**HYMN NOTES:**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages” (309)

This hymn was first published in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1990. It was written in 1987 by Mary Jackson Cathey (b. 1926) for the capital cornerstone campaign of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. This campaign was undertaken to provide funds for building upkeep after the General Assembly of the PC (USA) discontinued appropriations for that purpose. Originally the first line read, “Come, Great Cornerstone of all the ages.” The principal biblical reference to Christ as foundation and cornerstone comes from Isaiah 28:16.

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, Jan. 29:**
- Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker
- Maryann McLarty, Lauren Lapham, Andrew Booth

**Monday, Jan. 30:**
- Jim Hightberger, Steve Miskiewicz, Kelly Jordan

**Tuesday, Jan. 31:**
- Lois Reed, Stacey Cash, Emily Torres

**Wednesday, Feb. 1:**
- Becky Sharp Walker, Sharon Brown

**Thursday, Feb. 2:**
- Lori Tietz & Missy Turner

**Friday, Feb. 3:**
- Elaine Cornillaud & Lorrie Janusik

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

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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**
- (8:15) Kathryn Birch
- (11:00) Claire Cantin

**GREETERS:**
- (8:15) Elaine Cornillaud & Lorrie Janusik
- (11:00) Lori Tietz & Missy Turner

**USHERS:**
- (8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner
- Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Cindy Whiteside, Jon Mills, Pete & Evelyn Towns

**VAN DRIVER:** Jane Winne

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

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

**3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)**
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 3**
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Stevens & Justine Ruiz.

**1st-2nd Grade, Room 2**
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Meagan & Keith Decker.

**3rd-5th 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 Todd & Kathleen Pope.

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

**3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)**
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**3rd-5th Grade (16/17 School Year)**
Sunday School in room 12.

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.

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

Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet for the New Serendipity Class with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

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**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class—Rooms 9 & 11**
Today the TCI class begins a three-week series entitled “Beware”. The series is loosely based on Philippians 3:2. In “Part I: Beware of the D’s”, the discussion will consider two behaviors in the church that begin with the letter “D. Coffee and cookies are available.

**9:30 AM Serendipity Class**
The “New Serendipity Class” for youth and adults will continue a study of Job today in the Youth Room.

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January 29, 2017

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?
People: To be just, kind, and humble before God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“All We Are One in Mission” arr. Dale Wood
(based on the hymn at #333 in Glory to God)
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:15) Jay Basinger
(11:00) Wally Ericson (Wife: Nancy Ericson)
(11:00) Claudia Alwood (Husband: Jack Alwood)
(11:00) Thomas and Nancy Zareczny

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #309

“Come, Great God of All the Ages” Abbots’ Leigh

WE CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. 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.

ANTHEM

“Blessed Are They” Jack Noble White

Blessed are the poor who search for God, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see their God. Blessed are the hungry, they shall be filled. And those who mourn shall laugh for joy. Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are all the children of God. Blessed are we.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“South African Trilogy” Daryl Hollinger

*DOXOLOGY—#606

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 #630

“Fairest Lord Jesus” Crusaders’ Hymn

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (page 785-786)

SERMON

“Blessed” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!” Festal Song

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Michael Helman

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

“Open Up the Heavens”
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

MEET & GREET

“All the People Said Amen”

VIDEO

“The beAtitudes”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Be Your Name”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE

“Blessed” Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Greater”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU