

HYMN NOTES:

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord) #69

This song of commitment and sending forth comes from the Roman Catholic tradition--recently since it was written in 1981 by Daniel L. Schutte. It contrasts the characterizations of God as Lord of sea, sky, snow, rain, wind, and flame with themes of the caring God who is intimately involved in the struggles of the poor and oppressed and is concerned for the well-being of each member of the human family. Based on Isaiah 6:8, “then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, March 12:** Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt, Ty Wade
- Tuesday, March 14:** Andrew Michalk
- Wednesday, March 15:** Doug Peterson
- Friday, March 17:** Robin Maclennan, Ethel Holden, Stephanie Strelcheck, Nyden Rodewald
- Saturday, March 18:** E.C. Ecker, Margaret Lewis, Lyn Booth

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:
(11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:
(8:15) Betty O'Shea, Lorrie Janusik
(11:00) Judy Hood, Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:
(8:15) Rocky & Natalya Davis
Don & Nancy Stevens
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger



VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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 Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Nancy Stevens.

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

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.

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 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 in service and leave for the youth room at 10:30.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class— Rooms 9 & 11
For more than 20 years AIR-Guatemala has shared faith by training local farmers in sustainable techniques, building stoves to reduce lung disease and save trees, and planting trees to reduce soil erosion and mud slides. Anne Hallum, Director, will give us an update. Learn about the miracles God is working though AIR-Guatemala while enjoying coffee and cookies.

9:30 A.M. Serendipity Class

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in rooms 9 & 11 led by Vicki Krueger.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

Join us as we continue our Bible study, Sunday evenings at 6:30. We are beginning a study on characters in the Old Testament, learning more about some of the familiar ones as well as some less well-known characters. Come see how God used ordinary, flawed people like us for his work in this world. We meet in Room 6 for one hour. This is a discussion class where everyone has a voice. The book we are using is "Characters of the Old Testament" by Peter Scazzero. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 12, 2017
2nd Sunday in Lent
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 Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: By God's Spirit we were baptized into one body,
People: And chosen by God for loving service to the world.

Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.

People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"In the Love of Christ Jesus" Dom Paul Benoit
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #826** "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens and wider than our wanderings and deeper than all sin: hear our confession to you. Forgive us when we choose the easy wrong rather than the hard right. We confess that we would sometimes rather enjoy our sins than bare them before you. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrows, our passion for the things of the moment that perish in the grasping, and our indifference to those treasures of the spirit which are life and peace. Lord create in us a clean heart, a heart to love and serve you, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** LANCASHIRE

Let love of neighbor send us to go the extra mile,
to pray for those who hate us, who slander and revile.

May we your justice render in true equality,
While turning from all vengeance to generosity.

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ANTHEM "I Believe" Mark Miller

Kathryn Birch, Monologue
Heather Wood, Soprano

In 1944 the Nazis engaged in the mass deportation of families in the city of Cologne, Germany. Children were hidden (some in cellars) before ultimately being found and were shipped to camps: holding places that were used as propaganda to conceal their final purpose. Visitors to those camps saw children's art work, poems they wrote and music being played. In one of the Cologne cellars, the positive text of today's anthem was found on a wall, possibly written by a child who was hiding.
--by Patricia Callan

*I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.*

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 "An Offering" Dan Forrest
Liana Stephen, 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**

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 (✦ Those to be ordained)

DEACONS: (Class of 2019)

Melanie Brown (8:15)
Mary Duffey (8:15)
✦ Curtis Krueger (9:30)
✦ Cassondra Fredriksen (9:30)
Troy Harris (9:30)
✦ Polly Brown (11:00)

ELDERS: (Class of 2019)

Gene Weitz (9:30)
✦Patty Martin (11:00)
Nancy Johnson (11:00)
✦Pete Towns (11:00)

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates

The Questions to the Congregation

The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands

The Declaration and Charge

***HYMN #69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:38-48 (pages 786-787)

SERMON "Going the Second Mile" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" TWENTY-FOURTH**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Veni Creator Spiritus" Dom Paul Benoit

This hymn (#278) dates to the 9th century and is used at Pentecost as well as for ordinations. "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire....."

(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

PRAISE SONG

"God Is On the Move"

MEET & GREET

"Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"Tune My Heart" James Brighton
Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade)*

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well"

OFFICER INSTALLATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38-48

MESSAGE

*"Going the Second Mile"
Chris Curvin, Pastor*

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Live Like That"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!