HYMN NOTES:
“Tis the Mighty Power of God” (32)
Our closing hymn today is stanza 1, 3, and 5 of what was originally titled “Praise for Creation and Providence” by Isaac Watts (1715). This was one of eight texts that Watts included in the first hymnal intended for use by children. Excerpts from this collection became the mainstay for the moral upbringing of children with parents having their children memorize verses such as the following, titled “Against quarreling”:

Let dogs delight to bark and bite, for God hath made them so;  
Let bears and lions growl and fight, for ’tis their nature to.  
But children, you should never let such angry passions rise;  
Your little hands were never made to tear each other’s eyes.  

Remember, this was the year 1715. Fortunately the text of the Watts’ hymn we sing today rises to a higher level—a fine hymn for adults also, clearly based on the creation accounts in the opening chapter of Genesis.

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 7/5 – 7/12

SUNDAY 7/5
9:30 AM & 10:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DANNY JEFFREY VIA TEAMS  
8:15 PM – MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - REVISIT THE TITANS

TUESDAY 7/7
6:30 PM – MIDDLE SCHOOL CLEANING PROJECT FOLLOWED BY BEACH DAY - MESSAGE ROSALEE FOR MORE DETAILS  
7:00 PM – YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM – YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

WEDNESDAY 7/8
7:30 PM – CITYLIGHT VIA ZOOM – NEW DEVOTIONAL SERIES WEEK 3

THURSDAY 7/9
7:30 PM – YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM – YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

FRIDAY 7/10
7:00 PM – YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - CARS 1

SUNDAY 7/11
9:30 AM & 10:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DANNY JEFFREY VIA TEAMS  
8:15 PM – CONFIRMATION CHAT  
8:30 PM - TRIVIA NIGHT VIA ZOOM (JACKBOX LINK)

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https://mailchi.mp/5088f766a160/citylight-updates/19141

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, July 6: Jerry Goodman, Peri Decker
Tuesday, July 7: Prescott Seckel
Wednesday, July 8: Linda Andreasen, Olivia Catlin
Thursday, July 9: Carol Bushnell, Sandi Fahy, Ally Wolf
Friday, July 10: Bridgette Ulrich, Amy Schultz, James Towell
Saturday, July 11: Bob Maclennan, Dawn Winder, Kristen Murry, Erin McLarty

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 Terry and Peggy Steele
In Memory of Terry’s Father, E.A. Steele, Jr.  
and Terry’s Uncle, Jack D. Steele

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. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD”

Psalm 33:12
OPENING VOLUNTARY “Patriotic Pride” Blanche Marie Lewis
Tom Huffman & Heather Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “Christ Be with Us” HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive us when we claim equality in God’s sight but still do not show equality to all. Help us see your presence clearly in each stranger and each friend.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Together)

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP (Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne, while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care.

And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.

PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

APOSTLES’ CREED (Together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICATION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “THAXTED” arr. Charles Callahan (from hymn # 341 in Glory to God)

Let all the peoples praise you. Let all the nations sing;

In every land let praises and songs of gladness ring. (Psalm 67)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

SOLO “God Bless America” Irving Berlin

Michele White, Soloist

CALL TO OFFERING

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU