

Hymn Notes:

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” #285

This text was written by Carl P. Daw, Jr. in 1982. Daw is ordained in the Episcopal Church and served as Executive Director of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (1996-2009). He is recognized for contributing outstanding paraphrases of the Psalms. He states that this text was written expressly for Peter Cutts’s tune BRIDGROOM. The first stanza portrays *how* the Spirit comes as a moaning dove and at the first Pentecost as wind and flame. Stanza 2 is about the *where* or *to whom* of the Spirit’s coming—as a gift of divine empowerment to the church gathered in the name of Christ. Stanza 3 is concerned with the purposes for which the Spirit is given (the *why*).

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, May 21:** Nancy Johnson, Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels,
- Tuesday, May 22:** Mimi Judd, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil
- Wednesday, May 23:** Bryan Bullis
- Friday, May 25:** Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Crossley
- Saturday, May 26:** Jay Basinger, Steven Murray



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



Don & Nancy Stevens
In Memory of Don’s Father (4/27/18)



Eve Walker

In thanks for the kindness of my fellow church members

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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Mary Duffey & Jay Basinger
- (11:00) Carol Bushnell & Polly Brown

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Herman Gaillard & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Mike & Linda O’Leary

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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 Charles & Alice Ellis.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Cassondra Fredriksen & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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

Eleanor Cicerchi will be leading the class this Sunday on the topic “Death with Dignity”-part 3. 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.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 20, 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
May 20, 2018
Day of Pentecost
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: Remember the promise of the Lord.
People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.
Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
People: Interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.
People: Bless the name of the Lord!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“A Spirited Fanfare for Pentecost” Michael Mazzatenta
Revelation 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 #280** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of 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

“You Are the Song” Craig Courtney
Dylan Cantin, Shaker

*Not a breath, and then a breeze, empty skies, then wings of peace,
Not a spark, and then a blaze, not a word, then songs of praise.*

*You are the wind, You are the fire,
You are the wings of peace you are my soul’s desire.
You are the Spirit, Three-in-One, You are the words, You are the song.*

*In the wind, Your song’s refrain, in the fire, Your dancing flame,
In the wings, Your rhythm flows to my heart, where Your song grows.*

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

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” arr. John Carter
(based on the tune of the middle hymn, #285)

***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 #285** “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” BRIDEGROOM

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-4 NRSV *(page 885)*

SERMON “Burning but Not Consumed” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” James K. Manley
(please be seated) Cindy Huffman, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on ‘Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord’” Kevin Hildebrand

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

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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

“A Spirited Fanfare for Pentecost”

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MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

“Old Church Choir”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO “Holy Spirit”

“Spirit of the Living God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Breathe”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-4

MESSAGE

“Burning but Not Consumed”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Holy Spirit”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!