

Hymn Notes:

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (108)

This hymn—one of the oldest in our hymnal—was written by Spanish poet Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-ca. 413) who became a Christian at age 57 after serving as a judge and chief of the Imperial Guard to Emperor Honorius. He was the first great poet of the Latin Church. Because Prudentius wrote when orthodox Christianity was still threatened by the lingering influence of the Roman emperors and in the midst of the development of the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds, he was careful to emphasize important doctrinal considerations in his hymn. The translator John Mason Neale kept this in mind and rendered the opening line “Of the Father sole begotten.” Originally it was “corde natus ex Parentis” more accurately translated as “from the heart of the Parent”—an interesting ungendered divine reference long before the God language debates of the 20th century.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, June 3:** Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
- Monday, June 4:** June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins
- Tuesday, June 5:** Susan Curry, Griffen Patel
- Wednesday, June 6:** Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh, Drew Wassmuth
- Thursday, June 7:** Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres, Meagan Jordan, Abby Isler
- Friday, June 8:** Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson
- Saturday, June 9:** Kyle Cody, Bill Lewis, Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales, Nathan 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



Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of Bob Schlerf



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Earle Lusk & Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen



USHERS:

- (8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton
Mary Duffey & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein

VAN DRIVER: Tom Zareczny

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- 1st Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Sydney Blackmore.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Cassondra Fredriksen & Jane Winne.

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 NOT 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27th until September 9th. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10

This class is led by Michael and Sarah Jahosky and it is Bible based class about defending your faith. This class will meet through July in room 10. Please stop by any Sunday, all are welcome.

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

12:30 P.M. Bible Study Room 4

“Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times” by Howard Peskett is the book the Sunday Bible study group will be studying this summer. This study will cover how to trust God even when life doesn’t go as we want it to go. For the summer the group will be meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email lucindy1@aol.com with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 3, 2018

“Room at the Table”

*There is room at the table, a place at the feast.
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Every heartache you carry, each private despair;
bring them all to the table, surrender them there.*

*There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered to all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.*

*There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.*

*There is room at the table so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.*

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 3, 2018
2nd Sunday after 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 *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of God's glory,

People: But by the grace of God we are redeemed.

Leader: God made the Sabbath as a gift for us,

People: And Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath.

Leader: There is no other like the Lord our God,

People: Keeping covenant and steadfast love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Beautiful" Heather Sorensen

Dylan Cantin, Bassoon

"He makes all things beautiful in His time"

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION-VBS Justine Ruisz, Dir. of Children's Ministry

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #108** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
(stanzas 1,5,6)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Although God has given the church the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ, we fall short of God's call to be salt of the earth and light of the world. Let us humbly confess our sins before God and one another:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. We allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to be your community. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We act as though we do not need each other. We fail to build each other up. Forgive us, so that we may live united in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Responsive)*

Leader: Gracious God, you set us free from a past that we cannot change and open to us a new future. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

People: For in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. 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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Together, page 35)*

ANTHEM "Room at the Table" David Lantz III

(See front Cover)

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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Flor Peeters
(based on the tune DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, hymn #108)

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:23-3:6 NRSV *(page 814)*

SERMON "Hopscotch Through a Minefield" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #722** "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" CANONBURY

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(together, hymnal page 35)

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 THE SERVING

"Two Jewish Melodies" arr. Christina Harmon
Avinu Malkeinu (Our Father, Our King)
Bayom Ha Hu (The Lord Is King)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #343** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY
(stanzas 1,4,5,6)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "May Sunshine Light Your Way" Jay Althouse
(please be seated) Stephanie Carson, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Postlude" William Mathias (1934-1992)

(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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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

MEET AND GREET

"Soul On Fire"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

VBS

Justine Ruisz, Dir. of Children's Ministry

PRAISE SONG

"Glorious Day"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"My Savior, My God"

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-3:6

MESSAGE

"Hopscotch Through a Minefield"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"I Will Rise"

Arr. Sorenson

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Our God"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU