

HYMN NOTES:

“You Walk along Our Shoreline” (170)

This hymn is based on today’s scripture, Matthew 4:18-22. Part of the artistry of this text is the way the identity of the person addressed is gradually revealed. In stanza 1, all references are a nameless “you/your,” like someone seen through a shoreline mist. Stanza 2 introduces “Christ,” and stanza 3 adds “Jesus” and “Lord.” This series of names indicates both identity and relationship.

This text also reminds us that the disciples fished with nets requiring more than one person to be involved in the effort. The vocation and ministry to which we are called by our baptism is not a solitary or private endeavor. The work of love and justice takes place in community.

The author, Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993) was a Canadian minister of the United Church of Canada. Her work included a prison ministry—her compassionate nature is reflected in her hymn writing. Eight of her texts appear in our *Glory to God* hymnal. She died in 1993, four months after being diagnosed with liver cancer.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Jan. 22:** Jim Youngblood, Grayce Hanway
- Monday, Jan. 23:** Joan Fehringer, Patricia McNab, Norma Fraser
- Tuesday, Jan 24:** Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis
- Wednesday, Jan. 25:** Bill Swem, Emily Cantin
- Thursday, Jan. 26:** Mildred Martin, Westen Patel
- Friday, Jan. 27:** Julie Leek, David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson
- Saturday, Jan. 28:** Dean Rabenstine, Rina McGrath, Nadia Rodewald

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 “2017 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) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Jade Johnson



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Elaine Cornillaud & Lorrie Janusik
- (11:00) Linda & Mike O’Leary



USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
- (11:00) Cindy Whiteside, Jon Mills
Pete & Evelyn Towns

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 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- Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

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

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 with Melissa Patel & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 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.

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 during the 9:30am service will meet for the New Serendipity Class with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class—Rooms 9 & 11
The discussion will be held in rooms 9 and 11 at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

9:30 A.M. Serendipity Class
The “New Serendipity Class” for youth and adults will begin a study of Job today.

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

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Please contact Cindy at (727) 409-8727 if you have any questions.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 22, 2017

THE THIRD SONG OF ISAIAH

(Arise, Shine; for Your Light Has Come)

Isaiah 60: 1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Music by
JACK NOBLE WHITE (ASCAP)

REFRAIN

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
January 22, 2017
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That we are not here because of our goodness,

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained,

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Leader : Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Prelude on ‘Come, Christians, Join to Sing’” Jack W. Jones

(based on the tune of the opening hymn, MADRID)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #267**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our light and our salvation, forgive our lack of faithfulness. Heal the brokenness that separates us one from another and from our own best selves. Rescue us from fears that immobilize and distort. Turn us from quarrels that hurt and destroy. Grant us new depths of caring and fuller encounters with the One who heals and sends us out to tell the joy of our faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

ANTHEM

“The Third Song of Isaiah”

Jack Noble White

(congregation joins on refrain, when cued)

Arise! Shine! For your light has come!

*Refrain: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.*

The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

*For behold, darkness covers the land, deep gloom enshrouds the peoples;
But over you the Lord will arise, and his glory will appear upon you. (Refrain)*

*Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; by day or night they never will be shut. (Refrain)*

*They will call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, or destruction within your borders.*

*You will call your walls Salvation, and all your portals Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day,
By night you will not need the brightness of the moon. (Refrain)*

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.)

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

“Prelude on NYLAND”

Dale Wood

(NYLAND is an alternate tune used for “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #725) (1934-2003)

***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 #170**

“You Walk along Our Shoreline” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22 *(page 785)*

SERMON

“Do You Have a Story to Tell?”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #169**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

REST

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Voluntary on WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN” Emma Lou Diemer
(based on the tune of the middle hymn, #170)

(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.*

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

PRaise SONGS

“Nothing Ever (Can Separate Us)”

“Stand Up”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Grief Recovery Seminar & Support Group

MEET & GREET

“King of the World”

Solo: Janet Winder

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see Children's Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Follow You”

VIDEO

“Fishers of Men (from a child's viewpoint)”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:18-22

MESSAGE

“Do You Have a Story to Tell?”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“I Will Follow”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU