MUSIC NOTES: “They Raged at Jesus’ Sermon”
Our closing hymn today was written this past Monday by hymn writer and Presbyterian pastor, Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. She is the co-pastor with her husband at Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington Delaware. She describes hymns as prayers—many different kinds of hymns because there are many different kinds of prayers. “We offer God our praise, confess sin, ask for forgiveness, cry out, ask for help, pray for others; and all these speak of the grace of God working in our lives and in God’s world.” Gillette also writes with specific scriptures in mind as she has done with Luke 4. (Mark 6 is a parallel scripture.) She has written over 100 hymns some of which we have used at Northwood from time to time.

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 Ruizs.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3
Tim & Jessica Jones
Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruizs

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 Roger & Bridgett Ulrich

11:00 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 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 School Sunday 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 week, the TCI class will meet in Rooms 9 and 11 to continue its series on “The Future of the Church and The Church of the Future”. This week’s discussion will center on the question “Must Some Things Go For Young Folks To Show?” As we continue to talk about “The Church of the Millennials”, we will explore the place of culture in church decisions. Coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 13 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…

Sunday, January 31:
Jim Highberger, Steve Miskiewicz, Nicole McMamans, Kelly Jordan

Monday, February 1:
Becky Sharp Walker, Ralph Wolf, Sharon Brown

Tuesday, February 2:
Lois Reed, Stacey Cash, Emily Torres

Wednesday, February 3:
Meaghan Caccamise

Thursday, February 4:
Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck

Friday, February 5:
Barbara Stockton, Howard Green

Saturday, February 6:
Barbara Englehart, Alyssa Bates

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

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kathryn Birch
(11:00) James Birch

GREETERS:
(8:15) Youth
(11:00) Youth

USHERS:
(8:15) Youth
(9:30) Youth
(11:00) Youth

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Judy Peterson
In Memory of her mother, Minerva Peterson

Edwin Smith
In Memory of his wife, Elizabeth Smith

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!

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A Stephen Ministry Church

January 31, 2016

Come, Grow, Go!

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
January 31, 2016
4th Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Cathy Moklebust
Jubilation Ringers
(Acolyte symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION– Wonderful Wednesdays

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Phase complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #806
“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” OLDS13TH
WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, our neglect of the outsider, and our reluctance to call the stranger “friend.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS

PRAYS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
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.

CALL TO OFFERING
WE SHARE

MUSICAL OFFERING
“(Cantare!”
Westminster Youth Choir
Solos: Lindsey Peterson, Dylan Cantin
Cantar una canción alegría. Sing alleluia!
Cantar con una voz.
(Sing a lively song. Sing alleluia!
Sing with one voice)

*D O X O L O G Y — # 6 0 6
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 #819
“Be Still My Soul” FINLANDIA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 6:1-30 (NRSV page 817-818)

SERMON
“Going Marveling!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN
“They Raged at Jesus’ Sermon” LANCASTER

They raged at Jesus’ sermon in Jesus’ own hometown, for in the things he taught them, he turned life upside down; it wasn’t just their neighbors who knew God’s love and grace; for Jesus said God favors the ones we don’t embrace.

In this world’s noise and clatter, too often values shift; we say Christ’s words don’t matter and throw them off a cliff.
We push aside the stranger, we walk right by the poor, we disregard the prisoner and say we matter more.
O God, your love is wider than we can comprehend; You reach to the outsider and call the stranger “friend.”
In Christ you gave a message transcending time and place may we your church have courage to share your love and grace.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

*BENEDICTION (8:15)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:15)
“Voluntary on LANCASTER” arr. David H. Lowe
(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.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN
Justine Ruiz, 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

PRAYS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
“Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU