

Hymn Notes:

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (306)

First published in 1782, the story goes that John Fawcett (1740-1817) received a pastoral call to a bigger and more prestigious church in London. After preaching his farewell sermon and loading his luggage on the wagons, he decided that he would prefer to stay with his fellowship in the smaller church. The hymn was said to have been written “to commemorate” Fawcett’s decision to stay. It was first titled “Brotherly Love.” It has appeared in nearly two thousand English-language hymnals all around the globe. Baptist and Congregational collections are especially likely to contain it, including those serving African American communities. *The Methodist Hymnal*, 1878 seems to be first to wed this text to the tune DENNIS. Given the Boston origins of the tune, its name likely honors the Cape Cod town named for Josiah Dennis (1695-1763), the first resident minister there.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, May 13 :** Ray Spigarelli, Greg Zimmer
- Tuesday, May 15:** Bill Sutton, Pat Donnelly
- Wednesday, May 16:** Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
- Thursday, May 17:** Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese
- Friday, May 18:** Bill Mylin, Mike Nigels
- Saturday, May 19:** Bryce Bullis



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



**Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of our Mothers**



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Sarah Birch
- (11:00) Blake Ruisz



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Mary Duffey & Jay Basinger
- (11:00) Nancy Johnson & Polly Brown

USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Herman Gaillard & Earle Lusk
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Mike & Linda O’Leary



VAN DRIVER: John Makal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kim Blackmore & Jane Winne.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Sarah Flaherty & Justine Ruisz.

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

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

The Middle & High School youth 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 and then we’ll move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

Earlier this year Australian astronomers detected signals which may be the first light in the universe. Do these kinds of scientific discoveries undermine or enrich our faith? Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we talk about some of the intersections of science and faith. We’ll have coffee and cookies to help fuel the conversation.

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

9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study

Today concludes our bible study with Professor Michael Jahosky teaching at 9:30AM in room 10. This class is a Bible study that will give you the basic tools to talk about your faith with non-Christians.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 13, 2018

Time Passes

Created with care,
Born out of love,
A gift of the father,
From up above...
and time passes.

A son on loan
To a family for awhile,
Thankful for memories
Always on file...
and time passes.

A smile every day,
A toddler to hold,
A hand reaching out
A life to help mold...
and time passes.

A young man in bloom,
Others to lead,
Searching inside,
A feeling, a need...
and time passes.

A child full of wonder,
Seeds there to sow,
As the Lord watches closely,
A life starts to grow...
and time passes.

A man in the dawning,
A dream to be found,
The good news to learn,
And then spread around...
and time passes.

Full of ideas,
A lad to set trends,
Mixing with others,
Each day making friends...
and time passes.

A man standing tall,
A smile from above,
Good work my child,
All said with love...
and time passes

A boy full of mischief,
As others his age,
Always with laughter
Never with rage...
and time passes.

A man to go forward,
A life to be new,
A poem to be finished,
Through God, by you...
as time passes.

Mem 1984

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
May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter
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 Chris Curvin, Pastor
(adapted-Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God, songs of joy!
All: For the Lord, the Most High, is King over all the earth.
One: God has gone up with a shout, with the sound of a trumpet.
All: Sing praises to God! Sing praises to our Lord and King!

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Jason W. Krug
“Come thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hallelujah Ringers

(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 #260** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: we are sorry for so much; for words we cannot bear to say, for memories we cannot bear to relive, for thoughts we cannot bear to admit. But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens, bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather to you, O God, so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving embrace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Happy are we, when we walk in the ways of our God.
All: Happy are we, God’s beloved ones, as we receive God’s forgiveness.
One: Happy are we, because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***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 “I Am Bound for the Kingdom” arr. Lloyd Larson
*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed He’ll prepare for us a place.*

*I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will over spread the sky,
But when trav’ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.*

*Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving ev’ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we’ll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.*

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.)

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
(8:15) “He Covers Me” Craig Courtney
Westminster Singers
(11:00) “Children of the Heavenly Father” Dale Wood

***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 #306** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 24: 44-53 (page 861)
Acts 1: 6-11 (page 884)

SERMON “A Poem to Be Finished” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMAT

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “May the Lord Bless You and Keep You” Lloyd Larson
(please be seated) Heather Wood, Solo

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Michael Burkhardt

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A Close 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Jason W. Krug
Hallelujah Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Chain Breaker”
“Only King forever”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Rescuer”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Lord, I Need You”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 44-53

MESSAGE

“A Poem to Be Finished”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Same Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!