HYMN NOTES:
“My Country, ’tis of Thee” (513)
The famous early American church musician, Lowell Mason, was given some books from Germany which he turned over to a young theological student at Andover Seminary, Samuel F. Smith. The suggestion was that Smith might translate some of them or write some new words if he saw an attractive tune. The result was one of our finest patriotic hymns. Smith wrote, “...picking up a scrap of waste paper which lay near me, I wrote at once, probably within half an hour, the hymn “America” as it is now known everywhere.” The five-stanza hymn was first performed by a children’s choir at Park Congregational Church, Boston, July 8, 1831. The strong anti-British bias of the fifth stanza has caused it to be omitted since that first performance:

No more shall tyrants here with haughty steps appear,
and soldier bands;  
No more shall tyrants tread above the patriot dead—
no more our blood be shed by alien hands.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Babs Baily
In Memory of
Roy & Mary Frances Bailey
Peter & Susan Gajentian
In Honor of
Laura’s Birthday

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.

Sunday, June 30th:  
Alvin Bushnell, Jane Kaempfer
Laura Gajentian, Carissa Johnston,
Zoila Rose

Monday, July 1st:  
Chris Berowski, Doug Lang, Alyssa Tobissen
Karen Russell, Emily Whitaker, Pam Wood

Tuesday, July 2nd:  
Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Rofey

Wednesday, July 3rd:  
Diane Lake

Thursday, July 4th:  
Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Rofey

Saturday, July 6th:  
Diane Lake

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gibson & Lynn Propst
1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6
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.
Teachers: Joan & Tom Baker

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. Coffee is provided. Today’s showing is “Why Don’t My Prayers Get Answered” by Richard Foster. The following Sunday we’ll view “Doubt” by Madeleine L’Engle.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)
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
We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 30th:  
Alvin Bushnell, Jane Kaempfer
Laura Gajentian, Carissa Johnston,
Zoila Rose

Monday, July 1st:  
Chris Berowski, Doug Lang, Alyssa Tobissen
Karen Russell, Emily Whitaker, Pam Wood

Tuesday, July 2nd:  
Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Rofey

Wednesday, July 3rd:  
Diane Lake

Thursday, July 4th:  
Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Rofey

Saturday, July 6th:  
Diane Lake

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15)  David Hamilton
(11:00) Kurt Kemerer

GREETERS:
(8:15)  Anna Hamilton, David Hamilton
(11:00) Amy Kemerer, Sydney Blackmore

USHERS:
(8:15)  Robert Wood, Heather Wood,
Sydney Blackmore, Will Allen
(9:30)  Will Curvin, Ben Curvin
(11:00) Robert Robicheau, David Robicheau,
Will Allen, Troy Harris

VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski

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 7/5 for 7/14 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

June 30, 2013

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
Northwood Presbyterian Church
2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 796-8090 Fax (727) 797-8276
www.northwoodpc.org

Like us on Facebook!
facebook.com/npc.clearwater
Order for the Public Worship of God
June 30, 2013
6th Sunday after Pentecost
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

“A Hear America Singing!”
Sally Albrecht/Jay Althouse
(arr. by Sally Albrecht/Jay Althouse)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“SON WEST Round-Up”
Jamie Owens Collins

MEET & GREET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty and loving God, your word makes it clear that “It is for freedom
that Christ has set us free.” Yet we confess that far too often we do not
live out the reality of that freedom in our lives. Instead we too easily em-
brace the illusion that true freedom is doing what we want, when we want.
In your grace, forgive us and free us to obey your life-giving commands
and to faithfully do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We will pray as we seek the Living Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christian, pray, and God’s great blessing will be showered all around.

O worship the King, all glorious above;
And gratefully sing God’s wonderful love.
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Chil-
dren’s church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain
with their parents in worship.)

*HYMN #496 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”
DUKE STREET

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(8:15)
“The Way We Love”
Joey Walker
(11:00)
“America, the Beautiful”
arr. Eleanor Whitsett
(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.