

Westminster Singers:

Kaleb Adkisson, Dylan Cantin, Sarah Flaherty, David Hamilton,
Lindsey Peterson, Heather Wood

Hallelujah Ringers:

Alyssa Bates, Dylan Cantin, Sarah Flaherty, Shaun Flaherty, David
Hamilton, Lucas Johnston, Kurt Kemerer, Jarrett Mattson, Lindsey Pe-
terson, Brandon Strelcheck, Heather Wood, (Pam Wood)

Revelation Ringers:

Kaleb Adkisson, Dylan Cantin, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre, Lucas Johnston,
Jacob Pope, Joyce Worley, Sarah Worley, Jeffrey Wulf

Pierced:

Dylan Cantin, Andrew Carlstedt, Sarah Flaherty, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre,
Lindsey Peterson, Jacob Pope, Drew Strelcheck, Aly Tobiassen,
Heather Wood, Joyce Worley, Sarah Worley, Jeffrey Wulf

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, April 15: Joseph Stevens, Nick Weidner
Monday, April 16: Jeanne Smith, Janice Patteson, Fred Schuler,
Lars Greff
Tuesday, April 17: Ibelise Luther
Wednesday, April 18: Linda Howard, David Johnson
Thursday, April 19: Joanne Bruno, Ruth Schmidt, Terry Curkan,
Lex Long, Blake Harris
Friday, April 20: Anna Hyden, Ed Puschmann, Faith Garcia
Saturday, April 21: Agnes Blair

*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

**Friends of Northwood**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are
made using the "2018 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**ACOLYTES:**

(8:15) Claire Cantin
(11:00) Blake Ruisz

GREETERS:

(8:15) Barbara Englehart & Matthew Nigels
(11:00) Nancy & Wally Ericson & Drew Hatch

USHERS:

(8:15) Dennis & Betty O'Shea, Faith Allen
Gene Baker, Fred McQuown, Jarrett Mattson
(9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00) Pete Towns, Jon Mills, Eleanor Cicerchi,
Kasandra Mattson, Brandon Strelcheck

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3
for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school
hour with Charles & Alice Ellis.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will remain in service with their families and enjoy the youth
service.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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**Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended
Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.**

**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers are NOT meeting this week for Sunday
School. All youth who are not participating in the Youth Sunday ser-
vices are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctu-
ary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God
the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21). This week, on Tax Day,
in Rooms 9 and 11, the TCI class will discuss the question- "*To how
much is Caesar actually entitled?*". As always, we will have cookies
and coffee.

9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study Room 10

Professor Michael Jahosky will be teaching an Adult Sunday School
Bible Study and will continue on Sundays through May 13th. This
class will teach and discuss the basic tools in sharing and talking about
your faith with non-Christians. All are welcome.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led
by Vicki Krueger

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

April 15, 2018

IGNITE Youth Sunday

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 Public Worship of God
April 15, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP David Hamilton Jr.

Leader: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

People: Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first that will be last.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Now Thank We All Our God” Ron Mallory
Hallelujah Ringers
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION Brenda Shirer (8:15)

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Andy Strelcheck, Youth Fundraiser

PIERCED BAND “Call upon the Lord” Chris Brow & Steven Furtick

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #246** “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Cantin, Youth Team Elder

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord, please forgive our sins, and set us free from them. We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of other people. We have been displeased when others have been more successful than we have been. Help us to be glad when others prosper. We have had enough and more. Yet we have neglected the needs of others. Help us to deny ourselves so that others may not be in want. Make us eager to do your will and help us to trust you to see us through. We confess to you our sins and we ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Steve Cantin, Youth Team Elder

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM “Promised Land” Natalie Sleeth
Westminster Singers

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Contemplation” Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Revelation Ringers

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace” O WALY WALY
Lord, make us servants of Your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love”
Where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love’s return, but seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn through death’s dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of Your peace to wake at last in heaven’s light.

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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:33-37 (page 820)

SERMON “Do Good”
Vanessa Celotto
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

FAITH SHARING Eric Kemerer & Sarah Flaherty

***HYMN #300** “We Are One in the Spirit”
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “Jude Benediction” Lloyd Larson
(please be seated) Heather Wood, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune on GAUDEAMUS PARITER” David Lasky
(b. 1957)
(based on the ancient Easter hymn “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” by John of Damascus, c. 675-749. The tune from Bohemian Brethren’s Gesangbuch, 1544)

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director
**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

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

HANDBELLS

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Ron Mallory

Hallelujah Ringers

MEET AND GREET

“No One Like You”

Pierced Youth Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Running”

“Back to Life”

“Call upon the Lord”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Promised Land”

Natalie Sleeth

Westminster Singers

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

“Contemplation”

Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Revelation Ringers

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:33-37

MESSAGE

“Do Good”

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FAITH SHARING

Eric Kemerer & Sarah Flaherty

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lay Me Down”

Pierced Youth Band

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU