Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
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Ministers: All Members of the Church
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HYMN NOTES:
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (327)
This hymn by the “father of English hymnody,” Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is
based on the two verses that make up the shortest psalm (117):

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Exult him, all you peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Our stanzas 1 and 3 are by Watts in 1719. Because of the brevity of the hymn, most hymnal editors have added additional stanzas, mostly of un
known origin like our stanza 2. In many ways Psalm 117 shares the as
sumptions of the first question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism: “Q. What is the chief end of man” A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to
enjoy him forever.”

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…

Monday, June 28:  Gary Granata
Monday, June 29:  Michael Cromwell
Tuesday, June 30:  Alvin Bushnell
Wednesday, July 1:  Tom Golec, Zolia Rose, Laura Gajentan, Carissa Johnston, Caitlyn McCutcheon
Thursday, July 2:  Aly Tobiassen
Friday, July 3:  Pam Wood
Saturday, July 4:  Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil

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
Babs Bailey
In Loving Memory of My Parents,
Roy & Mary Frances Bailey

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!

"If you believe, you will receive
whatever you ask for in
PRAYER."

Matthew 21:22

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
childrensminis-
try@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 6/28 - 7/15

- SUNDAY 6/28:
  8:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
  10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DANN JEFFREY VIA TEAMS
  8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
  9:30 PM - TRIVIA NIGHT VIA ZOOM (JACKBOX LINK)

- TUESDAY 6/30:
  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 7/1:
  7:30 PM - CITYLIGHT VIA ZOOM - NEW SERIES WEEK 2

- THURSDAY 7/2:
  7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
  7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS

- FRIDAY 7/3:
  8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM

- SUNDAY 7/5:
  8:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
  10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DANN JEFFREY VIA TEAMS
  8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
  8:30 PM - MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - REMEMBER THE TITANS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/19693ef797b1/citylight-updates-1373476

Come, Grow, Go!
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #327
“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land and every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PHRASES 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 #340 “This Is My Song”

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer; O God of all the nations, myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Hear My Prayer

#3 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Our World!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN “For the Healing of the Nations”

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, All may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life’s brief span, may we hallow life’s brief span.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer; O God of all the nations, myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

OFFERTORY “King of My Heart”

VIDEO “Being with Jesus”

SCRIPTURES 2 Corinthians 3:18

MESSAGE Sermon Series: #3 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Our World!”

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SONG OF DEDICATION “God of This City”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU