**MUSIC NOTES:**
In the traditional service today we will hear a recording from March 2019 of an anthem presented by our combined adult and youth choirs. “By Faith” is a powerful hymn from Keith Getty and Stuart Townend arranged by Lloyd Larson. This is an energetic work with a text about the mission of the Church. We were first introduced to this piece by our friend Lloyd Larson who was the adult choral leader at our annual Church Music Workshop (June 2016). The piece was a commission in celebration of God’s faithfulness to a 50-year-old Christian School in Minnesota in 2016. Larson heightens the message by pairing it with the refrain of that great hymn of faith, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.” As children of promise we are called to finish the work and walk by faith.

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…**

**Sunday, May 3:** Melissa Schultz, Sophie Dietrich
**Monday, May 4:** Fred Inkles, Barbara Jeffrey, Raymond Linville
**Wednesday, May 6:** Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole
**Thursday, May 7:** Beth Guterman, Jenny Carlstedt, Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch
**Friday, May 8:** Pat Jackson, Bill Rimmler, Carol Hopkins
**Saturday, May 9:** Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Bob MacFall, Pam & Ed, Josh, Sydney & Jack in Loving Memory of Our Wife, Mother & Grandmother, Barbara

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 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!

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

- Children’s Ministry is sending out personal notes to the children of Northwood so watch for your note in the mail. If you want to receive a note for your child or grandchild contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.
- Please be sure to check out and “like” the Children’s Ministry Facebook group. Each week we will have a children’s Bible lesson posted along with other activities.
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/633579497423839/?source_id=263480270372443

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**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Given the guidance from the Presbytery and public health officials, we have suspended all group gatherings, including Christian Education for children, youth and adults until further notice. We are exploring ways in which we can meet virtually. Please use our website for up to date information.

**Experiencing God Class**, led by Vicki Krueger

If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**Citylight Virtual Schedule**

**SUNDAY 5/3**
- 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
- 10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFREY VIA TEAMS
- 8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
- 8:30 PM - JACK BOX VIA ZOOM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5/5 & 5/7**
- BETTER TOGETHER BIBLE STUDIES
  - YOUNG MENS BIBLE STUDY WITH DAN JEFFREY VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM
  - YOUNG WOMENS BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM AT 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 5/6**
- 7:30 PM - CITYLIGHT GROUP CHAT WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- 8:00 PM - HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 MEETING VIA ZOOM (SAME LINK AS CITYLIGHT GROUP CHAT)

**FRIDAY 5/8**
- 8:30 PM - JACK BOX VIA ZOOM

**SUNDAY 5/10 ‘MOTHERS DAY’**
- 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
- 10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFREY VIA TEAMS
- 8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
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Follow the link to view our weekly email with links:
https://mailchi.mp/ec/0356b011/citylight-updates-1357180

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“...fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
For I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

APOSTLES’ CREED

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

By faith we see the hand of God. By faith the mountain shall be moved.

For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail;

To deliver captives, and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost,

Til the race is finished and the work is done, we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed

In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

We’ll walk by faith, and not by sight. We’ll walk by faith!

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided,

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING


SERMON SERIES

Faith in Unprecedented Times

#5 “Distracted? Confused? Keep Focused!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN

“Emmaus-Bound on Easter Day”

O W A L Y W A L Y

Emmaus-bound on Easter Day,

Two travelers walked along the way.

They’d once had hope, but hope had died

when you, O Lord, were crucified.

When you appeared beside the two,

They could not see that it was you;

But as they talked and shared their pain,

You gave them hope and joy again.

For as you spoke to them God’s word,

Explaining all they’d seen and heard,

They understood what God had done

And that a new day had begun.

They shared their home; you broke the bread.

They saw you, risen from the dead!

That moment’s grace helped them to see

The gift of God’s eternity.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #835

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

CLOSER WALK

(stanzas 1, 2)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“How Great Thou Art”

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU