

MUSIC NOTES:

The organ music during communion today is by that greatest of all organists, Johann Sebastian Bach. "O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall" (BWV 622) was composed in 1713 while Bach was serving at Weimar and included in a collection, "The Little Organ Book" along with 45 other Lutheran chorale (hymn) settings. He had planned—even with sketched in titles—to write 164 preludes but with his career move to the court at Cothen he had no practical need for this music and it was never completed. Since the church at Cothen was "reformed," the chapel music consisted of stern Calvinist psalms. His focus turned to secular instrumental music.

The great French organist Widor called this little chorale prelude 'the finest piece of instrumental music written.' The chorale text from 1530 ends,

"...the dead He raised again to life, the sick He loosed from pain and strife, Until the time appointed that he for us should shed His blood And take on Him our sins' dark load, stretched on the cross accursed."

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



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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....



- Sunday, March 6th:** Virginia Cromwell
- Tuesday, March 8th:** Connie Evans, Rees Heycock
- Wednesday, March 9th:** Bill Tatarzewski, Liana Stephen, Dallas Voytko
- Thursday, March 10th:** Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales
- Saturday, March 12th:** Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt, Ty Wade

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) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Sarah Birch

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Carl Corrello
- (11:00) Gloria Whitfield

USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Dick & Connie Evans
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns
Jon Mills, Ed Puschman

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



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 Joyce & Ben Curvin.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with 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 & Jean Swintek.

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 Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck.

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)

A lively, participative discussion of Antonin Scalia—The Man and His Legacy, will be lead by Fred Heider. Cookies and coffee will be available as always. Rooms 9 & 11.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15. All are welcome.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

March 6, 2016

"View From the Upper Room" Craig Courtney

*In the upper room I see a simple man and,
unashamed to bend,
He kneels to serve his friends.
And in the upper room I see them as they dine upon the
bread and wine,
His life and death entwined.*

*From the upper room I see Gethsemane.
I see his anguished plea
Beneath the olive trees.
And from the upper room I see His arms stretched wide
As He is lifted high against the blackened sky.*

*In an upper room I see a table
there where one day I will share
The feast He has prepared.
And in an upper room I'll see the Savior's face.
Beneath His loving gaze I'll drink the cup of grace.*

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 6, 2016
4th 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) "The Battle of Jericho" arr. Roger Emerson
Westminster Youth Choir
(11:00) "A Festive Peal" Michael Helman
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (4th & 5th Grades)

(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 #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on people in this world, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ, our only Savior and 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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (Together, page 35)**

ANTHEM "View from the Upper Room" Craig Courtney
(see front cover)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN Justine Ruisz, Director of
Children's Ministries

(Children may remain in service with family or join in room 3 for children's worship.)

CHILDREN'S SONG (11:00) "Somebody's Knocking"
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd grade)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

OLD HUNDREDDTH
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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:18-6:1 *(page 940)*

SERMON "What Is My Ministry?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall" J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "See! Now Is the Time!" LYONS

See! Now is the time! Salvation has come!
We thank you, O God, for all you have done.
You entered our world and redeemed us from sin;
Through Christ, we're made righteous; our life is in him.

O God, may your church bear witness to Christ
Who brings us to you and shares in our life.
May we who are loved and forgiven this day
Show others the blessings of living your way.

God, count us as those who serve in your name;
Give strength to endure through hardship and pain;
Give patience and kindness and holiness, too,
And love as we seek to bring others to you.

We offer you praise for all that you give:
In sorrow, we sing! In dying, we live!
The poor in your kingdom have wealth from above!
Now make us ambassadors, sharing your love.

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***BENEDICTION**

CHILDREN'S SONG (8:15) "Somebody's Knocking"
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd Grade)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Go Forth for God" Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

(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

"A Festive Peal" arr. Michael Helman
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (4th/5th grade)

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"The River"
"Live Like That"
"Same Power"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: "Daylight Saving PSA"

"Somebody's Knocking"
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd grade)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I Will Follow"

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:18-6:1

MESSAGE

"What Is My Ministry?"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC**

"Take and Eat" Joncas/arr. Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

"The Wonderful Cross"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU