Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
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March 25, 2018

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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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 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.
3rd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Chrissy Raborn & Justine Ruisz.

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.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers are NOT meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
This week we’ll welcome Dr. Ann Hallum, founder and director of the Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR). We will learn how the miracles God is working in Guatemala through this Northwood-supported mission. Coffee and cookies will be served. ALL are welcome!

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

COUNTDOWN WELCOME VIDEO
“Palm Sunday” (We Worship You)

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL
“Hosanna! How Blessed is He” NPC Children’s Choirs and Chimes

MEET AND GREET
PRAISE SONGS
“Hosanna”
“You Are Holy”

ANNOUNCEMENTS VIDEO
“Easter Announcement”

CONFIRMATION CLASS
Kaleb Everett Addiscon
Dylan Stephen Cantin
Eli Christopher Jeffre
Isaac Daniel Jeffre
Kasandra Rose Mattson
Matthew Alexander Nigel
Jacob Richard Pope
Drew Benjamin Strelcheck *
Atticus Finch Ulrich
(11:00) Joyce Elizabeth Worley *
(11:00) Sarah Elaine Worley *
Jeffrey Lem Wulf *
*Will receive the Sacrament of Baptism

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY
“Hosanna” Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE
Mark 11: 1-10

MESSAGE
“Jesus’ Greatest Possessions”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“The Wonderful Cross”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
Order for the Public Worship of God
March 25, 2018
Palm/Passion Sunday
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.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Welcome & Announcements

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BULLETIN INSERT, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” AND PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

Brenda Shiere (8:15)  Betty Van Zyl (11:00)  Beverly Van Zyl (11:00)

STORY OF THE GREAT PARADE

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WELCOME TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #197

*HYMN #196

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*DOXOLOGY—#606

*HYMN "Lord, What a Parade”

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*HYMN NOTES: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (196)

This hymn was written by Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans. The story goes that on Palm Sunday, 821, King Louis the Pious, son of Charlemagne, glimpsed the radiant face of Theodulph through the bars of the prison where the king confinned him. As he passed by, he saw the brave saint and heard his voice singing with joy “All glory, laud and honor…,” a song he had written himself. He released Theodulph at once and restored him to his ecclesiastical position. The story may be legend, but Theodulph’s authorship of the hymn has been authenticated.

COLOR OF THE DAY: RED

In our Christian tradition, the different colors used for vestments and paraments are drawn from creation to remind those participating in worship of the different blessings of God. Many of the colors associated with the seasons are closely linked with the experience of Christians in the Northern hemisphere. Christians in the Southern hemisphere will experience the church year differently in that context, perhaps calling forth different color associations.

Our color for Lent is purple but it is appropriate as we begin Holy Week. You are invited to remain for this final act of worship today.)

(Congregational Response #197 (stanza 2)

"Hosanna!" they shouted. “It’s David’s own son! Hosanna! Come save us! God’s reign has begun!”

They welcomed you in, a conquering king.
Yet what kind of reign would you really bring?

It wasn’t a war horse you rode on that day;
A creature of peace carried you on your way.

Did those in that crowd expect something more
Than one who reached out in love to the poor?
Did they think a savior with armies was best,
Or did they remember: the peaceful are blessed?

Lord Jesus, it’s true — we give you glad praise,
Yet living for you will challenge our ways.

So may we be open and welcome your reign.
Hosanna! Come save us! Renew us again!

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