

**MUSIC NOTES:** Our Chancel choir singers spent yesterday morning and afternoon working with composer Joseph Martin—getting to know him and gaining new personal insights into his music. Also with him on this trip is his wife, Sue who is a professional vocalist that you will get to hear at this afternoon’s 4:00 p.m. concert. Countless worshippers have experienced Joe’s music moving them to high praise as in the opening piece today, “Shout to God,” or reflecting on the poignant and sorrowful “Pieta” telling of Mary holding the body of Jesus on Good Friday.

The afternoon concert will feature our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, more of Mr. Martin’s piano playing and a vocal piece with Sue Martin, along with Principal Percussionist of the Florida Orchestra, John Shaw and flutist, Adrienne Clover. A reception will follow for you to meet the performers and purchase music by Joseph Martin if you wish.

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



Jon & Vickie Mills  
In Celebration of the life of our son, Kevin



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 28:** Marie Elliott, Carol Justice, David Robicheau
- Tuesday, March 1:** Carol Zieres, Marcy Seckman, Pat Callan, Charlie Larson
- Wednesday, March 2:** Gary Reefer, Georgianna Winder, Shannon Long
- Thursday, March 3:** Steve Winder, Emily Fisher
- Friday, March 4:** Marilyn Lindblad, Brianna Winder, Roger Winder, Drew Hatch

*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) Aidan McDermott

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Ed Puschmann

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister  
Charles & Carol Hersh
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
Carol Rathmell & Roger Snay
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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 Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

**Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4**

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

**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 & Judy Peterson.

**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 Todd & Kathleen Pope.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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**

No class today. Please join the TCI class this morning.

**9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)**

All are welcomed to attend in rooms 9 and 11.

**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 28, 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 28, 2016  
3rd 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.)*

**INTROIT** “Shout to God” Joseph M. Martin

**INTRODUCTION OF MR. MARTIN** Tom Huffman

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** piano work by Joseph M. Martin  
*(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 #463** “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**  
Loving and Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from You and are lost. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. In Jesus’ name 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** “Lord, Lead Us On” Joseph M. Martin

*Come, seekers of the light, the morning breaks with song.  
Hope is shining like a candle. Now the night is gone.  
God is raising up his people, waking them to praise.  
With a vision for the future, he leads his church with grace.*

**Refrain:** *Lord, lead us on. Guide us by your mighty hand.  
Lead us on. Lead us to the Promised Land.  
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust you and obey.  
Lord, give us grace to live each day. Lord, lead us on.*

*Come, all who love the Lord, the time for truth has come.  
Boldly share the Word of God, the works that he has done.  
God of wonders, speak again and teach to us your song.  
Give us unity of purpose. Lord, make our spirits strong! Refrain  
Lord, lead us on. Lord lead us on.  
By your own hand, Lord, lead us on.  
We would be faithful, true and strong.  
Lord, raise us up and lead us on! 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** piano work by Mr. Martin

**\*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**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Mark 5:14-20 *(page 816)*  
Romans 7:15-20, 24 *(page 918)*

**SERMON** “A Strange Case—Jekyll and Hyde!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #275** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” Michael Burkhardt  
*(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 SONGS**

“This Is Amazing Grace”  
“Open Up the Heavens”

**MEET & GREET**

“Stand Up” Larry Stephen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Minute for Mission—Spencer Briggs

**JOSEPH M. MARTIN**

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

*(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Just Be Held”

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 5:14-20  
Romans 7:15-20, 24

**MESSAGE**

“A Strange Case—Jekyll and Hyde!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Impossible”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*