

MUSIC NOTES:

The youth bell choirs are making their final appearance in worship this season. Shaun Flaherty is a graduating senior—the only one in the group this year. He has rung for seven years in our groups and is the master bass ringer of the high school group. Others in the High School/College group this year included: Alyssa Bates, Dylan Cantin, Jon Drawdy, Sarah Flaherty, Mitchell Johnston, Lindsey Peterson, Jarrett Mattson, Heather Wood and assisted by Pam Wood. In the Middle School group the ringers are: Kaleb Adkisson, Dylan Cantin, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre, Lucas Johnston, Jacob Pope, Brandon Strelcheck, Drew Strelcheck, Joyce Worley and Sarah Worley. Twelve of these ringers will be headed to Leesburg for the Fellowship Workshop next Sunday.

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



Barbara Schlerf

In loving memory of husband, Bob Schlerf



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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, June 4: Marcia Hopkins
Monday, June 5: Susan Curry, Griffen Patel
Tuesday, June 6: Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh, Drew Wassmuth
Wednesday, June 7: Melissa Torres, Meagan Jordan, Abby Isler
Thursday, June 8: Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson
Friday, June 9: Kyle Cody, Nancy Cotter, Bill Lewis, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales, Nathan Murray
Saturday, June 10: Jane Sumwalt

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

ACOLYTE:

(11:00) Jade Johnson

GREETERS:

(8:15) Carol Rathmell, Barbara Englehart
(11:00) Nicole & Bryan Bullis



USHERS:

(8:15) Fred McQuown
Gene Baker, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein



VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 & Jane Winne.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10

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

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

Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 4, 2017
Day of 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 Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:
People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Praise and Exaltation" Dan R. Edwards
Westminster Handbell Choir (Middle School)
(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," pass it toward the center aisle.)

INTROIT (Organ) "Fanfare in D Major" Charles W. Ore
(Bells and Choir) "Lord, Pour Out Your Spirit" Hal H. Hopson
Heather Wood, Dylan Cantin, Lindsey Peterson: Handbells
Lord, pour out your Spirit; may your sons and daughters prophesy, may your old men dream dreams, may your young men see visions. Alleluia!--Joel 2:28

***HYMN #282** "Come Down, O Love Divine" DOWN AMPNEY
Organ introduction and harmonization by Aaron David Miller

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God our redeemer, we confess that we remain easily enticed and drawn into sin. All too often we fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. All too often we fail in our love for one another, neglecting our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of mercy. By your grace, let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "Be Filled With the Spirit" Craig Courtney
Heather Wood, Clarinet
Be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, speak to one another with songs. Sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord. Be filled with the Spirit. Giving thanks to God, Giving thanks in all things, Giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Susan E. Geschke
Westminster Handbell Choir (High School/College)

***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** "While We Have Life" ST. CATHERINE
Pour out your Spirit on all flesh, that young and old may visions see.
Let sons and daughters prophesy as they discern your wonders free.
Refrain: While we have life, your praise we sing;
We will rejoice in everything.

Come, mighty wind and tongues of fire, filling our lives that we may speak in language all can understand, for we, as one, life's meaning seek. *(Refrain)*

Help us believe your Spirit's power, as on your works we meditate,
We would be open to your gifts, for you renew and re-create. *(Refrain)*

In every season you provide wisdom and food on which we thrive.
May your great glory be proclaimed through actions strong and faith alive.
(Refrain)
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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:1-4 (page 885)
John 14:15-17, 25-26 (page 877)

SERMON "The Promise and Presence of the Holy Spirit"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #288** "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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
"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" Maurice Duruflé
David Cherwien

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE
***HYMN #280** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Epilogue on EBENEZER" Charles W. Ore
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #280)

(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.*

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

HANDBELL CHOIR
"Praise and Exaltation"
Westminster Handbell Choir (Middle School)

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS
"Lift My Life Up"

PRAYER

"Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
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VIDEO

"The Day of Pentecost"

SCRIPTURE
Acts 2:1-4
John 14:15-17, 25-26

MESSAGE

"The Promise and Presence of the Holy Spirit"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC
"Two Celtic Hymns"
arr. Larry Shackley

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Holy Spirit"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU