

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"Soul On Fire"

"The River"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION- Night on the Towne

Jim Warren

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"We Won't Be Shaken"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 1:1-3, 16-18

MESSAGE

"Confusing Polls with Principles"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

arr. Joel Raney

SONG OF DEDICATION

"You Are Holy"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grades, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Joan and Aly Tobiassen.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

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 8.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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

Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

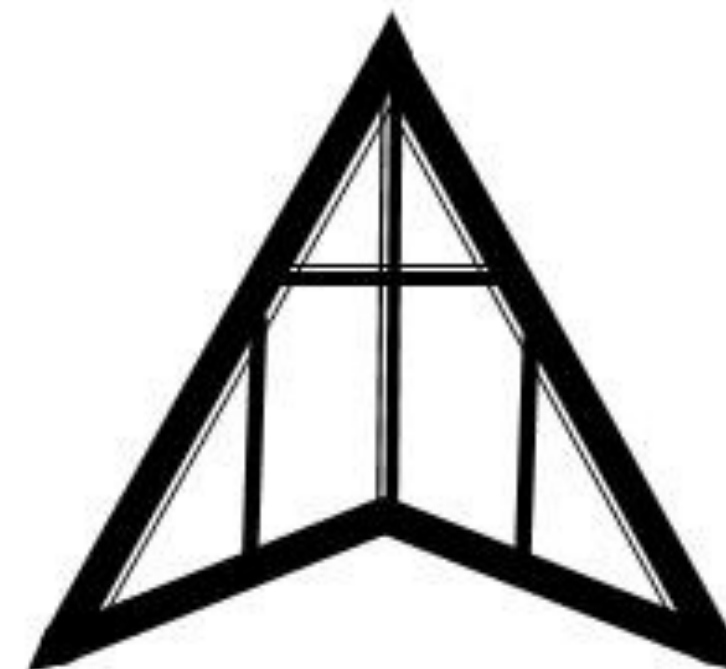
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

August 7, 2016



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 7, 2016
12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
People: the conviction of things not seen.
Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
People: whose hope is in God's steadfast love.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Adoro te devote" arr. Jacques Berthier
Adrienne Clover, Flute (1923-1994)
Robert Wood, Oboe

(based on the 13th century communion hymn found at #495)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"** LEONI

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. We offer you great pageants of piety and ignore your call to do what is right. We busy ourselves with idle pleasures and fail to prepare for your coming realm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the gift of faith, so that we might set our hope on the better things you have promised; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— Psalm 96**

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

- ⁶ Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, 'The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.'
- ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- ¹² Let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- ¹³ Before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

ANTHEM "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Kyle T. Jones
Rachelle Cox, Soprano; Cindy Huffman, Alto;
Robert Wood, Tenor; Dick Casper, Bass
Adrienne Clover, Flute

*May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and all I say,
May the word of God swell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through God's love and power.*

*May the peace of God, my Father rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort the sick and sorrowing.
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, for this is victory.*

*May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as onward I will go.
May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, so they may see only Him.*

--Kate Wilkinson, 1925

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "We Are Called" David Haas
Sarah Flaherty and Lindsey Peterson arr. Mark Hayes
(the text appears at #749 with the title "Come! Live in the Light!")

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDRETH

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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:1-3, 16-18 *(page 548-549)*

SERMON "Confusing Polls with Principles" Chris Curvin, Pastor
(Verse 3)... "The ox knows its owner...my people do not understand."

***HYMN #74 "When God Restored Our Common Life"** RESIGNATION

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"A Communion Prelude" Charles Callahan
Adrienne Clover, Flute

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Hear the Word" HYFRYDOL

Hear the Word of God, O people. Listen to what God will teach.
Worship not with empty gestures: stretch your hands, your God to reach.

Let your prayers be teamed with actions seeking justice for the poor.
Stand against the world's oppression; work for good that will endure.

Wash yourselves and turn from evil; seek the cleansing God provides.
Sins of scarlet are forgiven by the one who leads and guides.
Doing good becomes our passion when we live in covenant,
When the rebel sword is yielded, willing and obedient.

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***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Dialogue" Louis Marchand
(1669-1732)

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*