

HYMN NOTES:

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (471)

This chant is provided with two sets of words—we sing the original text, printed first. The response comes from the ecumenical lay community of Taizé, a village in eastern France near Cluny, Burgundy. Since its founding in 1940 the community has dedicated its efforts to the renewal of the devotional life of the Christian church through the rediscovery and composition of simple songs and rounds. As Taizé developed from its French roots into an international and ecumenical worshipping community, the need for a common language emerged. The need was met in part by the composition of extended canticles and other liturgical texts in a form whereby the chorus or antiphon is sung in Latin, and the body of the text is performed in a living language by the cantor or song leader. To meet the particular needs of USA worshipping communities the entire repertory has been translated into English. Twenty-one Taizé works appear in our *Glory to God* hymnal.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 14 : Ellen Stoup, Chuck Robbins
Monday, June 15: Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek,
Preston Caccamise
Tuesday, June 16: Tina Walker, Shirley Walker
Wednesday, June 17: Jessie Loy, Pat Hurst
Friday, June 19: Dorothy Boyd
Saturday, June 20: Claire Hamilton, James Birch, Kathryn Birch,
Joyce Allen



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

Linda & Mike O'Leary
In Honor of our Daughter Kathleen's
Graduation from Law School



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!

*"...for God did not give us a
Spirit of cowardice,
but rather a Spirit of POWER
and of LOVE and of self-discipline."*

2 Timothy 1:7

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

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

The Sunday Bible study has moved to Wednesdays and is meeting on Zoom. The group is studying the book of Ecclesiastes. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study that meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

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 Schedule 6/14 - 6/21

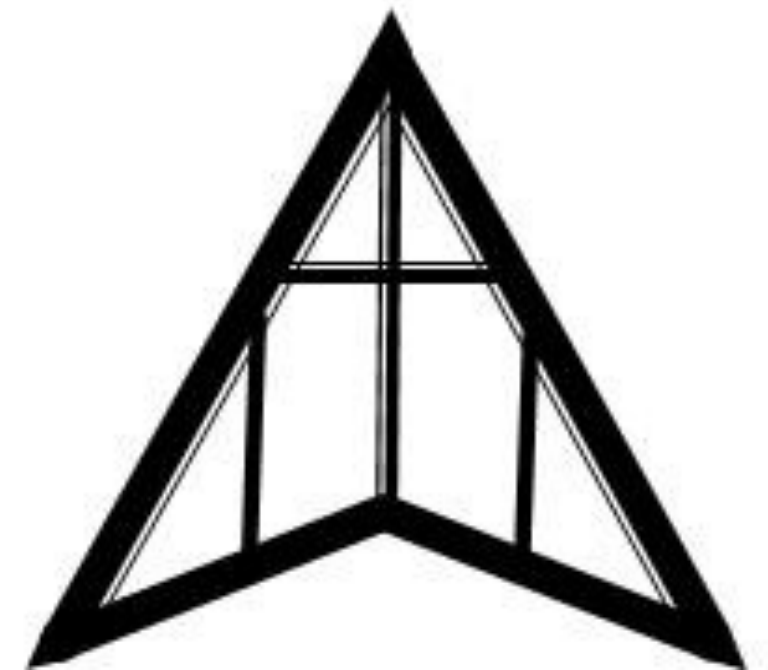
- ★ SUNDAY 6/14
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
8:30 PM - JACKBOX
- ★ TUESDAY 6/16
10:00 AM - VIRTUAL VBS YOUTH GUIDE BEACH DAY
(MEET AT THE CHURCH TO CARPOOL/CARAVAN, DETAILS IN VBS GROUP CHAT)
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ WEDNESDAY 6/17
7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT VIA ZOOM
- ★ THURSDAY 6/18
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ FRIDAY 6/19
7:30 PM - HIGH SCHOOL HANG OUT & MOVIE NIGHT
AT THE BONFIGLIO'S
(MESSAGE ROSALIE FOR ADDRESS)
- ★ SUNDAY 6/21
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
8:30 PM - JACKBOX (NEW GAMES)

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/9ccdec3b453e/citylight-updates-1370320>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 14, 2020



Come, Grow, Go!

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
June 14, 2020
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

All: Lord, send us out into your harvest.

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

All: it grows into a great plant with many branches.

Leader: We have been crucified with Christ;

All: now it is Christ who lives in us.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO
(stanzas 1,2,4)

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty God: you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but
we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped
up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice,
and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves and receive
forgiveness. O Lord, hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DUET “Peace” Ed Cash
Stephanie Carson and Emily Cantin

*When my mind is like a battlefield and my heart is overcome by fear,
And hope seems like a ship that’s lost at sea.
My enemies on every side and I’m tempted to run and hide.
Your gentle whisper reaches out to me.*

*Refrain: Peace, holds me when I’m broken.
Sweet peace that passes understanding.
When the whole wide world is crashing down, I fall to my knees,
And breathe in Your peace.*

*Fiery arrows whistling, the terror of the night sets in,
But I can feel Your angels all around.
I am resting underneath the shelter of Your mighty wings.
Your promises are where my hope is found. (Refrain)*

*I remember who You are. You’re the God who’s never far.
So I will not be afraid. God, You always keep me safe in Your arms.
I remember who You are. You’re the God who’s never, ever far.
So I will not be afraid. God, You always, You always keep me safe. (Refrain)*

*I breathe You, I breathe You in.
Take a deep breath and be still and know that You are God alone.*

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

HYMN #471 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” HEAR MY PRAYER
(sing three times)

O Lord, hear my prayer: O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Hear My Prayer
#1 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Me!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN “Sweet Hour of Prayer” SWEET HOUR

**Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a
world of care, and bids me at my Father’s throne make all my wants
and wishes known.**

**In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and
oft escaped the tempter’s snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

**Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss
I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for
thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of
prayer!**

--William Walford, 1845
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BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“From God I Ne’er Will Turn Me” Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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

“My Feet Are on the Rock”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Is He Worthy?”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Lord, I Need You”

SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 3:18

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: #1 Hear My Prayer
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Me!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO

“Clay”

SONG OF DEDICATION

“The Potter’s Hand”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!