

HYMN NOTES:

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (353)

Written by Edward Mote (1797-1874) this hymn was originally titled "The Immutable Basis of a Sinner's Hope." When telling of this hymn (he wrote more than 100) Mote stated that "one day it came into my mind as I went to labor to write a hymn of the 'gracious experience of a Christian.'" The hymn was first sung at the bedside of a dying parishioner and met with instant favor and was soon published (1836). Mote was born in London where his parents owned a pub and grew up quite irreligious. He wrote, "O ignorant was I that I did not know there was a God." Converted, he became an English Baptist pastor and is buried in the churchyard of his beloved parish which he served for 26 years. Today we sing Mote's words to the tune MELITA which is known as "The Navy Hymn." Melita is the ancient name of the island of Malta, where Paul was shipwrecked (Acts 28:1-2).

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



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Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 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, Oct. 22:** Florence Graham, Mary Ellen Zeigler, Cassandra Fredriksen, Robert Robicheau
- Monday, Oct. 23:** Naomi Cline, Vickie Mills, Shirley Bahner
- Tuesday, Oct. 24:** Imogene White, Jon Mills
- Wednesday, Oct. 25:** David Daniel, Larry Taylor, Karen McLendon, Luran Irion, Jordan Mattheus, Ava Cornillaud
- Thursday, Oct. 26:** Sue Gavette, Jody Mattheus, Doug Caccamise
- Friday, Oct. 27:** Bob Beck, Brianna Preston, Caitlyn Preston
- Saturday, October 28:** Glenna Stevens



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

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Loisanne Bilka, Carol Rathmell
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen



USHERS:

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O'Shea
Howard Green, Earle Lusk
- (9:30) Todd Adkisson
- (11:00) Polly Brown, Eleanor Cicerchi
Pete Towns, Marti Huff

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children in 3rd-5th may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday school class following the sharing joys and concerns in prayer time.

3 years- 5th grade

Room 3 with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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

Middle & High School Sunday school will meet this week! All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service for the first 20 minutes, then move to the Youth Room for Bible Study.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

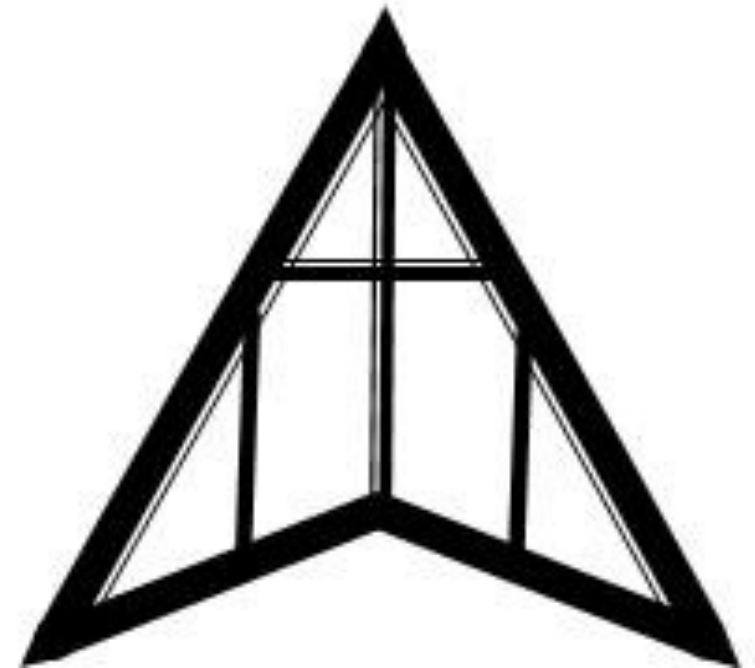
9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class— TCI Class will meet today in rooms 9&11. Coffee and cookies are always available.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
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Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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October 22, 2017



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 22, 2017
20th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

(Please silence electronic devices. Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing assistance devices are available. Ask an usher.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: O Lord, from our hearts, we will give to you our greatest thanks.

People: O Lord, we will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in you;

People: We will sing joyful praises to your name, O Most High.

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Antiphon V”

Marcel Dupré

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Beth-El Blanket Sunday

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #667**

“When Morning Glids the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

ABBOT’S LEIGH

God of life, in Christ You lead us, guiding us along the way.

In our past, through joys and sorrows,

You have been our strength and stay.

Keep us faithful, true disciples, in our learning and our praise,

Celebrating past and present, consecrating future days.

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ANTHEM “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Roland E. Martin

(Based on Bach’s Suite No. 1 in G for unaccompanied cello)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! Oh fix me on it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure, hither, by thy help, I’ve come;

And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee:

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 5th Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or see back panel for classroom information.)

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

“Welsh Hymntune AR HYDY NOS”

Wilbur Held

***A 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 #36**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

AR HYDY NOS

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-30 *(page 853)*

SERMON

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

“Earthly Resources and Eternal Rewards”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #353**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

MELITA

(sung to the tune of “The Navy Hymn”)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING *(please remain seated)*

“Peace of God Be with You”

Arabic/Richard Colligan

Lindsey Peterson, Soloist

Peace of God be with you. Salaam.

As-salaamu lakum. Salaam.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Processional/Trumpet Tune on MELITA”

Michael Joseph

(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

“Grace Wins”

“Indescribable”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Beth-El Blanket Sunday

“Your Love Defends Me”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“My Heart is Yours”

VIDEO- “The Truth About Money”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:18-30 *(page 853)*

MESSAGE

“Earthly Resources and Eternal Rewards”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lift My Life Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU