

HYMN NOTES:

We Are One in the Spirit (300)

Words and music by Peter Scholtes (1938-2009)

This hymn of Christian unity was written in 1966 while the author was a Catholic parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago. At the time, he was leading a youth choir and was looking for something appropriate for them to sing at a series of ecumenical and interracial events. When he couldn't find such a song, he wrote this one in a single day. The text is based on John 13:35, which is paraphrased in the refrain. ("By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.") The customary accompaniment for this hymn is guitar but it works well with organ also. The text in stanza 3.3 has been revised, changing the original "each man's" to "human." This is one of those less common hymns that the words and the music were written by the same person at the same time.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, July 23:** Heather Villafranca, Mike O'Leary, Jill Towell, Maria Papolos
- Tuesday, July 25:** Pat Rabenstine, Betty Biddlestone, Don Propst, Lauren Boyd
- Wednesday, July 26:** Christine Pursley, Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie, Eli Scales, Ethan Scales
- Thursday, July 27:** Darrough Diamond, Louann Luther, Missy Turner
- Friday, July 28:** Nancy Zareczny, Caitlyn Cassidy
- Saturday, July 29:** Elsie Potts, Richard Cargill



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) Louise & Bill Mylin
- (11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
- Jon & Vickie Mills



VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

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



Wally & Nancy Ericson
In Honor of our 62nd Anniversary



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!

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 Joan & Aly Tobiassen.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Suzanne & David Hamilton.

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.

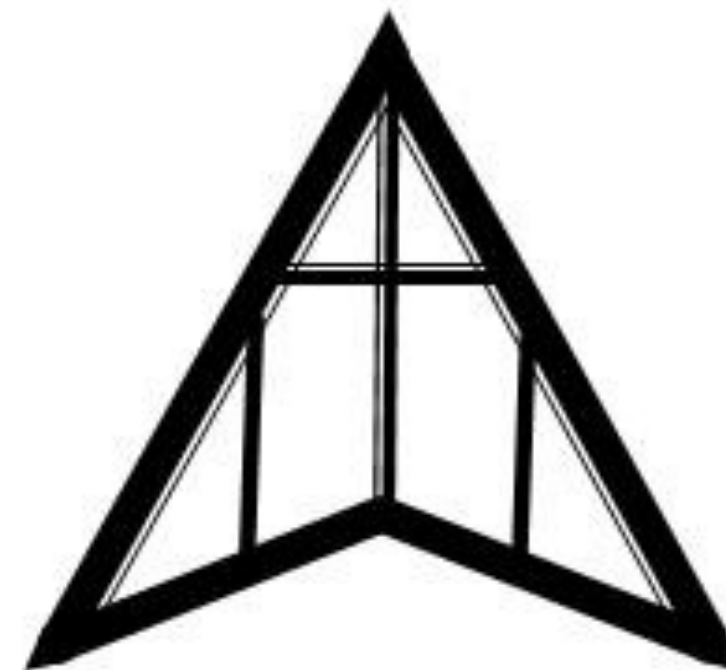
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

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 23, 2017



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
July 23, 2017
7th 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: Surely the Lord is in this place!

People: This is the house of God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Standin' in the Need of Prayer" arr. Joel Raney
Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) **NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION**- Sandra and Larry Ingram

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #35** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

All-wise and understanding God, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. Have mercy upon us, for we are deceitful and foolish. Ambition controls our relations with others; cheating and lying help us gain more control. We are surrounded by values that bring disorder. We are victims of selfishness that distorts your truth. Save us from boasting and serving unworthy ends; through Jesus Christ, in whom alone abides peace. 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.

VOCAL TRIO "You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus"

Dennis Jernigan/arr. Larry Shackley
Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

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

"Prelude on CONVERSE" Raymond H. Haan
(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

***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 #819**

"Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 *(page 143)*
Romans 12:1-2; 9-21 *(pages 922-923)*

SERMON "The Morality of a Good Hot Dog" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #300**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Allegro maestoso vivace" Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 2 in C Minor (1809-1847)

(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 SONGS

"Call Upon the Lord"

"Only King Forever"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Revelation Song"

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

"Come As You Are"

VIDEO- "The Standard"

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Romans 12:1-2; 9-21

MESSAGE

"The Morality of a Good Hot Dog"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Grace Wins"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!