

HYMN NOTES:

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (65)

At the urging of a Welsh evangelist, the author, William Williams began writing hymns as a Welsh Calvinist-Methodist minister. His brother, Peter, who was later expelled from the church for heresy, provided the translations. The composer of the music, John Hughes, was invited in September 1907 to compose a new tune for an approaching annual Cymanfa Ganu (Singing festival) at the Chapel Rhondda in Hopkinstown, Pontypridd (Wales). Some weeks later Hughes was inspired to work on the tune and devoted most of the day to the task, completing it before bedtime. It was sung for the festival that November and at more than 5000 others by 1930. The popular tune did not enter English hymnals until after the composer’s death, largely because he carefully guarded the copyright. Originally the tune was called simply RHONDDA, the name of the nearby river as well as the chapel where it was first sung, but was later renamed to avoid confusion with a tune of the same name. The name, CWM RHONDDA (pronounced *coom HRON-tha*), means “Rhondda valley.”

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, July 9:** Carol Bushnell, Sandi Fahy, Ally Wolf
- Monday, July 10:** Bridgette Ulrich, Amy Schultz, James Towell
- Tuesday, July 11:** Bob MacLennan, Dawn Winder, Kristen Murray, Erin McLarty
- Wednesday, July 12:** Debbie Lang, Mike Pursley, Marcy Kemerer, Dianna Hatch
- Thursday, July 13:** David Smith, Ann Briggs, Jackson Krueger, Julie Bryant
- Friday, July 14:** Lorrie Janusik, Corinne Winder, William Warren
- Saturday, July 15:** Nathan Rodewald, Bryce Fulford



If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Patty Martin
- (11:00) Murle Whitten, Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
- Mary Duffey, Barb Moler
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
- Jon & Vickie Mills



VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds– 1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kim Blackmore & Gulten Wulf.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Cassondra Fredriksen & Carissa Johnston.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 will not meet for the summer. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– TCI Class is on hiatus. Have a joyful and restful summer and plan to return with us on September 10. We’ll have more lively but respectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our faith journey. As always, we’ll have cookies and coffee.

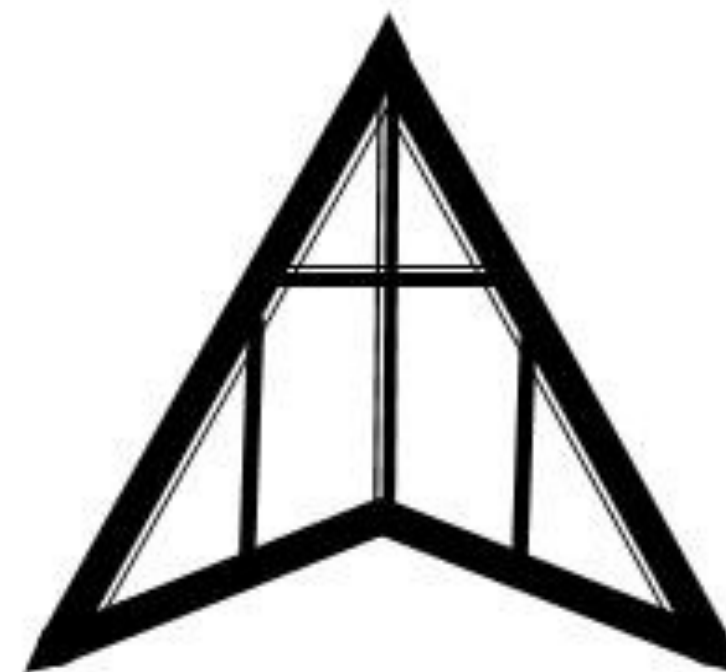
11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class is on break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Is currently on a break. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 9, 2017



Come, Grow, Go!

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
July 9, 2017
5th Sunday after Pentecost
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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who will save us from the ways of death?

People: Jesus Christ our Lord; thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes

(based on the tune of the middle hymn today, #415)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. 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.

SOLO

"Lord, Here Am I"

John Ness Beck

Michele White, Soprano

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.

Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;

Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and will, Lord, here am I."*

--Fannie Crosby (1820-1915)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Michael Burkhardt

***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 #415** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" RESTORATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:15-25 *(page 918)*

SERMON "What Appears Easy, Can Be Hard" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Oh, Love, How Deep" Michael Helman

(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

PRAISE SONG

"The Maker"

PRAYER

"Open Up the Heavens"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I Lift My Hands"

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 Will Follow"

VIDEO

"Hijacked"

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7:15-25

MESSAGE

"What Appears Easy, Can Be Hard"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Lord, I Need You"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU