

MUSIC NOTES:

The closing voluntary is the final section of a large organ work based on the famous tune by Haydn. Composed by the American, John Knowles Paine (1839-1906) it was published first in 1876. Paine was the first American-born composer to achieve fame for large-scale orchestral music. Paine grew up in a musical family in Portland, Maine. His grandfather, an instrument maker, built the first pipe organ in the state of Maine and his father and uncles were all music teachers.

He studied in Europe for three years and soon after returning to the U.S. was appointed organist and choirmaster at Harvard University. While acting in this role Paine offered free courses in music appreciation and music theory that would become the core curriculum for Harvard's newly formed academic music department (the first such department in the United States) and his appointment as America's first music professor. He would remain a member of the faculty of Harvard until 1905, just a year before his death.

He is also known for writing America's first oratorio (St. Peter) and the Centennial Hymn that opened the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. He also was a founder of American Guild of Organists in 1896.

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



*Olga Ramsay
In Memory of
My Husband,
Willie Ramsay*



Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....



- Monday, May 27th:** David Atkinson
- Tuesday, May 28th:** Betty Evans, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck
- Wednesday, May 29th:** Matthew Nigels
- Thursday, May 30th:** Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham
- Friday, May 31st:** Anne Lanning
- Saturday, June 1st:** Alberto Doce, Jr., Richard Kolesar, Lindsey Peterson

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) David Hamilton
- (11:00) Heather Wood



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Jenny Carlstedt



USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
- (11:00) Mike & Linda O'Leary
Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1

Teacher: *Barbara Englehart*

**Note: This is the last week of Children's Church. Over the summer, children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3

Teacher: *Joyce Curvin & Jeanne Stephen*

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

Teacher: *Bill Sutton & Jean Defilippo*

3rd – 5th Grades Room 8

Teacher: *Lauren & Jim Warren*

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education

9:30 am Youth Room

11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL– Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Led by the Suttons. Give it a try starting Memorial Day Sunday.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11

Today: TCI Class is on summer break. We'll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.

SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/31 for 6/9 bulletin

(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)

THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Deadline: **Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month**

Mailing: **3rd Tuesday of the month**

Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

May 26, 2013



We remember...

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
May 26, 2013
Trinity Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Two Settings on MELITA” David N. Johnson
(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN # #515**

NATIONAL HYMN

“God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life 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, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

“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

Joseph M. Martin/John Bacchus Dykes
“A Prayer For Our Time”

*Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today.
God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace.*

*When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,
When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing pow'r to save,
Eternal Father ever be our courage in the time of need.*

*When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows,
When storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails,
Eternal Father ever be our refuge in the time of need.*

Congregation please join:

There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.
No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.
Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen!

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3
(by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children's Worship.
11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)**

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

Michael & Angela Souders

“Thank You, Soldiers”

Heather Wood and David Hamilton, Soloists

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #513 (stanza 4)**

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 878)

John 15: 5-14 (NRSV)

HYMN #368 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 170-171)

Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

SERMON

Jim Youngblood, Clerk of Session

“Gathering Stones to Build a Future”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #512**

“Not Alone for Mighty Empire”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

(omit stanza 4)

***BENEDICTION**

(Following the benediction, please remain standing for the playing of “Taps.”)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

John Knowles Paine

“Fugue from Concert Variations on AUSTRIAN HYMN”

(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.*

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“A New Hallelujah”

“Lean On Me”

MEET & GREET

“Sing Until the Whole World Hears”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“You Are”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“America/Thank You Soldiers”

Duet: David Hamilton & Heather Wood

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“For Our Freedom”

Larry Stephen

VIDEO

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1: 7 (KJV)

MESSAGE

“Duty-Honor-Sacrifice”

Bill Lewis

SONG OF DEDICATION

“God of This City”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!