

HYMN NOTES:

Mantos y palmas (Filled with excitement) #199

This Palm Sunday hymn is based on the account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in Matthew 21:8-9. Only two stanzas with a refrain, it was composed in 1972 by Rubén Ruiz Avila (words and music) for the choir of the United Methodist Church in Covington, Virginia where he and his sons were members. This is the first and presumably only composition by Avila. This is the hymn's first appearance in a Presbyterian hymnal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, March 20:** Doris Strathearn, Jessica Curtin, Delaney Williamson
- Monday, March 21:** Elaine Cornillaud
- Tuesday, March 22:** Robert Lewis
- Wednesday, March 23:** Rich Spoenlein, Andy Strelcheck
- Thursday, March 24:** Fred Drew, Mary Corrello, Dallas Wood, Will Parker, Nicole Twors, Mike Sullivan, Isabella Devincentis
- Friday, March 25:** Jason McNeill, Grant Pelham
- Saturday, March 26:** Fran Newman, Marie Purcell, Evelyn Towns, Lisa Weitz, Will Allen

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTE:

- (8:15) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Carl & Mary Corrello
- (11:00) Gloria Whitfield & Cookie Roffey



USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Dick & Connie Evans
- (9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
- (11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns
Jon Mills, Ed Puschmann



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Amy Kemerer & Justine Ruisz.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jessica & Tim Jones.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8

Students may start in the classroom or join the 5th grade class in the worship service in the front pews of the sanctuary. After the prayers of Joys and Concerns, they move to room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Mary Duffy.

5th Grade, Room 12

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 12 with Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Justine Ruisz & Nancy Stevens.

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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class

Join us in rooms 13 & 15.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

The central theme for the magazine "The Christian Century", is to think critically while living faithfully. The class will have an opportunity to react to selected "quotes and notes" that have appeared in the publication during the last several months. Bill Bitner will lead the discussion in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

March 20, 2016



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
March 20, 2016
Passion/Palm Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services
WE GATHER

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:35-40 (page 854)

PALM PROCESSIONAL "Shout to God" Joseph M. Martin

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

***HYMN #197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

11:00- Polly Brown (Transfer of Letter)
11:00- Pat Neely (Transfer of Letter)
11:00- Joan & Robert Fehringer (Transfer of Letter)
11:00- Terry & Peggy Steele (Transfer of Letter)
11:00- Ginny & Patrick Courtney (Transfer of Letter)

***HYMN #199** "Filled with Excitement" HOSANNA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #215 (stanza 4)** WONDROUS LOVE

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

ANTHEM "Our God Is God" Joseph M. Martin

*Who holds the wind in His hands? Have you not heard? Do you not know?
Morning breaks at His command. Have you not heard? Do you not know?
Who formed the stars? Called them by name?
Who calms the storm? Sends gentle rain?
Who hung the sun and moon in space?
Before all time began, who knew creation's plan?
Who gave the breath of life to man? Who gave the song its start?*

*Who whispers to the heart? Who is the one who made the solemn night?
Who knows the dwelling place of light? Not a god of clay. Not a silent stone.
Not a graven image made of gold. Have you not heard? Do you not know?*

*Our God is God! We are the works of His hands. God is Creator.
Angels serve at His command.
All creation bows before Him and we must do the same,
For God alone is worthy, worthy of our praise.
Our God is worthy. He is worthy. Our God is God!*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz,

Director of Children's Ministries

(Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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."

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "The Holy City" Stephen F. Adams
Michele White, Soprano

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
(stanzas 1,2)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 12:12-13 (page 875)
Luke 23:33, 35-43, 48-49 (page 859-860)

SERMON "Faces in the Crowd... Where Are You?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

"But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things."

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"** PASSION CHORALE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Lift High the Cross" arr. Larry Shackley

(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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:35-40

Sarah Flaherty

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

PRAISE SONGS

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Hosanna"

"You Are Holy"

MEET & GREET

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Indescribable"

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bob Lewis (Re-Affirmation of Faith)

Brian & Faye Mackie with children Phillip & Lauren

(Transfer of Letter)

Drew Wassmuth (Profession of Faith)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"Here I Am to Worship"

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-13 (NRSV)

Luke 23:33, 35-43, 48-49 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

"Faces in the Crowd... Where Are You?"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO- "Holy Week"

SONG OF DEDICATION

"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

BENEDICTION