

HYMN NOTES:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (286)

First published in a leaflet called “Between Doubt and Prayer,” this hymn was written by Englishman Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). Since in both Hebrew and Greek the word for “spirit” is “wind” or “air,” the author calls the Spirit of God the Breath of God. Therefore the heart of the hymn is in the life of the Spirit, ending with “the perfect life of eternity,” untouched by death. Hatch was a great scholar, yet a humble man whose hymn reflects a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit rather than an historical or theological one. The composer of the tune, Robert Jackson, was organist/choirmaster at an English church where he succeeded his father in the position. Together they served nearly 90 years in the same church.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, May 31: Anne Lanning
Monday, June 1: Linda Earl, Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce
Tuesday, June 2: Penny Shore
Wednesday, June 3: Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
Thursday, June 4: June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins
Friday, June 5: Susan Curry
Saturday, June 6: Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh, Drew Wassmuth



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

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

Jeanette & Art Holloway
In Honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary



The McNay Family
In Loving Memory of Brian McNay



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!

“Restore to me the
JOY of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:12

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

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. 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.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Virtual Schedule **5/31-6/7**

- ★ **SUNDAY 5/31**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM VIRTUAL VBS QUICK CHECK IN & JACKBOX
- ★ **MONDAY 6/1**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VIRTUAL VBS
- ★ **TUESDAY 6/2**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VIRTUAL VBS
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 6/3**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VIRTUAL VBS
7:30 PM - VIRTUAL VBS CHECK IN MEETING VIA ZOOM
7:45 PM - CITYLIGHT - (SAME LINK AS VBS CHECK IN)
- ★ **THURSDAY 6/4**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VIRTUAL VBS
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- ★ **FRIDAY 6/5**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VIRTUAL VBS
8:30 PM - MOVIE NIGHT - JUMANJI 2: THE NEXT LEVEL
- ★ **SUNDAY 6/7**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/ed09f687deca/citylight-updates-1366396>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 31, 2020



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 Worship of God
May 31, 2020
Day of Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

All: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

All: interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

All: Bless the name of the Lord!

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Tongues of Fire” Alfred V. Fedak
(Pentecost Dance)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made
known.**

**We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yester years;
for tomorrow’s unknown pathway, hear, O Lord our humble prayers.
In the church’s pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Holy God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, yet we confess
that we sometimes try to hold back its force. We admit that we are
more comfortable with that which we can control and predict. We are
always prone to focus too much on ourselves, zealous for our private
hopes and fears, living as though we were alone in the universe. Open
us up again to your Holy Spirit, even when it is unexpected and dis-
comforting, leading us sometimes where we did not plan to go. In Je-
sus’ name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM “Spirit, Open My Heart” Alfred V. Fedak
*(recorded at the 11:00 service, November 19, 2017
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.*

*God, replace my stony heart with a heart that’s kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.*

*Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought and word and deed, may my living bring you glory.*

*May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.*

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #288 “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD
(sing twice)

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 20:22 (NRSV)
Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Rebirth of the Church:
Learning to Breathe and Be Together Again!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” Alfred V. Fedak

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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 SONG

“Let It Rise”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Spirit in the Sky”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO OFFERING

VIDEO

“The Holy Spirit”

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURES

John 20:22

Acts 2:1-4

MESSAGE

“The Rebirth of the Church:
Learning to Breathe and Be Together Again!”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“We Believe”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!