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

- Dot & Myrl Chronister  
  In Memory of  
  Daughter, Kathy Chronister

- Mike & Linda O'Leary  
  In Memory of  
  Daniel O'Leary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 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, January 10th:**
- Riley Nigels

**Monday, January 11th:**
- Elaine Findley, Shannon Dipolito, Chelsea Luther, Andrew Carlstedt

**Tuesday, January 12th:**
- Michele White, Megan Giese

**Wednesday, January 13th:**
- Kristin Kelly, Alice Nisk

**Thursday, January 14th:**
- Nick Papolos, Ashley Long, Brooke Estavil, Alyssa Beach

**Friday, January 15th:**
- Kay Maza, Chip Hill

**Saturday, January 16th:**
- Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman, James Gunderman, Josh Parsley, Zack Parsley

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

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLOTYES:**
- (8:15) James Birch
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott

**GREETERS:**
- (8:15) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald
- (11:00) Cynthia & David Lawrence

**USHERS:**
- (8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner  
  Gene Baker, Don Morrison
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz  
  Doug & Georgianna Winder

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message with Justine Rauzi.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3  
Keith & Meagan Decker

**Kindergarten-2nd Grades, Room 2**
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith.

**3rd-4th Grades, Room 6**
Students are welcome to start in the classroom for Sunday school or they can gather in the beginning of the worship service with the 5th graders. After the Prayers and Concerns, they will join their class in room 6 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Judy Peterson.

**5th Grade, Room 4**
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 4 with Bridgette & Roger Ulrich.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
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.

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**
On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High School Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 AM Serendipity Class**
Will be joining with the TCI class in rooms 9 & 11 this week.

**9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)**
Today’s Christian Issues has invited the Imam of the Islamic Society of Pinellas County, Sheikh Saad Slouai, will return to answer our questions about his faith. All are welcome to attend in rooms 9 & 11.

**11:00 AM Experiencing God Class**
Join us in room 13 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.
Order for the Public Worship of God
January 10, 2016
Baptism of the Lord
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.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"He Comes to Us as One Unknown" arr. Michael Burkhardt
(Ascolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ, and 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 #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. We follow the light of this world and the fading light of personal salvation alone. Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all nations. We have not followed the light of this world but have sought the Light of Your love for all nations.

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.

WE GATHER
(Ascolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ, and then take it out into the world.)

*HYMN #475 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Eric Nelson

WE CONFESSION

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Isaiah 42:1, 4; 5

*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation” Foundational

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

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Once Again My Heart Rejoices” B. Wayne Bisbee
"Doxology" Old Hymn

*HYMN “Christ, Your Footprints through the Desert” Ebenezer
Christ, your footprints through the desert led to Jordan’s flowing stream. There you heard the herald crying Israel’s old, prophetic dream: “He is coming! He is coming! He will cleanse the earth with flame! Sinners, plunge beneath the waters! Wash away your guilt and shame!”

Christ, you heard the stirring summons as by Jordan’s bank you stood; Bathed, though sinless, with your people in the river’s cleansing flood. High above, the heavens opened; came the Spirit as a dove; Spoke a Voice beyond all hearing: “See my Son, the One I love!”

God, in baptism you have made us one with Christ, our risen Lord; Freed us, claimed us, cleansed, forgiven through the water and the Word. Help us hear your urgent summons, calling us to serve you now.

Send us forth, your sons and daughters, with the cross upon our brow. Help us hear your urgent summons, calling us to serve you now.

*HYMN “O That the Lord Would Speed” Paul Robeson

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “O God, who made the world” Charles T. Jackson
God, in baptism you have made us one with Christ, our risen Lord; Freed us, claimed us, cleansed, forgiven through the water and the Word.

*HYMN “Our Love in Christ” J. Morehead
Christ, your footprints through the desert led to Jordan’s flowing stream.

God, in baptism you have made us one with Christ, our risen Lord; Freed us, claimed us, cleansed, forgiven through the water and the Word.

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Foundation

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

MESSAGE
“Christ, Your Footprints through the Desert” Chris Curvin, Pastor

CHRISTIAN YEAR (Continuation)

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Rise, Shine, You People!” arr. David Cherwien

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTDOWN
"Soul On Fire"

MEET & GREET
"This Is Amazing Grace"

VIDEO: "God of the New"

"Our God"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

"Lord, I Need You"

SCRIPTURE

SONG OF DEDICATION
“One Thing Remains”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU