

### 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!’”

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



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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....



**Sunday, March 13:**  
**Monday, March 14:**  
**Thursday, March 17:**

Sarah Barry  
Andrew Michalk  
Robin MacLennan, Ethel Holden,  
Stephanie Strelcheck, Nyden Rodewald  
Gene Ecker, Margaret Lewis, Lyn Booth,  
Pauline Stenlund

*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) Carl & Mary Corrello  
(11:00) Elaine Cornillaud, Cookie Roffey

#### USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis  
Dick & Connie Evans  
(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns  
Jon Mills, Ed Puschmann  
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway



## 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 Meaghan Decker & Bree Greff.

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

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 Cassondra Fredriksen and Pam Jeffre.

### 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**

Join us in rooms 13 & 15.

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

The “Today's Christian Issues” class will meet this morning at 9:30 in Rooms 9 and 11. The topic this week is “The Relevant In The Room”. Garry Justice will lead the discussion on the church's responsibility to its members, its community, and itself in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Coffee and cookies will be available.

#### **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*

### March 13, 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  
March 13, 2016  
5th 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**

(8:15) "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Don Hustad  
(11:00) "Lenten Love Song" Helen Kemp  
Angel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION-** "The Easter Invite"

Babs Bailey, Vicki Krueger, Georgia Rounding

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #645**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

**WE CONFESS**

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

God of our fathers: you raised up brave and able men and women to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. 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**

"Lonesome Valley" Jay Althouse  
Barbara Jordan, alto

*Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself.  
O nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.*

*When we walk this lonesome valley, we won't walk it by ourselves.  
No, Jesus is there; He'll walk beside us; We won't walk it by ourselves.*

*In the valley I walk in a pasture so green with a river so deep and so wide.  
A valley more beautiful than I have ever seen. I walk with the Lord as my guide.*

*When you walk your lonesome valley, you won't walk it by yourself.  
No, Jesus is there; He'll walk beside you; You won't walk it by yourself.  
I will walk this valley with my Lord.*

**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** "Concerto in c minor" Benedetto Marcello

Allegro moderato

Robert Wood, Oboe

**\*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 2018)**

Cynthia Lawrence  
\*Elaine Cornillaud

**ELDERS: (Class of 2018)**

Ray Spigarelli  
\*Tracey Birch  
\*Stephen Cantin  
\*Keith Nadig  
Bob Meier

**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 READINGS**

Exodus 13:17-18; 21-22 (page 53)

Hebrews 12:1-3 (page 978)

**SERMON**

"What Is My Ministry?"

#2 "Some Certainties For Us" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #213**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

RATHBUN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

"Veni Creator Spiritus"

Dom Paul Benoit  
(1893-1979)

This hymn (#278) dates to the 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

"Thrive"

**MEET & GREET**

"Grace Wins"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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"Lenten Love Song" Helen Kemp

Angel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"If We're Honest"

Duet: Janet Winder, Emily Cantin

**OFFICER INSTALLATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 13:17-18; 21-22

Hebrews 12:1-3

**MESSAGE**

"What Is My Ministry?"

#2 "Some Certainties For Us"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Lift My Life Up"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*