

Music Notes:

Composer Craig Courtney is a native of Indiana and received music degrees from the University of Cincinnati along with studying piano for three years in Milan, Italy. While teaching at the famed Mozarteum in Austria he was also the music director at the International Baptist Church in Salzburg Austria where he began composing English language music for his choir. He became associated with Beckenhorst Press, an Ohio music publishing firm, and became staff composer and editor upon the owner's death in 1987. He is an award winning composer of over 200 published works and lives in Columbus OH with his wife, Susan.

Today the trio sings a work of Courtney's, a setting of that renowned biblical text from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. The rhapsodic music and the recurring statement of the title words, "there is a time," makes for a powerful and memorable setting of this well-known text.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, August 19:** Tommy Donnelly, Jim McGordy, Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes, Kathleen O'Leary
- Monday, August 20:** Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimmler, Bucky Helms, Jeff Voss, Brad Hanway, Nicholas Smith, Isabelle Latorre, Viannah Luhman
- Tuesday, August 21:** Margie Gott, Catherine Brinkman, Dominic Fuoco
- Thursday, August 23:** Mary Duffey,
- Friday, August 24:** Violet Lawrence, Nancy Ericson, Rachelle Cox, Joe Hayes, Dylan Cantin, Jane Davis
- Saturday, August 25:** Hayley Parker

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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

Missy Wolf, Shannon & Leah Cullen
In Memory of Shirley & Ralph Wolf
Mother, Father, Grandparents

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Loisanne Bilka & Mary Duffey
- (11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms



USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Bill & Patty Martin
- (9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Zeigler
- (11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary
Sue Miskiewicz & Pete Towns

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children's worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz & Sydney Blackmore.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for Sunday School where we are currently doing a recap of the Book of Genesis.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 9. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 9 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

9:30 A.M. "Defenders" Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, will not meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

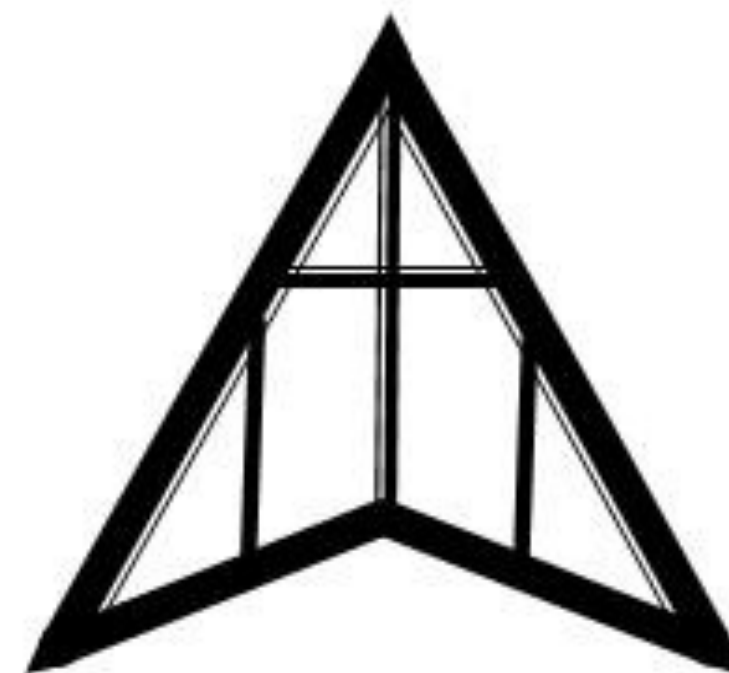
11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Study Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.
Starting on **September 2nd**, we'll be offering an adults Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that'll coincide with the youth Sunday school class. It's going to be an awesome opportunity for your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that's relevant to each of your lives. Don't have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That's okay! The class is open to everyone and it's the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study Room 4
The Sunday Bible study will meet at 6:30pm beginning this Sunday, August 19, in room 4. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 19, 2018
13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

People: It will accomplish all that God intends.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: righteousness and peace will reign.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God,

People: and love your neighbor as yourself.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Dale Wood

(based on the tune of the first hymn, #396)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chancel Choir, Stephanie Carson

Discovery Homecoming Sunday & Cedarkirk, Spencer Briggs

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #396** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, whose reign we have denied and whose purposes we have opposed, we pray for forgiveness and healing. We confess that self concern, rather than your will, has motivated us. We have claimed to follow Jesus, but our discipleship has been halfhearted, and our worship has been empty of passion and expectation. Turn us around and claim us for your own purposes. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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.

TRIO

“There Is a Time”

Craig Courtney

Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Emily Cantin

*There is a time, there is a season for ev’ry purpose under heav’n:
a time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap,
a time to kill, a time to heal, a time to destroy, a time to build.
There is a time.*

*A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance,
to scatter stones, to gather stones, a time to embrace, and to refrain,
a time to search, a time to lose, a time to hold, a time to release.
There is a time.*

*A time for silence, a time to speak, a time to love, a time to hate,
a time for war and time for peace.
There is a time.*

--Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” arr. David Cherwien

***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 #694** “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1: 12-18 NRSV *(page 953)*

SERMON “Influence”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “Go Gently, Go Lightly” Carlton R. Young
(please be seated) Roger Winder

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Postlude on DARWALL’S 148th” Brenda Portman

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

“God Is on the Move”

“Unstoppable God”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chancel Choir, Stephanie Carson

Discovery Homecoming Sunday, Spencer Briggs

BAPTISM

Mason John Tighe

Infant Son of Kelly & Brendan Tighe

PRAISE SONG

“King of My Heart”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

“Ever Be”

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1: 12-18 NRSV

MESSAGE

“Influence”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lion and the Lamb”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!