

### MUSIC NOTES:

All the organ music today is by the great American Lutheran cantor Dr. Paul Manz (1919-2003). An educator and church musician, a Fulbright grant enabled him to study with world renowned organists Flor Peeters 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 organist 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 generally 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 between 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 improvisations have been written out and published and are played by church organists throughout the world. You hear three of them today.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 28:** Betty Evans, Chris Lumia, Brandon Strelcheck, Justin Wulf  
**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, May 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!*

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



**Sue & Steve Miskiewicz**

*In memory of our moms*



**Howard Green**

*In loving memory of Joan*

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!

### 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 Snay  
Elaine Cornillaud, Sue Miskiewicz



**VAN DRIVER:** Jane Winne

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

### 8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & 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. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Cassandra Fredriksen & Jean Swintek.

### 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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### 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 respectful 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.

# 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**

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

**\*HYMN**

“For This Land in All Its Wonder”

CWM RHONDDA

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 thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you 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 CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. In Jesus' name we pray, 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.

(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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)*

**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**

“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 him above, ye heavenly host;

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**

Psalms 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 RHONDDA”

Paul Manz

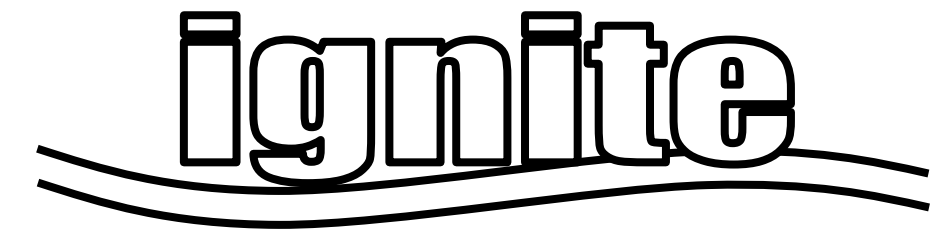
*(based on the tune of the opening hymn)*

*(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.*



**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

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“My Country 'Tis of Thee”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**