

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

“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”

arr. Kevin McChesney

Jubilation Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“All My Fountains”

“Forgiven”

Youth Praise Band– Pierced

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

Leo James Zimmer

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

“Ever Be”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-14

MESSAGE

“Our Biggest Temptation”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“On Eagle's Wings”

arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Jesus”

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 Suzanne & David Hamilton.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

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 8 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's lesson is about the diminishing fresh water supply---the next global crisis. The class will be led by Ken Tobiassen. Come and join us for coffee and cookies and a lively discussion.

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 rooms 9 & 11 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. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 5, 2017
1st Sunday in Lent
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

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: slow to anger and abounding in love.
Leader: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:
People: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" arr. Kevin McChesney
Jubilation Handbell Choir

(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 #166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" ST. FLAVIAN**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Most Holy God, we confess to you and each other that we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age, that we find it hard to recognise who we are, where we came from, or where we are going. We easily become caught up in selfishness, seduced by cynicism, waylaid by glittering consumerism, and led around by the nose in our own vested interests. Most Loving God, open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly, and seek you more diligently. Bring us we pray to honest repentance and the renewal of our faith and love. In Jesus' name, Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

FOUNDATION

Our Lord, in your struggle you chose to obey;
God's word filled your heart and you trusted God's way.
Now risen, you save us from sins that destroy;
You give us your Spirit, your peace and your joy.

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my

Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

ANTHEM

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
Dick Casper, Viola

arr. Dan Forrest

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,
E'vn though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,*

*Oh, let the way appear, leading to heav'n.
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n.
Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,*

*There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
There in my Savior's love, perfectly blest.
Age after age to be nearer, my God to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,*

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

"Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)

***A 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 #165 "The Glory of These Forty Days"**

ERHALT UNS, HERR

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-14 *(page 812)*

SERMON

"Our Biggest Temptation"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to Lent remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The pastor continues the thanksgiving, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper.

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 "Adagio" W.A. Mozart
From *Concerto for Clarinet in A Major (K. 622)*
Heather Wood, Clarinet

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #649 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Christ the King" Dom Paul Benoit
(1893-1979)

(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.*