

HYMN NOTES:

“I Love to Tell the Story” (462)

Many people sing this hymn vigorously but do little to go out and “tell the story” beyond the church walls. Katherine Hankey startled mid-19th century England by the unheard-of thing of starting a Bible class for working girls in London. She also served as a nurse in South Africa, and turned over all proceeds from her writings to Christian missions. She lived what she wrote! The stanzas of this hymn we sing is from a long poem Hankey wrote in 1866. The text of the refrain was written by the composer of the tune, William G. Fischer.

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



Ed Puschmann

In Memory of the fourth anniversary of his wife's passing



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 Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, February 14: Robert Walker, Peter Gajentan
Monday, February 15: Larry Ingram, Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres
Tuesday, February 16: Pearce Turner, Dorothy Becker, Ken Tobiassen, Cheryl Preston, Kate Estavil
Wednesday, February 17: Mike Capito, Janet Winder, Kathleen Pope
Friday, February 18: Ruth Greene, Nick Propst, Nicholas Cinelli, Charlotte Hanway

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) Kathryn Birch
(11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:

(8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
(11:00) Nancy Ericson & Gloria Whitfield

USHERS:

(8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charles & Carol Hersh
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Ernie and Carol Kirkwood
Carol Rathmell and Roger Snay



VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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 Meaghan Decker & Bree Greff.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith.

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 & Janet George.

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 Barbara Englehart & 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)

This Sunday, in Rooms 9 and 11, a Beatitude tells us that those who mourn will be comforted; but it doesn't tell us how, or by whom. We'll use Scripture and our own experiences and perspectives as Barbara Englehart leads our examination of the confluence of loss, grief, and random acts of kindness. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies!

Experiencing God Class

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

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

February 14, 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
February 14, 2016
1st 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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Kevin McChesney
Celebration Ringers

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION— The Recognition of Deacons

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #462** “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet
without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hun-
gered after that which does not satisfy; we have doubted your power
to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and
delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551**

“Lord, Have Mercy” LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM “In Love Christ Came Among Us” arr. Joseph Martin

*In love, Christ came among us, coming not as king,
But as a tiny baby Born in Bethlehem; and we knew Him not,
And we knew Him not, and we knew Him not.*

*With grace, He walked among us, showed us how to love:
Giving, teaching, healing, call us to God; and we followed not,
And we followed not, and we followed not.*

*Ah, holy Jesus, who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!
‘Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee. I crucified Thee.*

*In love, Christ came among us and went to Calvary.
The perfect Lamb of God died to set us free,
and still we loved Him not,
And we followed not, and we knew Him not.
Kyrie eleison.*

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 “I Love to Tell the Story” Emma Lou Diemer

***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 #166** “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” ST. FLAVIAN

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 26:1-5; 10-11 (pages 158-159)
Luke 4:1-2 (page 835)

SERMON “Lent and Love” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #708** “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Te Deum laudamus” Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

*(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 TO IGNITE’S ACOUSTIC SERVICE

(Please remain seated for the opening worship song.)

“Meet with Me”

“The River”

MEET & GREET

“Come as You Are”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION— The Recognition of Deacons

“Love Anthem” VIDEO

“All You Need Is Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Beautiful Things”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-2

MESSAGE

“Lent and Love”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Greater”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!