

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Jan. 29:** Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker
Monday, Jan. 30: Maryann McLarty, Lauren Lapham, Andrew Booth
Tuesday, Jan 31: Jim Highberger, Steve Miskiewicz, Kelly Jordan
Wednesday, Feb. 1: Becky Sharp Walker, Sharon Brown
Thursday, Feb. 2: Lois Reed, Stacey Cash, Emily Torres
Friday, Feb. 3: Meaghan Caccamise
Saturday, Feb. 4: Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck, Jack Winder

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



Mike & Linda O'Leary
In Memory of Daniel O'Leary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2017 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

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

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 Ruisz.

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.

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.

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 A.M. Serendipity Class

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

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

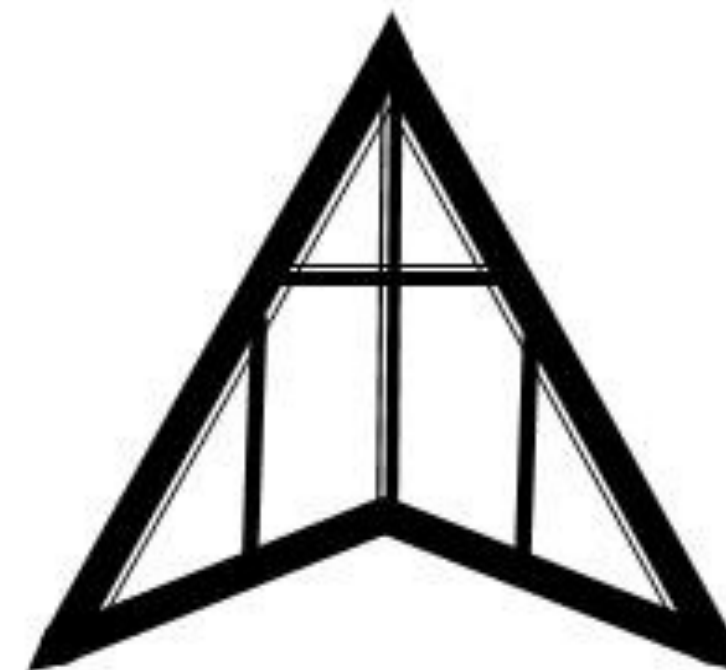
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

Join us for Bible study Sunday evenings at 6:30. We are beginning a study on characters in the Old Testament, learning more about some of the familiar ones as well as some less well-known characters. Come see how God used ordinary, flawed people like us for his work in this world. We meet in Room 6 for one hour. This is a discussion class where everyone has a voice. The book we are using is "Characters of the Old Testament" by Peter Scazzero. If you would like a book, please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726. The cost is \$9.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 29, 2017



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

Northwood Presbyterian Church

2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 796-8090 Fax (727) 797-8276
www.northwoodpc.org



Like us on Facebook!
facebook.com/npc.clearwater

Order for the Public Worship of God
January 29, 2017
4th Sunday after Epiphany
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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

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

“We All Are One in Mission” arr. Dale Wood

(based on the hymn at #733 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**

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

***HYMN #309** “Come, Great God of All the Ages” ABBOT’S LEIGH

WE CONFESS

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 3yrs – 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**

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 #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.*

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

“Open Up the Heavens”

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

MEET & GREET

“All the People Said Amen”

VIDEO

“The beAttitudes”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

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