

HYMN NOTES:

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” (731)

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) lived a long and fruitful life as a pastor in the British Methodist Church. During his pastorates, he wrote plays and a few hymns, but began writing hymns prolifically after his retirement creating over 300 hymns and songs many of which are now included in numerous denominational hymnals. Eleven of Pratt Green’s texts are in our *Glory to God* hymnal. He is considered by his colleagues to have been the leader of the “hymnic explosion” in England and America and as the most important hymnist in Methodism since Charles Wesley. This hymn was written in 1981 as the result of a commission for a hymn on ‘vocation.’

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Feb. 12:** Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans
- Monday, Feb. 13:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
- Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Robert Walker, Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan
- Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Larry Ingram, Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres
- Thursday, Feb. 16:** Dorothy Becker, Ken Tobiasen, Cheryl Preston, Kate Estavil, Pearce Turner
- Friday, Feb. 17:** Mike Capito, Janet Winder, Kathleen Pope
- Saturday, Feb. 18:** Ruth Greene, Nick Propst, Nicholas Cinelli, Charlotte Hanway

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

Ed Puschmann

In Memory of the 5th Anniversary of his wife Judi’s passing



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) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



Acolytes

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Ellen Stoup
Barbara Moler
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charlie & Carol Hersh
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Roger Snay & Carol Rathmell
Bryan & Nicole Bullis

VAN DRIVER: Don Stevens

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 Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

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

3rd-5th Grades, Room 10

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 Nancy Stevens & Justine Ruisz.

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.

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

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 will meet in Rooms 9 and 11 to conclude the three-part “Beware” series loosely based on Philippians 3:2 with “Part III- Beware of the G’s”. The discussion will center on two behaviors that occur in the church that begin with the letter G. Coffee and cookies will be 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.

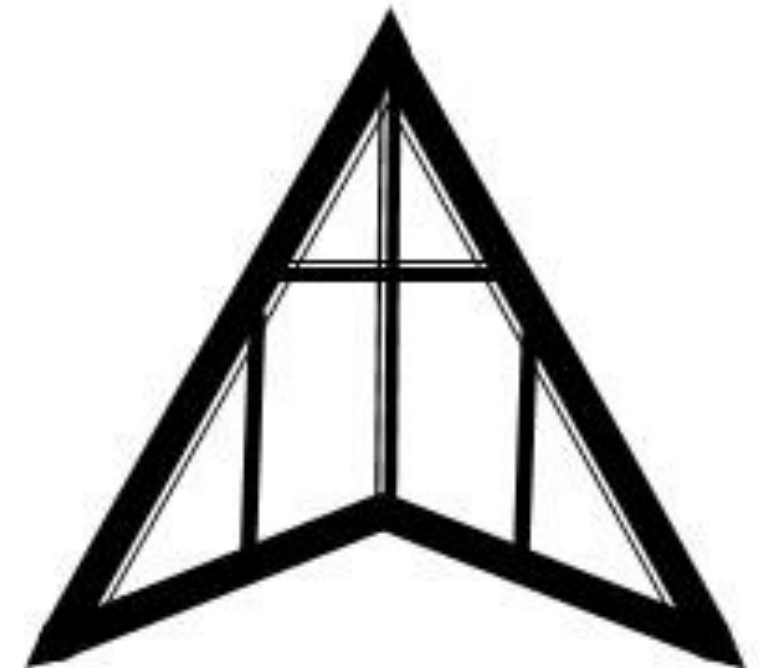
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

Join us as we continue our 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.

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*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 12, 2017



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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 12, 2017
6th 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 *(based on John 6)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: Jesus is the living bread!

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Festive Fanfare” Arnold B. Sherman
(Westminster Handbell Choir)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION (8:15) Lindsey Childs-Kean
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz

(11:00) **NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION** Claudia Alwood

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #26** “Earth and All Stars!” EARTH AND ALL STARS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of All People, we confess our self-centeredness and arrogance. We have seen our advantages as our just due, and evidence of your special favor. We have mistrusted others and misinterpreted their intentions. We have ignored sound instructions and failed to exert self-control. In the race of life we have sometimes given far less than our best. Turn us away from all that hurts and destroys, that we may accept your forgiving love and be transformed by it. 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 “The Lord’s Prayer” arr. Bradley Ellingboe

*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 all our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen*

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

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Rondeau” Jean-Francois Dandrieu
(1682-1738)

***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 #731** “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” REPTON

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-14 *(page 867)*

SERMON “Anonymous” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #761** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“All Creatures of Our God and King” Hal H. Hopson

(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

“Festive Fanfare” Arnold Sherman
Westminster Handbell Choir

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION— Deacon’s Appreciation

Carol Bushnell

VIDEO

“Love Life”

“One Thing Remains”

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

“I Lift My Hands”

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-14

MESSAGE

“Anonymous”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Greater”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU