

- (8:15) Jim Hunt, Jim McGordy, David & Suzanne Hamilton
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood



Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message
Teacher: Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore, Diane Musto

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

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 16.

Teachers: Billie Nesmith & Justine Ruisz

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.

Teachers: Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds – 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 4 beginning at 11:00. Children will move to room 3 at 11:20 where they can be picked up after service. Should your child like to attend service up until the Children’s message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children’s Message or return to worship with their parents.

Teacher: Barbara Englehart

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

- 9:30 AM Youth Room
- 11:00 AM Youth Room

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 Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Jeannette Holloway will lead a discussion on the Book of Esther today. Join us!

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: In August in Missouri, in an event eerily similar to an occurrence in Florida in 2012, a young African-American man was shot and killed by a white police officer. Have these happenings provided any insight on how we discuss racial issues? Let’s look at Scripture and our own experiences as Barbara Englehart leads our conversation. Plan to be part of the discussion while enjoying coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

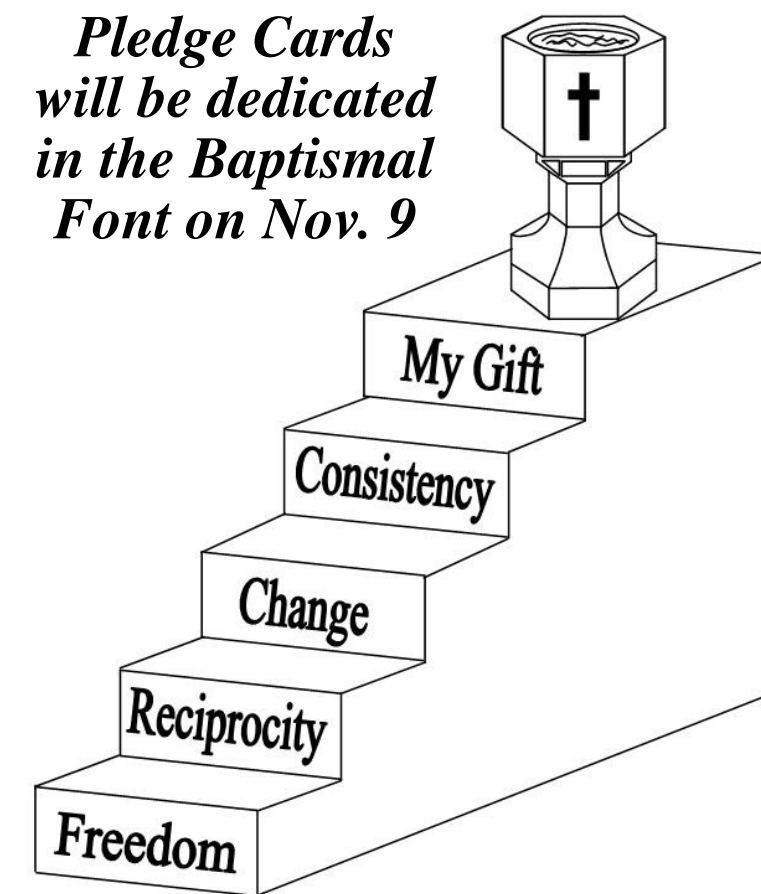
TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

October 12, 2014

Pledge Cards will be dedicated in the Baptismal Font on Nov. 9



"Taking the Next Step of Faith"

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
October 12, 2014
18th 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 cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (11:00) Dean Rabenstine

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Amazing Grace" arr. Sandra Eithun
Westminster Handbell Choir

(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 #806** "I'll Praise My Maker" OLD 113TH

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Holy God, You have called us to live in faith and freedom, but we live with tightness in our chests. You have called us to be the light of the world, but we have often times covered our light in the presence of others. You have called us to move in new directions, but we cling to the paths that we know. You have called us to reach outward to each other in love, but we draw inward to ourselves for protection. You have called us to live with abandon, in trust, but we often choose to live carefully, in fear. God, forgive us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

"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 "Consecration" John Ness Beck

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice, and let it sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet it's treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am:
Children are dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class.)

ANTHEM (11:00) "Feed My Lambs" Natalie Sleeth
Seraph (1st-2nd Grade) and Angel (3rd-5th Grade) Choirs

HOME COMMUNION RECOGNITION

Elders: Gene Baker, Loisanne Bilka, Darrough Diamond
Deacons: Nancy Baker, Linda Diamond, Barbara Moler,
Carol Rathmell, Mary Jane Redpath, Barbara Musgrave

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 "A Gospel Alleluia" Greg Gilpin
Westminster Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade)

***DOXOLOGY—#544** 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 (page 510) Proverbs 3:1-10 (NIV)

***HYMN #717** PLEADING SAVIOR
"For the Life That You Have Given"
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 942) 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NRSV)

STEWARDSHIP SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
"Taking the Next Step of Faith #1: "The Step of Freedom"
"Each one must do as he or she has made up their mind." v. 7

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #708** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (8:15) arr. John Horman
"All Night, All Day/Chatter With the Angels"
Cherub Choir (Ages 3-K)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY arr. Emma Lou Diemer
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

(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
WELCOME**

"All Night, All Day/Chatter With the Angels"

arr. John Horman
Cherub Choir (Ages 3-K)

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**

"O Happy Day/Happy Day"
"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"
"Everlasting God"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOME COMMUNION RECOGNITION**

"Feed My Lambs"
arr. Natalie Sleeth
Seraph (1st-2nd Grade) & Angel (3rd-5th Grade) Choirs

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"A Gospel Alleluia"
Greg Gilpin
Westminster Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade)

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NRSV)

MESSAGE
Taking the Next Step of Faith #1:
"The Step of Freedom"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Thrive"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!