Children's Ministry News

8:15 AM Children's Christian Education
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in
Room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class after the
Children’s Message with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM Children's Christian Education
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Dan Gipson
& Mauricio Estavil.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday
school hour with Melissa Patel.

3rd-5th Grades, 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 Todd & Tanya Adkisson.

11:00 AM Children's Christian Education
3 Yr. Olds-2nd 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 Sun-
days.

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)
Susan Ruley, director of development for RCS, will be leading
class today. Susan is not new to Northwood as she and her hus-
band Matt sang in our choir on special occasions. For the past
seven months Susan has worked with RCS. She will highlight the
different programs of RCS with a question and answer discussion.
As always, coffee and cookies will be available in rooms 9 & 11.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 as we explore 10 key beliefs, practices and vir-
tues of Christian faith. Our goal: how to think, act and be more
like Jesus.
Order for the Public Worship of God
April 24, 2016
5th Sunday of Easter
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
“Fanfare Celebration!” Michael Mazzatenta
Westminster Handbell Choir
(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 #233
“The Day of Resurrection” LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(Loving and merciful Father, so many times we fail to do the right thing. We turn our backs to those who need us, or we hurt those who love us the most. We are self-centered and concerned with our own pleasure more than your will for our lives. You have mercy on us when we should be punished; you love us even when we do not deserve it. At times we are lazy and disobedient, but you still love us unconditionally. Teach us to obey your commands and follow your ways. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #581
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CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
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Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
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*DOXOLOGY—#606
OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #305
“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” DARWALL’S 148TH

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 22:6-16 (page 907)

SERMON
“What Have You Learned, Dorothy?”
Troy Harris, Director of Youth and Young Adults

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #610
“Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

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CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Gold” PIERCED YOUTH PRAISE BAND

*DATELINE—#606
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