HYMN NOTES: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (#27) is from Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution, 1744. Four hymns from the collection had the strange title, “Hymns to be sung in a Tumult” and were written by Charles Wesley against the background of anti-Methodist persecution, when the followers of the Wesleys were slandered, plundered, mobbed and accused of attempting to overthrow the Crown. The intense feelings of the wrongly accused Wesleys are expressed in the omitted stanza 4:

Men, Devils engage, the billows arise,  
And horribly rage, and threaten the Skies:  
Their Fury shall never our Steadfastness shock;  
The weakest Believer is built on a Rock.

The hymn is now a hymn of praise extolling God’s sovereignty and magnifying the glories of Christ.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…
Sunday, June 23rd: Ernie Kirkwood  
Monday, June 24th: Scott Lapham, Dixie Walker  
Tuesday, June 25th: Tom Alexander, Margaret Michaels, Grace Michalk  
Wednesday, June 26th: Doris Davis, Jeff Fulford, Art Holloway, Heidi Swanson  
Thursday, June 27th: Kay Flanary, Donna Simcoe, Pat Jay, Vicki Knueger, Joe Flaherty, Mauricio Estavil, Krista Lemon, Savanna Luther, Aaron Lang, Kayla Dabbs, Gary Granata  
Friday, June 28th:  
Saturday, June 29th: Michael Cromwell

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: Lindsay Winder-French & Georgianna Winder, Diane Musto
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: Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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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 will not be meeting today due to VBS. Next Sunday we will watch “Why Don’t My Prayers Get Answered?” by Richard Foster. Keep an eye out for what else is offered this summer.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) 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!

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"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." ~John 10:10

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A Stephen Ministry Church

June 23, 2013

Ministers: All Members of the Church  
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission  

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by  
Lex & Melissa Long  
In Honor of  
Our Daughter,  
Grace Michalk’s Birthday  
Kumar & Angel  
In Honor of  
Our Daughter,  
Joanna Candace’s Birthday on June 21st

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.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Sarah Flaherty  
(11:00) Lindsey Peterson
GREETERS:
(8:15) Carl & Mary Corrello  
(11:00) Mike Pursley
USHERS:
(8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea, Patty Martin, Roberta Wellerill, Curtis & Vicki Krueger  
(9:30) Ken & Martha Tobiasse; Doug & Georgianna Winder  
(11:00) Joe Nelson

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Folk Tune Sketch on Irish” Dale Wood
(based on the hymn at #440 in The Hymnbook.
(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 #27 “Ye Servants of God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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.”

ANTHEM
William B. Bradbury/arr Doris Nelson
“Jesus Loves Me”

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VBS TEACHER & STAFF DEDICATION

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 UNITE IN PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Prelude on EVAN” Gordon Young
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #104)

We Share

RESPONSIVE READING #9 (page 476) Psalm 34

HYMN #104 “The Lord’s My Shepherd” EVAN
(first tune)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 872) John 10:1-11 (RSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
A Vital Faith #3- “Abundant Living”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #30 (Sampler) GREEN TYLER
“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”
First stanza will be sung by the choir/soloist. All singing stanzas 2-5.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
arr. John Leavitt
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

(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 Hoffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG
“Rising”

“My Savior Lives”

MEET & GREET
“In Christ Alone”

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Your Great Name”

VBS TEACHER & STAFF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Offering”

*DOXOLOGY—#544 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; He is exalted above the heavens.
He is exalted above the heavens.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

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Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me. He will stay close beside me, all the way.
If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high.
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