



COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

Mitchell Johnston

***PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG** (Unison)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Only King Forever”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

David Hamilton

VIDEO- “Light”

“Start a Fire”

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

“Meditation on ‘Beautiful Savior’”

Jubilation Ringers

SCRIPTURE–Matthew 5:13-20

Lucas Johnston

MESSAGE

“Why Don’t Christians Stand Out From Everybody Else?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Mighty to Save”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

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 Kelly Tighe & Nancy Stevens.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tim & Jessica Jones.

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 Justine Ruisz.

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.

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 continues a three-week series entitled “Beware”. The series is loosely based on Philippians 3:2. In “Part I: Beware of the D’s”, the discussion will consider two behaviors in the church that begin with the letter “D”. Coffee and cookies are 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 next week 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.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 5, 2017



SCOUT SUNDAY

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” —Matthew 5:16

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 5, 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP (8:15) David Hamilton Jr.
(11:00) Joyce Worley

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,
People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Leader: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.
People: Let our light shine, giving glory to God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Meditation on ‘Beautiful Savior’” arr. Cathy Moklebust
Jubilation Ringers
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00) Thomas and Nancy Zareczny

MINUTE FOR MISSION David Hamilton

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

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***HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”** LAUDES DOMINI

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:15) Matt Ward
(11:00) Amy Kemerer
Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but, if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. Let us pray together the prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious God, we live in the world and know what a dark place it can be; but we also have your promise that the darkness will never overcome the light of Christ. Forgive us when we lose hope or begin to doubt your faithfulness. Help us to focus on your light and love, and share them with others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of God’s love together.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and called to be the light of the world. 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 “Let Your Light Shine!” arr. Craig Courtney

*You are the light of the world, you are the light of the world.
Let your light shine, before all people, let your light shine, in all the earth,
That they might see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.*

*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt loses its flavor,
It is good for nothing. You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.*

You are the light of the world.

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 SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Variations on ‘I Come with Joy’” Aaron David Miller
(based on the Hymn at #515)

***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** (8:15) David Hamilton Jr.
(11:00) Kurt Kemerer

***HYMN “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”** BEACH SPRING

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
So the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God’s name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
We join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God’s delight.

As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance of God’s new and glorious dawn.

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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20 *(page 786)* (8:15) Nick Ward
(11:00) Sarah Worley

SERMON “Why Don’t Christians Stand Out From Everybody Else?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Prelude on ST. COLUMBA” Harold Friedell
(see the hymn at #802) (1905-58)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #354** “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” BATTLE HYMN

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” John A. Behnke

(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.*

HYMN NOTES:

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

Author: Ruth C. Duck (b. 1947)

The issue of language that is fair and just is still a crucial concern for those who worship. Especially in the United States, people passionately are committed to developing a language whose style and tone is as reverent as it is relevant. One of the leaders in this movement is Ruth Duck, professor of worship at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Her powerful texts have emerged as the major part of the cutting edge of language that speaks of God in universal terms and in poetry that is as poignant as it is stoic. Of her more than 200 hymns, sixteen appear in our *Glory to God* hymnal. This hymn (not in our book) is sung to the *Sacred Harp* tune BEACH SPRING. This pentatonic (five-note) shape-note tune is easy to sing as is characteristic of the style. The name BEACH SPRING is a perpetuated typographical error. It was named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia that was built near two beech trees at a spring, and so was named Beech Spring Baptist Church. The composer got the spelling wrong in 1844 and it has been continued ever since.