

HYMN NOTES:

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (547)

Because this Welsh melody was usually associated with “evening” texts, the author, Jaroslav Vajda (1919-2008), was asked to create one for use in daytime. His 1983 recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service. The Welsh tune was first published in 1784 and later in 1906 harmonized by the famed English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. The “evening tune” had its origins as a Welsh harp tune and had a recurring refrain that names it: “Ar hyd y nos” (throughout the night; or the livelong night.) The customary harp for this music has three rows of strings rather than one, a style of instrument that was probably invented in 17th century Italy, but by a hundred years later was widely known as the Welsh harp. This triple-strung harp allowed for an underlying accompaniment to be played underneath the melody. There are still a few Welsh harp makers today although the number of players world-wide is sparse. A new full size triple harp can be had for £3800-4800 (\$4900-6100). The organ piece on this tune at the opening was composed by Dale Wood in 1966.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, July 16:** Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Laura Ann Desilets, Ava Catlin, Annabelle Fredriksen
- Monday, July 17:** Patrick Courtney, Diane Bolton
- Tuesday, July 18:** Rob Robicheau, Amy Robinson, Sean Schuler, Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson
- Thursday, July 20:** Linda O’Leary, Dan Jeffre
- Friday, July 21:** Jill Friedman, Kyle Barry
- Saturday, July 22:** Ted Whitten, Jeanette Foulks, JoAnne Spigarelli, Kayla McDermott



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) Kim Peterson, Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
- Jon & Vickie Mills



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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



Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Honor of our 50th Anniversary



Fred & Charlotte McQuown
In Honor of our 65th 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 Chrissy Raborn.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Justine Ruisz.

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.

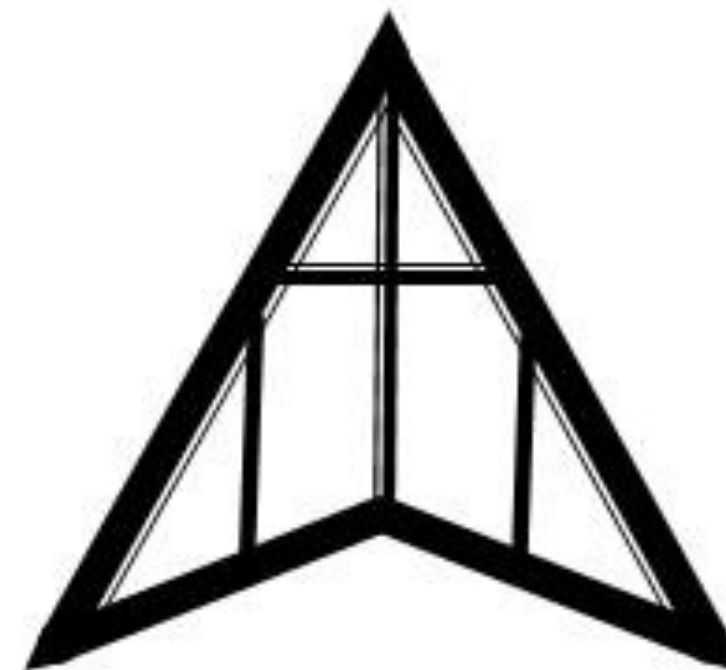
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

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 16, 2017



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**Order for the Public Worship of God
July 16, 2017
6th 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: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

People: It will accomplish all that God intends.

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Folktune Sketch on AR HYD Y NOS" arr. Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #547)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #268**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

"You Are Forever God"

Pepper Choplin

Janet Winder, Soloist

Roger Winder, Piano

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

"Chorale Prelude on STUTTGART" Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #439)

***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 #439**

"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"

STUTTGART

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Numbers 20:1-13 *(pages 121-122)*

Romans 3:9-10 *(page 915)*

SERMON

"Perfection is the Enemy of Good"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #547**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

AR HYD Y NOS

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Trumpet Tune in A Major"

Michael McCabe

(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

"O for a Thousand (Hallelujah)"

PRAYER

"Jesus"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"It Is Well"

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 Am Not Alone"

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 20:1-13

Romans 3:9-10

MESSAGE

"Perfection is the Enemy of Good"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!