MUSIC NOTES:

All the organ music today is by the great American Lutheran can-
tor Dr. Paul Manz (1919-2003). An educator and church musician, a Ful-
bright grant enabled him to study with world renowned organists Flor Peet-
ers in Belgium and Helmut Walcha in Germany. The Belgian government
invited him to be the official United States representative in ceremonies
honoring Flor Peeters on his 80th birthday and his 60th year as titular or-
ganist of the Cathedral of Saint Rombout in Mechelen, Belgium. At that
time, Flor Peeters referred to his former student as ‘my spiritual son.’

As a performer, Manz was most famous for his celebrated hymn festivals. Instead of playing traditional organ recitals, Manz would gener-
ally lead a “festival” of hymns from the organ, in which he introduced each
hymn with one of his famously creative organ improvisations based on
the hymn tune in question. The congregation would then sing the hymn
with his accompaniment. Sometimes he would play an improvisation be-
tween each sung stanza, as with his well-known variations on the tune, ST ANNE sung to the Isaac Watts text “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” with
which he would traditionally end each festival. Many volumes of these im-
provisations have been written out and published and are played by church
organists throughout the world. You hear three of them today.

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Sunday, May 28:  
- Betty Evans, Chris Lumia, Brandon Strelcheck, Justin Wull

Monday, May 29:  
- Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope

Tuesday, May 30:  
- Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham

Wednesday, May 31:  
- Anne Lanning

Thursday, June 1:  
- Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce Jr.

Friday, June 2:  
- Penny Shore

Saturday, June 3:  
- Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence

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

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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 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- 2nd Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday
school hour with Dan Gisporn & Mauricio Estavil.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with
their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. Af-
fter the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with
Cassondra Fredrikson & Jean Smitent.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
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3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday
school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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 be meeting for the
summer. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the
Sanctuary at the 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 re-
spectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our
faith journey. As always, we will have cookies and coffee.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class- Rooms 9 & 11

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

Will not be meeting until June 4th. Any questions? Please call
Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(8:15) Mary Duffey, Barbara Moler
(11:00) Polly Brown & Eleanor Cicerchi

USHERS:
(8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea
Barbara Moler, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Jon Mills, Roger Sney
Elaine Cornillaud, Sue Miskiewicz

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winnie

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

May 28, 2017

“This Is My Song”
This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true as mine.
My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
Where skies are ever blue as mine.
O hear my song, great God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.
This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, great God of all the nations:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

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  
May 28, 2017  
7th Sunday of Easter  
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: Why do you look up toward heaven?  
People: Christ has risen; Christ will come again.  
Leader: Let us worship God.  

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When Long Before Time”  Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)  

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Chris Curvin, Pastor  

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(请您完成前页的“FRIENDSHIP SHEET,”然后放在中间过道。)  

*HYMN “For This Land in All Its Wonder”  
CWM RHONDAA  
For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,  
For each mountain filled with splendor,  
for each place where love is found,  
For the freedoms we enjoy here,  
God, may thank you to abound! God, may thank you to abound!  
For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;  
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!  
For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,  
For your vision born inside us of a just society,  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!  
May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,  
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.  
May we follow where you lead us;  
God, this is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!  
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WE SHARE  

CALL TO OFFERING  

MUSICAL OFFERING “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  Paul Manz  

* A DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  

VIDEO “General Dunford at the 2016 TAPS Gala”  

WE HEAR THE WORD  

SERMON “TAPS”  Jim Youngblood, Guest Speaker  

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
Psalm 68:33-36 (page 461-462)  
John 17:1-9 (page 879)  

VIDEO “Taps: A Moment of Remembrance”  

WE GO OUT TO SERVE  

*HYMN #337 “My Country, 'Tis of Thee”  AMERICA  

*BENEDICTION  

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Improvisation on CWM RHONDAA”  Paul Manz  
(based on the tune of the opening hymn)  
(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.  

*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.  

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM  
Estelle Marie Hayes, daughter of Andrea and Joe Hayes  
(11:00) *THE APOSTLES’ CREED (together, page 35)  
(11:00) INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  

ANTHEM “This Is My Song”  arr. Dale Wood  
(see text on front cover)  

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN  
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their par-  
ents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)  

WE UNITE IN PRAYER  

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  

WE SHARE  

COUNTDOWN  

WELCOME  

PRAISE SONG “Only King Forever”  

MEET & GREET “Ever Be”  

ANNOUNCEMENTS  

WORSHIP PREP CLASS: Caitlyn Turner  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  

WORSHIP SONG “Eye of the Storm”  

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 “This is My Land”  Larry Stephen  

VIDEO General Dunford at the 2016 TAPS Gala  

MESSAGE “TAPS”  
Jim Youngblood, Guest Speaker  

SCRIPTURES  
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SONG OF DEDICATION “My Country 'Tis of Thee”  

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU