Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

June 26, 2016

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” TERRA BEATA

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow you, forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new: grant us to hear your call to risk security and, bound in heart and will to you, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for ages sealed, whose words and works awakened faith, the ways of God revealed: instruct us now, we pray, by your empow’ring Word.

True teacher, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.

Grant us to hear your call to risk security forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new: where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

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3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston.

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 Sally Matthews & Justine Ruisz.

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTE

8:15: Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

(8:15) Joyce Lange & Elaine Cornilaud
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Sally Uhler

USHERS:

(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Louise & Bill Mylin
Polly Brown, Steve Winder
Mike & Linda O’Leary

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winnie

Happy Birthday to:

Sue Miskiewicz & Sally Uhler
Joyce Lange & Elaine Cornilaud
Aidan McDermott

Mike & Linda O’Leary
Louise & Bill Mylin
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Kay Miskiewicz & Sally Uhler
Gary Granata

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

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week. In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday! from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week. In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday! from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week. In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!
Order for the Public Worship of God
June 26, 2016
6th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(To the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Singing is optional. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Jon Drawdy,
Director of Youth and Family Ministries
Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”
People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.
Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.
People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.
Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.
People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.
Leader: Today, we celebrate your call to follow you, even when we have competing voices.
People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.
Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"You Are Mine" arr. Mark Hayes
(based on the hymn at #177, “I Will Come to You” by David Haas)
(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 #846 "Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSIO
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom - freedom to follow you or to turn away; freedom to love or to hate; freedom to heal or to hurt. You ask only that we follow your ways, loving our neighbors as ourselves. We confess we misuse the freedom you give us. Forgive our repeated tendency to insist on our own way.

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
“Sing Unto the Lord” Charles Yannerella
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
Let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
Let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy name.
Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His Name forever.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
Let your voices join in praise to the Father.
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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
Justine Ruiz,
Director of Children’s Ministries
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“At the Name of Jesus” Michael Burkhardt
(based on the hymn at #264)

*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.

*HYMN #175 “Seek Ye First” LAFERTY

*HYMN "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” TERRA BEATA
(see text on front cover)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Michael Burkhardt
(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

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

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
“Light of the World” VBS Kids

PRaisesongs
“Jesus Loves Me”

MEET & GREET
“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
“One Thing Remains”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“Follow You”

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE
“I Will Follow Wherever You Go”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“I Will Follow”

Benediction

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*Our gatherings are inclusive and welcome all who identify as women and men. The language of prayer and scripture above is intended to be gender inclusive.