

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.

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.

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 Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Mauricio Estavil, Krista Lemon, Savanna Luther, Aaron Lang, Kayla Dabbs
Friday, June 28th: Gary Granata
Saturday, June 29th: Michael Cromwell

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 Wetherill
 (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
 (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen; Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson



Greeters & Ushers

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

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 will not be meeting today due to VBS. Next Sunday we'll 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)

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!

Library News!!! It's summer and so its time to check out family videos & DVD's. These videos & DVD's have a large orange dot on the top of the item's spines and are located in both libraries. **BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT!!!**

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 6/28 for 7/7 bulletin
 (Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)

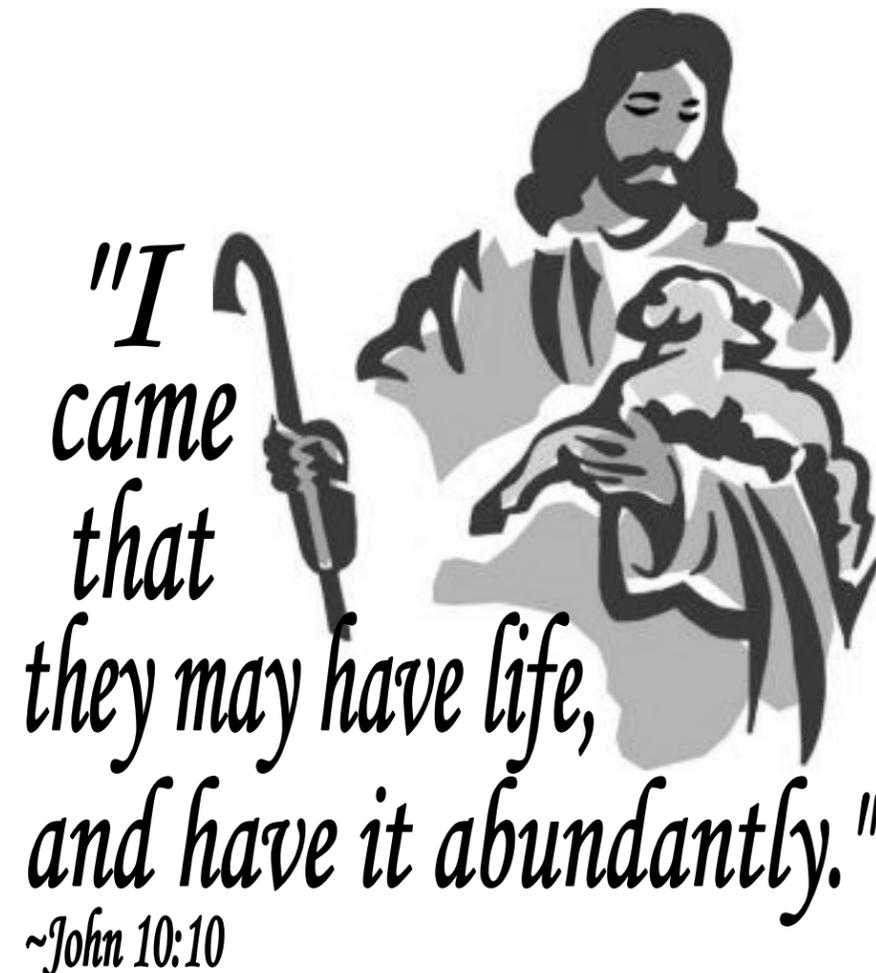
THE WINDOW-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month

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

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

June 23, 2013



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
June 23, 2013
5th 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

“Folktune 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” HANOVER

WE CONFESS

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. Amen.”

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

*Jesus love me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
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.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.*

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

VBS TEACHER & STAFF DEDICATION

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

*DOXOLOGY—#544 OLD HUNDREDTH
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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING #9 (page 476) Psalm 34

HYMN #104 (first tune) “The Lord's My Shepherd” EVAN
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 872) John10:1-11 (NRSV)

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 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

“Rising”

“My Savior Lives”

MEET & GREET

“In Christ Alone”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Your Great Name”

**VBS TEACHER & STAFF DEDICATION
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Offering”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

A Vital Faith #3- “Abundant Living”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO—“Where Is Your Treasure”

SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!