

**Music Notes:**

Today we offer two newly composed (2018) arrangements for flute and piano of American hymntunes by Molly Ijames. Molly resides in Michigan and is a widely recognized composer with over 200 choral titles as well as keyboard and instrumental titles in print.

Playing flute today is Kylie Torres who has grown up in Northwood Church participating in children's, youth and bell choirs. Kylie is a recent magna cum laude graduate of Florida Southern College and having received a Fulbright grant will be moving next month to Taiwan to teach English.

"Here Is Love" (Musical Offering) is originally by Robert Lowry (1826-1899) who also wrote the more well-known hymns "Shall We Gather at the River" (375) and "How Can I Keep from Singing" (821). "Here Is Love" (not in our hymnal) begins with this stanza:

*Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav'n's eternal days.*

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**



- Sunday, July 29:** Richard Cargill
- Monday, July 30:** Gwen Reefer
- Tuesday, July 31:** Carolyn Rickrode, Isabelle Doce
- Wednesday, August 1:** Tom Zareczny, Nicole Cody, Olivia Wulf
- Saturday, August 4:** Jane Larson, Gemma Briggs



*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*



**Sharon Brown**  
**In Memory of Brother Ken Shaw**



**Wally & Nancy Ericson**  
**In Honor of our 63rd Wedding Anniversary**

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) Anna & Dan Hyden
- (11:00) Nancy & Wally Ericson

**Ushers & Greeters**



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown  
Barbara Moler & Gene Baker
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen  
Nancy Johnson & Cindy Whiteside

**VAN DRIVER:** Jerry Koski

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 & Sydney Blackmore.

**2nd-5th Grade, Room 4**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz .

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School again until August. In the meantime, all youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

**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 12. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 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.

**12:30 P.M. Bible Study Room 4**  
"Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times" by Howard Peskett is the book the Sunday Bible study group is studying this summer. This study covers how to trust God even when life doesn't go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group is meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email [lucindy1@aol.com](mailto:lucindy1@aol.com) with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**July 29, 2018**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Colossians 1: 15-20, NRSV)

Jesus Christ is the image of the Invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—  
all things have been created through Him and for Him.  
He himself is before all things,  
and in Him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the church;  
He is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
so that He might come to have first place in everything.  
For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of His cross.

**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**  
**July 29, 2018**  
**10th 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)*

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us?  
**People: Nothing can separate us from God's love.**  
Leader: The Lord upholds those who are falling;  
**People: God raises those who are bowed down.**  
Leader: Jesus said: Ask, and it will be given to you;  
**People: for everyone who asks receives.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Come Thou Fount” arr. Molly Ijames  
Kylie Torres, Flute

*(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 #634** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Together)*

Holy God, Author of life and Source of all hope, we confess before you O Lord, our lack of trust. We confess the incongruity between our faith and practice. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. In Christ's 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.

**SOLO**

“The Master Has Come” Welsh Folk Tune  
Barbara Washburn, Soloist arr. Joseph M. Martin

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** “Here Is Love” Robert Lowry  
Kylie Torres, Flute arr. Molly Ijames

**\*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 #188** “Jesus Loves Me!” JESUS LOVES ME

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSV *(page 950)*

**SERMON** “More Than We Can Imagine”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(see bulletin cover)*

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING** “Peace to You, Sisters, Brothers” Jillian Bray  
*(please be seated)* Barbara Washburn, Soprano

*All that is true with honor, all that will claim our trust,  
All that stands tall and steadfast, all that is fair and just,  
These, these are the things to ponder, these things deserve our praise.*

*All that is pure of being, all that no wrongs distort,  
Luminous things and lovely, all things of good report,*

*Peace to you, sisters, brothers, peace that no words define,  
Christ keep you safe in spirit, Christ Jesus in you shine!*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Postlude on HASHIVENU” Christina Harmon  
*(Turn Us Back to You, O Lord—Lamentations 5:21)*

*(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 SONGS**

“Call Upon the Lord”

“Glorious Day”

**MEET AND GREET**

“Grace Wins”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Youth Sunday School, Vanessa Celotto

**PRAISE SONG**

“Agnus Dei”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 3: 14-21

**MESSAGE**

“More Than We Can Imagine”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Everlasting God”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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