

HYMN NOTES:

“Thine Is the Glory” (238)

The text of this French hymn “A toi la gloire ô Ressuscité” was written by Edmond Louis Budry (1844). It was written to be sung to the chorus “See, the Conquering Hero Comes” from *Judas Mac-cabaeus*, an oratorio composed by George Frederick Handel at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales. The hymn was translated into English in 1923 by Richard Hoyle who was an English pastor associated with the YMCA. He also spent two years in the United States teaching at Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. The stanzas recount the Resurrection images of angels rolling the stone away, the women at the tomb and doubting Thomas. The opening voluntary on this tune was composed by Emily Maxson Porter in 2000. Ms. Porter is organist at St. Philip’s Lutheran Church, Fridley MN. Her organ study was with the eminent teacher, Paul Manz. In addition to her music degrees, she also has a M.S. in Computer Science.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, April 3rd:** William Jeffrey, Janice Ridgway, Bernetta Williams, Colin Means
- Monday, April 4th:** Jim Speer, Sue Walker, Jack Mattson, Jackson Lemon
- Wednesday, April 6th:** Mark Luther
- Thursday, April 7th:** Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
- Friday, April 8th:** Jerry Cox Jr, Greg Hatch, Kristen Madison
- Saturday, April 9th:** Jackie Koski, Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Stark



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) James Birch

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Moler & Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Ed Puschmann



USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Dennis & Betty O’Shea
- (9:30) Linda Howard & Carol Zieres
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen



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 Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kathleen Pope & Alice Ellis.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8

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 8 with Melissa Patel & Tanya Adkisson.

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 Cassandra Fredriksen & Jean Swintek.

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 for a class based on Psalm 23.

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

Rooms 9 and 11 at 9:30

April 3: How do we choose the people we help? How effective is our charity? We'll use Scripture and our own perspectives and experiences as Barbara Englehart leads our examination of community needs and our giving. Join the discussion while enjoying coffee and cookies.

April 10: Kathy Dain, Executive Director, will share news and give an update on the Beth-El Farmworkers Mission. Come and learn about the miracles God is working through this ministry! As always, coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15. All are welcome.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

April 3, 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
April 3, 2016
2nd Sunday of Easter
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 “Thine Is the Glory” arr. Emily Maxson Porter
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #238)

(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 #238** “Thine Is the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of Faith, we confess that while You are faithful to us, our faith waivers and falls short. We allow doubts and fears to enter our lives and control our choices. We doubt the goodness of our brothers and sisters. We doubt our own ability to be of any help or hope to the world. Forgive us for our doubts and fears. Call us to faithfulness and give us faith to believe when our doubts overwhelm us. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. 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.

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

ANTHEM “A Festive Call to Praise” Joseph M. Martin

*Let all the world in every corner sing. Come and lift up a song to the Lord.
Let all the world give praise in one accord with a jubilant song to the Lord.
Come before His presence with singing.
Let all creation, the song of every nation now proclaim Him.*

*The heavens are not too high. His praises there may fly.
The earth is not too low, God’s praises there may grow.
The church with psalms must shout. No door can keep them out.
But more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!*

*Let all the world in every corner sing. Come and lift up a song to the Lord.
Let all the world give praise in one accord with a jubilant song to the Lord.
Rejoice and sing! Alleluia!*

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.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “This Joyful Eastertide” Michael Burkhardt
(based on the Easter hymn at #244)

***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 READING John 20:19-31 *(page 883)*

SERMON “Doubts Are the Ants in the Pants of Faith!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #517** “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE
(stanzas 1,2,3)

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 “An Easter Meditation” Charles C. Callahan

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #254** “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now the Green Blade Rises” Mark Sedio
(based on the Easter hymn at #247)

(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 SONG

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: “A Very Special Easter”

“Jesus, We Love You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Tell Your Heart to Beat Again”

Solo, Jessica Jones

VIDEO SCRIPTURE

“Empty: The Story”

John 20:19-31

MESSAGE

“Doubts Are the Ants in the Pants of Faith!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Coming Home” Joseph M. Martin

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU