HYMN NOTES: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" (817)

This hymn was written in 1844 by Englishman Henry Alford (1810-1871) and the tune comes from the early 19th century so although it is probably new to most of us here at Northwood, it is really an old hymn. Alford was a precocious boy. Before he was ten he had written several Latin odes and a history of the Jews, among other things. He complied his first hymnbook at age 11. As an adult, he was best known for his Greek scholarship, producing a four-volume edition of the Greek Testament with notes. It became a standard critical commentary. He served for 13 years as dean of Canterbury Cathedral until his death. His most famous hymn is "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." The tune, DUNLAP'S CREEK, is named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

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



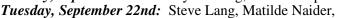
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Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2015 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....





David Nelson, Rachel Granata

Wednesday, September 23rd: Carl Corrello, Klara Hortobagyi, Tanya Adkisson, Tyler Vecchio

Thursday, September 24th: Lou Weislogel, Doris Croasmun Friday, September 25th: Peach Richardson, Bob Cooney,

Rick Cassidy, Leah Dipolito

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:

Kathryn Birch (8:15)(11:00)Aidan McDermott



GREETERS:

Joanne & Ray Spigarelli (8:15)(11:00)Lauren & Jim Warren

USHERS:

Chip & Marion Hill (8:15)Dennis & Betty O'Shea Kim Peterson (9:30)

Morgan & Lindsey Peterson (11:00)

Dawn & Steve Winder

Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multiage Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message. Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3 Meagan & Keith Deck, Bree Greff

1st & 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the hour. Jessica Jones & Beth Brinkman

3rd- 4th Grades, **Room 8**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the hour. Bill Sutton & Mary Duffy

5th Grade, Room 12

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 12.

Kathleen & Todd Pope

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

3 Yr. Olds – 5th grade (15/16 school year) join us after the Children's message, in room 3 for a time of worship or you may remain in service with your parents.

Children Welcome to the Lord's Table

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. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education

Middle and High Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday's. On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION **Serendipity Class**

It's TIME! We're overdue! Our last study of Revelation was in 2000. John's letter to the seven churches in Asia Minor was a HUGE wake up call then and still remains most profound to us in 2015. Looking forward to seeing you in rooms 13-15 at 9:30 a.m. Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway, class leaders.

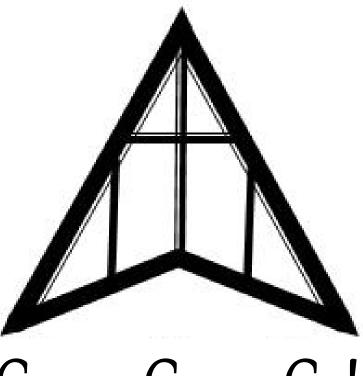
The TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

We will begin the 2015-2016 year today in Rooms 9 and 11 with a twoweek study looking at the relationship between truth and change and dealing with the questions: "If something is true, how can it change?" and "If something changes, how could it have been true in the first place?" We will be seeing how we might face these questions both as members of the church and members of society. Garry Justice will be leading the discussion. At present, it is believed to be true that coffee and cookies will be available.

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Order for the Public Worship of God September 20, 2015 17th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.

Please silence electronic devices.)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"When Morning Guilds the Sky" Arr. Randall Dennis

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Craig Phillips

"It Is Well with My Soul"

(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #840)

(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," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and gracious God, You love us with an everlasting love and You are faithful in keeping your promise that in Jesus Christ You will never leave us or forsake us. We ask that You forgive us when life circumstances lead us to question Your goodness and doubt Your trustworthy promises. O Lord, even as we confess our fickle faith, we are ever grateful for Your compassionate patience that You extend to us. By Your grace and in the power of the Holy Spirit, may our faith grow and be strengthened to live lives that bring glory to Your Name and to share Your love with our neighbor. 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."

ANTHEM

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

My Jesus I love thee, I know thou art mine; For thee all the follies of sin I resign; My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him, how I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust him more!

In mansions of glory and endless delight,

I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, my Jesus, 'tis now.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)

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

arr. James Biery

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

(based on the tune of the next hymn, DUNLAP'S CREEK #817)

*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(pages 429, 441, 506, 977, 939)

*HYMN #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 13:1-2a; 34:18; 145:18 Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7

"Socked In" Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #840

SERMON

"When Peace like a River"

VILLE DU HAVRE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Voluntary on DUNLAP'S CREEK"

Lani Smith

(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.



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COUNTDOWN WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Where I Belong"

MEET & GREET

"Flawless"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"God of Wonders"

SCRIPTURE

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MESSAGE

"Socked In"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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