

HYMN NOTES: "How Can I Keep from Singing? (My Life Flows On)"

It was attributed to the early Quakers, also to the Shakers, then Baptist minister Robert Lowry claimed it as his. The fact is it was first published in the *New York Observer* on August 7, 1868 and titled "Always Rejoicing." The author was listed as "Pauline T." Lowry published it with his tune in his 1869 songbook "Bright Jewels for the Sunday School." During the 20th century, this hymn was not widely used in congregational worship. Diehl's index to a large number of hymnals from 1900 to 1966 indicates that only one hymnal included it: the 1940 edition of *The Church Hymnal* of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The United Methodist Church published it in its 2000 hymnal supplement, *The Faith We Sing*.

It was popularized in the 1970's by folk singer Pete Seeger and then in 1991 by the Irish singer, Enya. Both changed some of the overtly Christian words of the original but several recent hymnals have included the hymn (with much of the original text) including *Glory to God* at #821.

The opening bell piece on this tune was one of the selections at the Eighth Florida State Handbell Festival held last weekend and at which Northwood's two adult bell choirs participated. It was arranged in 2014 by the director of the Festival, Cathy Moglebust.

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



Bill & Margaret Lewis
In Honor of our 64th Anniversary



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 21:** Janet Rosenquist, Gene Weitz, Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson
- Monday, February 22:** Joanne Inkles, Susan Fuoco, Dave Johnson
- Tuesday, February 23:** Roberta Wetherill
- Wednesday, February 24:** Benjamin Jones, Jane Kirkpatrick
- Friday, February 26:** Helen Meier, Beth Brinkman
- Saturday, February 27:** Cookie Roffey, Jeremy Stephen, Erik Johansen, Brysen Patel

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) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Lauren & Bob Meier

USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charles & Carol Hersh
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Carol Rathmell & Roger Snay
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



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 Amy Kemerer & Justine Ruisz.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4

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

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 & Mary Duffy.

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 Casandra Fredrickson & Pam Jeffre.

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, Bill Bitner will provide some of the available information that can be documented, as well as stories that have been passed on as to the death of the Apostles. This may provide an opportunity for the class to reflect on the legends that have surrounded the founders of the Christian Church. All are invited.

11:00 AM 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 21, 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 21, 2016
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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“How Can I Keep from Singing” arr. Cathy Moglebust
Jubilation Ringers

(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 #821 “My Life Flows On”** HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Dear Lord, we have seen your promise in each rainbow, and in every sunrise, but we have not kept our promise to follow you. You call to us in a still, small voice, but we find it more convenient to listen to the babble of this world. Your steadfast love has never departed from us. In your mercy, forgive us. In your love, hold us tight. By your grace, help us each day to be and to live more faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord we pray. 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

“Find in Me” arr. Henry Hinnant

*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small,
Precious child, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.*

Refrain: *Find in me redemption, find in me repose.
Find in me the strength you need to defeat life’s fiercest foes.
Find in me a shelter, find in me your highest call.
Find in me your everything, find in me your all in all.”*

*Lord, now indeed I find thy pow’r, and thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone,
And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. (Refrain)*

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 “O Help Me, Lord, to Praise Thee” J.S. Bach

***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 #343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”** GERMANY
(stanzas 1, 4, 5, 6)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 3:15-4:1 *(page 955)*
Genesis 4:1-9 *(page 3)*

SERMON

“Where Is Your Brother?” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #542**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” GOD BE WITH YOU

***BENEDICTION**

(8:15) CHILDREN’S SONG

“Go Down, Moses” arr. Thomas Keesecker
Seraph (K-2nd grade) and Angel (3rd-5th grade) Choirs

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Fanfare” Jacques Lemmons
(1823-1881)

*(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

“How Can I Keep from Singing” arr. Cathy Moglebust

Jubilation Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“The Maker”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Do Lord”

Cherub (Pre-K) and Seraph (K-2nd grade) Choirs

BAPTISM—Cecelia Turner

VIDEO- “The Apostles’ Creed”

“We Believe”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Go Down, Moses” arr. Thomas Keesecker
Seraph (K-2nd grade) and Angel (3rd-5th grade) Choirs

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:15-4:1

MESSAGE

“Where Is Your Brother?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Same Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!