

Hymn Notes:

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord) #69

This song of commitment and sending forth comes from the Roman Catholic tradition--recently since it was written in 1981 by Daniel L. Schutte. It contrasts the characterizations of God as Lord of sea, sky, snow, rain, wind, and flame with themes of the caring God who is intimately involved in the struggles of the poor and oppressed and is concerned for the well-being of each member of the human family. Based on Isaiah 6:8, “then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, March 11:** Nancy McRae, Jessica Kelsey, Graham Gordon
- Monday, March 12:** Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt
- Wednesday, March 14:** Andrew Michalk
- Thursday, March 15:** Chetta Worley, Ngaih SaVung
Evan Main, Madison Main
- Saturday, March 17:** Robin MacLennan, Ethel Holden, Pat Powell,
Stephanie Strelcheck, Nyden Rodewald

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



Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2018 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!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to serve coffee and cookies after the 11:00 service. Please contact Michael Cromwell (mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com) or [727-580-7227](tel:727-580-7227) if interested.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Claire Cantin
- (11:00)



Acolytes

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Herman Gaillard & Jackie Rice
- (11:00) Bucky Helms & Barbara Forsyth

USHERS:

- (8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Howard Green & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Polly Brown & Roger Snay
Ed Puschmann & Sharon Card



Ushers & Greeters

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- Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Chrissy Reborn

1st- 2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Charles & Alice Ellis

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Todd & Tanya Adkisson

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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 Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers 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

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

Today, the class will discuss a situation that developed over a Facebook posting that is just an example of using this particular social media to vent the writers' anger with local police. Bill Bitner will raise questions with the TCI Class that are very possible concerns with internet communication that can't always be controlled. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 with coffee and cookies. All are welcome.

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

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

March 11, 2018



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
March 11, 2018
4th Sunday in Lent
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

Leader: By God's Spirit we were baptized into one body,
People: And chosen by God for loving service to the world.
Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.
People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Near the Cross" arr. Joel Raney
Celebration Ringers
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #321** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens and wider than our wanderings and deeper than all sin: hear our confession to you. Forgive us when we choose the easy wrong rather than the hard right. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrows, our passion for the things of the moment that perish in the grasping. Lord create in us a clean heart, a heart to love and serve you, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord" Lloyd Larson

*Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way.
Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way.
Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight;
Lead me in heav'nly light, teach me Your way.*

*When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way.
When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way.
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me Your way.*

*When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way.
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way.
Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow, grief and pain,
Make now my pathway plain.*

*Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way.
Where'er my lot is cast, teach me Your way.
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,
Until the crown is won, teach me Your way.*

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.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Robert Farlee

***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**

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

**those being ordained*

DEACONS: (Class of 2020)

*Jay Basinger (8:15)
*Kim Blackmore (8:15)
*Dennis Rasmussen (8:15)
*Eleanor Cicerchi (11:00)
(Class of 2018)
*Earle Lusk (8:15)

ELDERS: (Class of 2020)

Louise Navarro-Mylin (9:30)
Will Parker (9:30)
*Cookie Roffey (9:30)
*Vickie Mills (11:00)
Mike O'Leary (11:00)

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates

The Questions to the Congregation

The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands

The Declaration and Charge

***HYMN #69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-10 (page 863)

SERMON "We Can Be Different!" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #286** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "Let There Be Blessing" Jillian Bray

(please be seated) Rachelle Cox, Soloist
*Let there be blessing shared out among us, let our eyes open to goodness and grace,
giving, receiving care and compassion, suffering, rising to a new day.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" arr. Edwin T. Childs
(based on the hymn at #444)

*(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

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

"Near the Cross" arr. Joel Raney
Celebration Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"Old Church Choir"
"Open Up the Heavens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Rescuer" (Good News)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What a Beautiful Name"

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Elders: (Class of 2020)
Louise Navarro-Mylin
Will Parker
Cookie Roffey (being ordained)*

SCRIPTURE

John 3: 1-10

MESSAGE

"We Can Be Different!"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Jesus"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU