

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Patrice Hatley

Coach & Coordinator, Presbytery of Tampa Bay

PREPARATORY MEDITATION

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

“The Heights of Dargai”

Dunedin High School Pipe Band, Madison Poth, Pipe Sergeant

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Call Upon the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“O Come to the Altar”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“Your Love Defends Me”

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

Ephesians 2: 8-9

MESSAGE

“Celebrate the Journey”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“We Believe”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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– 2nd Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

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 10 with Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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

The Middle & High School students are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. We’ll be in service for the first 20 minutes or so and then we’ll move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– 9:30 in Rooms 9 & 11

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Northwood, Patrice Hatley, the Coach/Coordinator of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will share her perspectives on the opportunities and challenges facing the Presbytery. Plan to participate while enjoying coffee and cookies.

Experiencing God Class

Will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

Bible Study-6:30-7:30 P.M. in room 6

Join us as we continue our Bible study, Sunday evenings at 6:30. We meet in Room 6 for one hour. This is a discussion class where everyone has a voice. The book we are using is “Forgiveness-A Lenten Study” by Marjorie Thompson. 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

February 18, 2018

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

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
February 18, 2018
1st Sunday in Lent
40th Anniversary Celebration
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.)*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Highland Cathedral" arr. Charles Callahan

PREPARATORY MEDITATION Paul Means, Associate Pastor
One: Bring forth the Tartans!

BEADLE AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLE
(remain seated during the procession)

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

"The Heights of Dargai"
Dunedin High School Pipe Band
Madison Poth, Pipe Sergeant

(the procession includes the beadle, the acolyte, the pipe band, the clergy, the tartans)

***LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK**

One: Thank you O Lord, for your self-revealed Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, Noah to Abraham, Abraham to David, so onwards to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters every-where. Never let us forget that heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: Raise the Tartans! *(a pause as all lift high their tartans)*

All: On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God's blessing on his servant people in all lands. *(place the tartans)*

One: Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that those who bear them, and the families they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN #385** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDDTH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Patrice Hatley
Coach & Coordinator
Presbytery of Tampa Bay

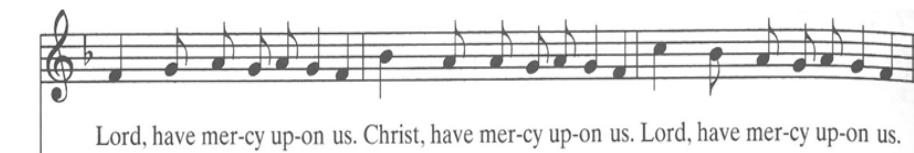
WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

(Adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)
Almighty God, we have sinned against you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving God, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE John Merbecke (1523-1585)



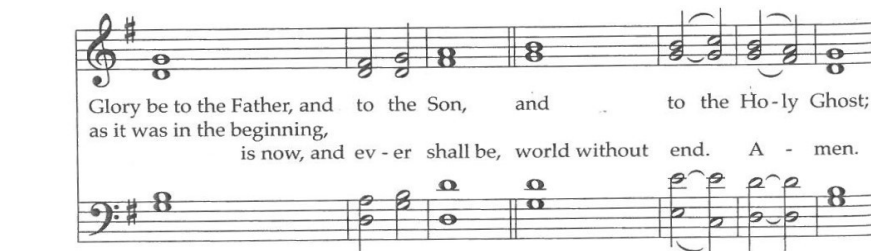
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear and believe the Good News, the Lord is present to all who call upon him! God will hear their cry, and will save them. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you! Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI #580**

(This anonymous Scottish chant was first published in Edinburgh in 1756. Sing the words in a natural speech rhythm rather than the customary values of the notes.)



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.

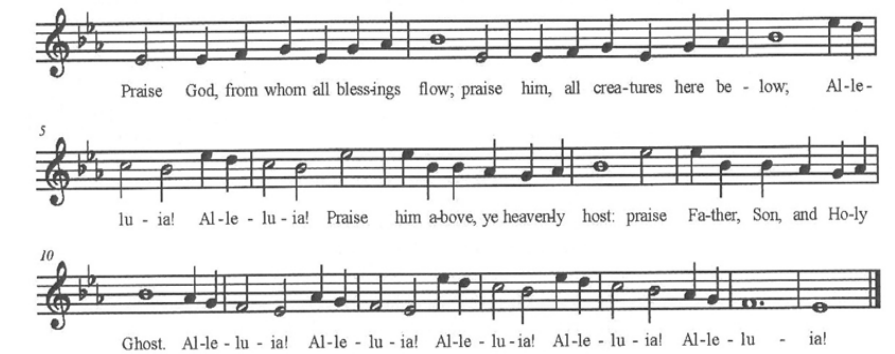
WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" Stephen Hatfield
Madison Poth, Highland Bagpipes

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see, I see.
T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed, believed.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun;
The hour, the hour I first believed; was blind, was so blind but now I see.*

***A DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "From Highland Peaks" BROTHER JAMES' AIR
(music by J.L. Macbeth Bain, 1840-1925, known as Brother James)

From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains.
You led our parents in the past with love that still remains.
And through our present joys and fears, your Spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes' exalting notes our hearts are deeply stirred.
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

With gifts to meet our neighbor's need, our lives are richly blessed:
a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and balm of Sabbath rest;
the fellowship of friends and kin, and Christ in ev'ry guest.

O God of past and future years, and Source of all we own;
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits' true shalom
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

--Mary Louise Bringle, 2009
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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 *(page 477)*
Ephesians 2: 8-9 *(page 950)*

SERMON "Celebrate the Journey" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #305** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH
(Pipe band and tartan bearers assemble during the singing)
(Acolyte takes the light into the world)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING PROCESSION "The Battle of the Somme"
Dunedin High School Pipe Band
(Please remain standing in the pew until the band and tartans have processed out)

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

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