

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” (817)**

This hymn was written in 1844 by Englishman Henry Alford (1810-1871) and the tune was widely used from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Alford was a precocious boy. Before he was ten he had written several Latin odes and a history of the Jews, among other things. He compiled his first hymnbook at age 11. As an adult, he was best known for his Greek scholarship, producing a four-volume edition of the Greek Testament with notes. It became a standard critical commentary. He served for 13 years as dean of Canterbury Cathedral until his death. His most famous hymn is “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.”

The tune, DUNLAP’S CREEK, was a widely used shape-note melody and is listed as number 52 among the “Eighty Most Popular Tunes” of the shape-note repertory. It is named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania where Dunlap’s Creek Presbyterian Church was founded in 1774, becoming the first Presbyterian church to be established west of the Allegheny Mountains.

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

**Bill & Patty Martin**

*In Loving Memory of Nevin & Verna Martin*

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!

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of

**Quinn Emerson Donovan**

infant daughter of David and Tracy Donovan, born on November 1 weighing 6 lbs, 13 oz. and 20 inches long.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, Nov. 12:** Lindsey Scalera
- Monday, Nov. 13:** Don Hamilton, Jr., Susan Spina, Michael Fisher
- Tuesday, Nov. 14:** Annie Thompson, Glenda Bell-Golec
- Wednesday, Nov. 15:** Claudia Alwood
- Thursday, Nov. 16:** Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler
- Friday, Nov. 17:** Mary Torrisi, Don Booth
- Saturday, Nov. 18:** Ruth Thomson

*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) James Birch
- (11:00) Blake Ruisz

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Barbara Englehart & Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen, Fred Heider, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Roger Snay, Nancy Johnson, Sue Miskiewicz

**VAN DRIVER:** Tom Zareczny

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Sydney Blackmore.

**1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Jane Frame.

**3rd-5th Grade, Room 4**

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Claudia Alwood & Pam Means.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (17/18 School Year)

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**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 will **not** be meeting for Sunday School this week. While many youth will be at Cedarkirk this weekend, youth are still invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

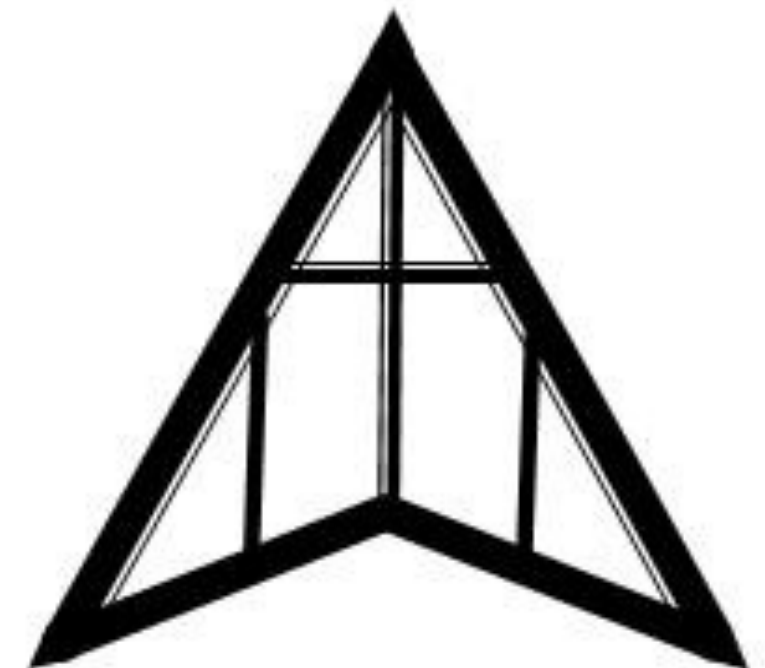
**9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class**– What do Northwood’s Deacons do? Who are our Deacons? Carol Zieres, Moderator of our Board of Deacons, will join class to answer our questions and teach us all about the wonderful life of being a Deacon. Join in the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

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

Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**November 12, 2017**



**Dedication Sunday**

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

- E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
- Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
- Stephanie Carson, Music Director
- Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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# Order for the Public Worship of God

November 12, 2017  
23rd 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

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,  
**People: then let us seek the things that are above.**  
Leader: If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,  
**People: then let us look for his glory to be revealed.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:15) "Prelude on KELVINGROVE" Michael Burkhardt  
*(see the hymn at #726)*  
(11:00) "Tell All the World" John D. Horman  
Angel Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #361 "O Christ, the Great Foundation" AURELIA

## WE CONFESS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor  
Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ABBOT'S LEIGH  
God of music, psalms and anthems, help us sing our faith anew:  
Melodies expanding worship, harmonies enriching too.  
May our lives be hymns in action, tuned to Christ in note and rhyme,  
Celebrating past and present, consecrating future time.  
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ANTHEM "Refuge and Strength" Mark Hayes

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, therefore we will not fear.*

*Though the earth should change. Though the earth should crumble into the sea.  
Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
The holy dwelling of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city. It shall not be moved.  
God will help when the morning dawns.*

*The nations are in an uproar. The kingdoms of men have tottered.  
God thunders, the earth melts. The God of hosts is with us.  
The God of Jacob is our fortress.  
God is our refuge and our strength!*

### OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 "In Thee Is Gladness" Dale Wood

\*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 #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

## WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-7, 14, 17, 20 *(page 939-940)*

SERMON **Stewardship Series:** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Sharing God's Vision #4 "Love Compels Us"

### DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2018

*(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be brought forward and placed in the baptismal font.)*

DEDICATION SONG "Will You Come and Follow Me" John Bell  
(The Summons) arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Cindy Huffman, Soloist  
*(see text at Hymn #726)*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #697 "Take My Life" HENDON  
*(stanzas 1, 4, 6)*

\*BENEDICTION (8:15) "Do Unto Others" Vicki Hancock Wright  
NPC Children's Choirs

(11:00) SUNG BLESSING "A Clare Benediction" John Rutter  
*(Please be seated)* Cindy Huffman, Soloist

*May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may the light of his presence be your guide:  
May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side.  
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you; when you wake, may he fill you with his grace.  
May you love him and serve him all your days, may God bless you, now and evermore.*

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### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Early American Tune: DUNALP'S CREEK" arr. Lani Smith  
*(based on the tune of today's hymn #817)*

*(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.)  
\*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

"Do Unto Others"  
Vicki Hancock Wright  
NPC Children's Choirs

### MEET & GREET PRAISE SONG

"Soul On Fire"  
"The River"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Tell All the World"  
John D. Horman  
Angel Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

## SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

*For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see the back panel of this bulletin under "Christian Education".*

## CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

"The Name"

## SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-7, 14, 17, 20  
*(page 939-940)*

## MESSAGE

Stewardship Series  
Sharing God's Vision #4 "Love Compels Us"  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

"New Doxology"

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## SONG OF DEDICATION

"Our God"

## GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU