

HYMN NOTES:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (286)

First published in a leaflet called “Between Doubt and Prayer,” this hymn was written by Englishman Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). Since in both Hebrew and Greek the word for “spirit” is “wind” or “air,” the author calls the Spirit of God the Breath of God. Therefore the heart of the hymn is in the life of the Spirit, ending with “the perfect life of eternity,” untouched by death. Hatch was a great scholar, yet a humble man whose hymn reflects a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit rather than an historical or theological one. The composer of the tune, Robert Jackson, was organist/choirmaster at an English church where he succeeded his father in the position. Together they served nearly 90 years in the same church.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, May 21:** Nancy Johnson, Bill Martin, Michele Nigels
- Monday, May 22:** Mimi Judd, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil, Chris Youngblood
- Tuesday, May 23:** Harriet Jackson, Bryan Bullis
- Thursday, May 25:** Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Crossley
- Friday, May 26:** Jay Basinger, Steven Murray
- Saturday, May 27:** David Atkinson

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



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Jade Johnson
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Mary Duffey, Barbara Moler
- (11:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Eleanor Cicerchi

USHERS:

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea
Barbara Moler, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Kim Peterson & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Jon Mills, Roger Snay
Elaine Cornillaud, Sue Miskiewicz

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



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– Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Amy Kemerer & Justine Ruisz.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan & Bree Greff

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 Todd & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 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 during the 9:30am service will meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– Rooms 9 & 11
What do you think about women in leadership roles? in politics? the workplace? the pulpit? How does your view of scripture form your attitude? Come and join us for a lively discussion on this topic. We sometimes disagree, but try not to be disagreeable. Coffee and cookies are available.

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

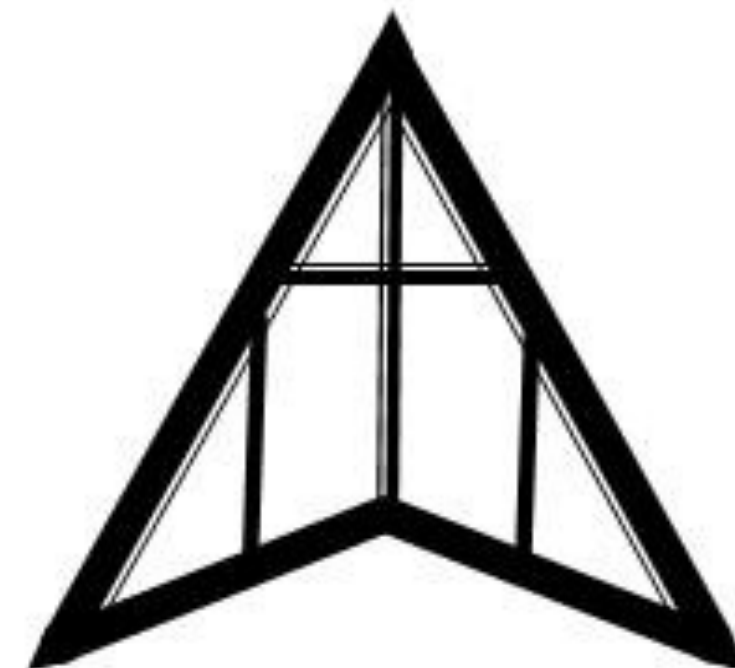
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

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

Welcome To
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*A Stephen Ministry Church
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May 21, 2017



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 21, 2017
6th 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: Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,

People: Whose steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor (8:15)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, you have shown us such love, and stretched out your arms to draw us into your embrace. Yet we so often fail to show that love within our lives. Forgive our short-sightedness and misplaced loyalties when we honor you with our lips but our hearts are far from you. Be merciful, dear Lord, when we have a little regard and little love for our neighbors. By your grace, quicken our hearts with your love and give us eyes to see and hands to reach out to those you bring into our lives and your love. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who knows us the best and loves us the most. 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.

ANTHEM “If You Love Me” John Ness Beck

If you love me, keep my commandments. If you love me heed my law.

If you seek me, you shall surely find me; if you search for me with all your heart.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Harold Lenfestey

***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 #286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-26 *(page 877)*

SERMON “Life Prompted by Love” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #697** “Take My Life” HENDON

(stanzas 1,2,3, and 6)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Chromatic Fugue in D Minor” Johann Pachelbel

(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

Mark Johnston, Director of Pierced

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

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“Pierced” Youth Praise Band is leading worship today.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Wake”

“Lay Me Down”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO- “Graduation: Faith, Hope & Love”

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

“Gold”

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

“Believer”

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-26

MESSAGE

“Life Prompted By Love”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“No One Like You”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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