

### HYMN NOTES:

#### “God of Our Life” (686)

This hymn is perhaps not as familiar as some but is thoroughly Presbyterian in origin. The text was created for the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA in 1916. Written by its pastor at the time, Hugh T. Kerr, it was first published in *The Church School Hymnal for Youth* in 1928. Kerr was a Canadian who also served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in 1930. The tune was composed over 50 years earlier by Englishman Charles Purday. He was a vocalist and sang at the coronation of Queen Victoria and later was conductor of the psalmody at Scots Church, Covent Garden.



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2015 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....



**Monday, November 16th:** Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler  
**Tuesday, November 17th:** Don Booth  
**Wednesday, November 18th:** Ruth Thomson  
**Thursday, November 19th:** Nellie Elzerman  
**Friday, November 20th:** Betty O’Shea, Karl Groff  
**Saturday, November 21st:** Don Maclennan, Muriel Antonakes

*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) Heather Wood  
(11:00) Aidan McDermott

#### GREETERS:

(8:15) Jackie Rice & Lindsey Childs-Kean  
(11:00) Gloria Whitfield & Ed Puschmann

#### USHERS:

(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen  
Dick & Connie Evans  
(9:30) Kim Peterson  
Morgan & Lindsey Peterson  
(11:00) Mike & Linda O’Leary  
Nancy Johnson  
Roger Snay



**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

### 8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Justine Ruisz

### 9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3  
Meagan & Keith Decker, Bree Greff

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Jessica Jones & Beth Brinkman

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room 8

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Bill Sutton & Judy Peterson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** students are welcome to worship at the beginning of the service with their families or go to room 8 with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, 5<sup>th</sup> grade may join the Sunday school class in room 8 or remain in service. Cassandra Fredriksen & Pam Jeffre

### 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. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).*

### 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### 9:30 AM Serendipity Class

Join us in rooms 13&15 to continue our study of Revelation led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

#### 9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)

Fred Heider will lead a discussion of “Stuff Happens: One Biblical View But Not The Only One”, in response to recent mass shootings. Please join us for active dialogue, cookies and coffee.

#### 11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

## Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

## November 15, 2015

“Hallelujah” arr. Joel Raney  
Jubilation Ringers

*Many know this song as one written by Leonard Cohen and/or played in the movie ‘Shrek’. Alternate words were written for the verses. Please use this as a reflective text as you listen.*

I heard there was a sacred birth,  
a child born who would save the earth,  
And show the world that God above, He loves you.  
This Child was born of humble means,  
but worshipped still by Kings and Queens;  
The angels singing ‘Glory, Hallelujah!’

Well He was tempted, He was tried.  
He was God personified.  
He said “Ask, and it will be given to you.”  
He raised the dead, made blind to see,  
the sick were healed, the captives freed,  
Those He touched would sing him “Hallelujah!”

Now we are covered by His grace,  
and soon we’ll see Him face to face,  
One day, He is coming back for us.  
Then with the mighty trumpet sound,  
every knee will bow down,  
And all will praise his name, “Hallelujah!”

#### 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  
November 15, 2015  
25st Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

**WE GATHER**

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence electronic devices.)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Hallelujah” arr. Joel Raney  
Jubilation Ringers  
*(See front cover.)*

*(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 #65** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*A DOXOLOGY** *(all singing)* LAUDA ANIMA  
Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring,  
Thankful hearts and voices raising to creations' Lord we sing:  
With the Father and the Spirit praises be to God, our King!

**ANTHEM** “To Everything There Is a Season” arr. Ed Harris  
Cindy Huffman, alto

*To everything there is a season, to everything there is a time;  
To every purpose under heaven there is a time, a proper time.*

*To live and die, to plant and harvest. To kill and heal, to wreck and build;  
To cry and laugh, to mourn and dance. There is a time, a proper time.*

*A time to cast away to bring together, a time to be embraced, to be alone;  
To find and lose, to keep and give, there is a time, there is a time.*

*To tear apart, to mend together, to be silent, and to speak;  
To love and hate, for war and peace, there is a time, a proper time.  
To everything there is a time.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** Justine Ruisz, Director of  
Children’s Ministries

*(Children age 3 (by 9/15) through fifth grade are welcome to go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

**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**

“Meditation on American Folk Hymn: NETTLETON” Charles Callahan  
(Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #475)

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #686** “God of Our Life” SANDON

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7 (page 438)  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (page 790)

**SERMON** “The Day in the Life... Then Jesus Shows Up”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #612** “We Praise You, O God” KREMSER

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Toccata: In Thee Is Gladness” Robert A. Hobby

*(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.

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

“Hallelujah”

Jubilation Ringers  
*(see front cover.)*

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Start a Fire”  
“The River”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO: NOBODY BUT JESUS**

“Jesus Loves Me”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

*(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“New Doxology”

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**MESSAGE**

“A Day in the Life... Then Jesus Shows Up”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Lift My Life Up”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*