

# 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

“This Is My Commandment”

Douglas E. Wagner

NPC Children’s Choirs (age 3-5th grade)

## MEET & GREET PRAISE SONG

“Good Morning”

“Forever”

“Friend of God”

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INTRODUCTION OF REV. JOY LOUGHRIDGE HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

## WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Señor)”

Arr. Shirley W. McRae

Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

## SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

## CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

“Holy (Wedding Day)”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:1-9 (NIV)

## MESSAGE

“What God Can Do”

Rev. Joy Laughridge

## SONG OF DEDICATION

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

## GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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## EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

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

3 yrs. old – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Room 1

Teacher: Barbara Englehart

### 9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3

Teacher: Dan & Karen Gipson, Melissa Patel

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Room 16

Teacher: Bill Sutton & Jean DeFilippo

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Room 8

Teacher: Jim & Lauren 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

#### SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 &15

**TODAY:** Join us as we complete chapter 1 and head on into chapter 2 of I Peter. We’ll learn about the persecution Christians were experiencing in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of the Roman Empire. How can they face life under such circumstances? Taught today by Doug Shierling. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

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

**Today:** Our guest today is Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, Transitional Presbyter in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Nancy will share her perspectives on the direction and future of our Presbytery and our denomination. Everyone is welcome to join an always-lively conversation. Your participation, coffee and cookies will enrich the discussion.

### 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 5/3 for 5/12 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

April 28, 2013  
Gifts of Women Sunday



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**  
**April 28, 2013**  
**5th 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 turn off cell phones.)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

(8:15) "Prelude on DUKE STREET" Charles W. Ore  
(11:00) "Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Señor)" arr. Shirley W. McRae  
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

*(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE REV. DR. NANCY KAHAIAN**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** 8:15-Ellen Stoup; 11:00-Martha Tobiassen  
Leader: God's thoughts are not our thoughts.

**People: God's ways are not our ways.**

Leader: Yet, God has chosen to be known with us, among us, as one of us.

**People: God has chosen to use us for God's hope-bearing work.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\***HYMN #496** "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 8:15-Mary Duffey; 11:00-Carol Justice  
Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us open our lives to God's forgiving presence as we confess our sins together:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Creating and nurturing God, we seek your justice for our lives, yet we ignore injustice all around us. We seek your peace, yet we are complicit with the rhetorical and literal wars that rage around us. Forgive us. Forgive our neglect of ourselves and each other. Forgive us for forgetting who we are, your precious daughters and sons. Grant us your forgiving love in the name of Jesus, who welcomed and celebrated women who gave strength to the weak, who set us free from the powers that enslave us, who is our Savior and our brother. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Let us return to God, so that God might have mercy on us. For God's thoughts are not our thoughts. God's ways are not our ways. And God promises that we shall go out in joy and be led back in peace. We can stand firm on that assurance. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. We are all made new. 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** "Grace" arr. Mark Hayes

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;  
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace, will lead me home,  
I shall go home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.*

**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.)**

**ANTHEM (11:00)** Hal H. Hopson  
"Look All Around Us, Then Join the Glad Song"  
Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade)

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS** Presented by Jackie Koski

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

8:15-Janet George; 11:00-Sandy Seckel  
"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** 8:15-Sandy Gibson; 11:00-Joan Baker

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Earth and All Stars" arr. Michael Burkhardt

\***DOXOLOGY—#544** OLD HUNDRETH  
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** 8:15-Sandy Gibson; 11:00-Joan Baker

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 598) **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
8:15-Patty Martin; 11:00-Sue Miskiewicz

**HYMN #110 (first tune)** IN BABILONE  
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"  
*(Please remain seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pages 476-477) **Psalms 90:1-17**

**SERMON** "How Do We Count" Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian

\***APOSTLES' CREED** 8:15 Marian Hill; 11:00-Barbara Jordan  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\***HYMN #380** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

\***BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE (8:15)**

"This Is My Commandment" Douglas E. Wagner  
NPC Combined Children's Choirs (age 3-5th grade)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "The Rejoicing" G.F. Handel

*(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.*

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



*Louise Billingham  
In Honor Of  
Our Wedding Anniversary*



*Bill Marshall  
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Elizabeth*

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

(8:15) Heather Wood  
(11:00) Lindsey Peterson

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Mimi Judd & Jean Swintek  
(11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Sue Miskiewicz

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Jackie Koski, Jo Anne Spigarelli, Sue Walker, Betty O'Shea  
(9:30) Louise Mylin, Billie Nesmith  
(11:00) Sue Allen, Nancy Johnson, Diane Lynn, Carol Rathmell

**VAN DRIVER:** Joe Nelson