MUSIC NOTES: Today on this annual Youth Sunday, all the youth music groups at Northwood will have opportunity to share in worship. I am proud of the commitment these young people show in their weekly rehearsals in choir, bells, and praise band. Anyone living around teenagers knows the many choices that they can make in building schedules and choosing activities. Be sure to make an opportunity to express your appreciation.

The middle hymn (8:15 and 11:00) is an old hymn (1758) by Robert Robinson. Robinson was eight years old at the time of his father’s death. He proceeded to get into increasing trouble as a teenager and at 17 was living a life of drinking and gambling. He attended an evangelistic meeting to make fun of it with some of his buddies, when the famous minister George Whitefield began to preach, Robinson felt the sermon was just for him. Some time later he answered the call to the ministry. He wrote “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” to complement one of his sermons. Today it is included in most hymnals in England and the United States and sung by groups from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to contemporary Christian singers and groups of Clay, David Crowder Band and Scott Wesley Brown.

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

Becky Sharp
In Memory of
Don Sharp (Husband) &
Bob Sharp (Son)
Steve & Melissa Schultz
In Honor of
Christopher’s Birthday

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, April 14th: Donald Faulkner, Jr., Eileen Nelson, Pokey Smith
Monday, April 15th: Bill Andrews, Jim Black, Joseph Stevens
Tuesday, April 16th: Ron Duffey, Fred Schuler, Jeanne Smith
Wednesday, April 17th: Belise Luther
Thursday, April 18th: Linda Howard, David Johnson
Friday, April 19th: Terry Curkan, Blake Harris, Lex Long, Ruth Schmidt
Saturday, April 20th: Faith Garcia, Anna Hyden, Doris Peterson, Ed Puschmann

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTE: (8:15) Brandon Streleck
(11:00) Ethan Crossley
GREETERS: (8:15) Amy Kemerer, Sydney Blackmore
(11:00) Grace Michalk, David Robicheau
USHERS: (8:15) Anna Hamilton, Claire Hamilton
David Hamilton, Heather Wood
Jackson Krueger & Chris Means
(9:30) (11:00) Alec Harris, Brianna Mattheus,
Kelsey Propst, Chris Means
VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teacher: Kim Blackmore & Jeannie Stephen
1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bliga
3rd – 5th Grades Room 8
Teacher: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
No Sunday School Today—Youth Sunday!

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 & 15 TODAY: Our Journey into 1 Peter begins this morning. He’s writing to scattered believers in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of persecution. We may not be persecuted for our faith, but problems are common to us all. How do we handle them as Christians? How did they? Led this morning and next Sunday by Bob Meier. Come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11 Today: We have a guest speaker, Dr. Walter Anderson, the Executive Director of FEAST (Food Emergency And Services Team) which is the principal food bank for the northern portion of Pinellas County. Since the beginning of 2013 FEAST has fed more than 1800 families. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

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.

Westminster Choir Members:

Westminster Handbell Members:

“Pierced” (NPC Mission and Outreach Band)
Drums: Jason Roberson, Bass: Gary Granata
Guitars: John Torres
Keyboards and Vocals: Ally Wolf
Flute and Vocals: Kylie Torres
Vocals: Alyssa Bates, Robert Wood;
Director: Gary Granata,
Assistant Director, Jose Torres

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April 14, 2013
Youth Sunday

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April 14, 2013
3rd 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.)

PRAAYER OF PREPARATION
Sydney Blackmore

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Jesus Messiah”
Chris Tomlin
Pierced Praise Band

He became sin who knew no sin. That we might become his righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing.
Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, his blood the wine. Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing.
All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the light of 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 #208
“The Day of Resurrection!”
LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION
Robert Robicheau

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
We confess to you, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in your sight; and are not worthy to be called your children. We have forgotten you; and have broken your holy laws; we have been wayward and disobedient; we have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of your dear Son our Savior we ask you to pardon our sins; to make clean our hearts within us; and to grant us your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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
“This Little Light of Mine”
arr. Joel Raney
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Troy Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director
Gemma Briggs and Robert Wood, solos

When the world grows dark around you, there’s a way to make things right.
Just reach out and help a neighbor. Reach down deep in your heart and turn on the light.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

No more walkin’ in darkness. I’m gonna let it shine....
We’ve got to love our brother. We’ve got to let our light shine through.
We’ve got to love our sister. That’s what the Bible tells us to do.
God sent his Holy Spirit to light the way for me and you.
Let it shine.

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine.

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
Gemma Briggs

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
Carissa Johnston

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Festive Fanfare”
Westminster Handbell Choir

*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
Alyssa Bates

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:1-11

HYMN #379
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
NETTLETON

(please remain seated.)

SERMON
“The Seven Wonders of Grace”
Troy Harris & Alyssa Bates

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #371
“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”
HENDON

*BENEDICTION
Alex Booth

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Awake, Thou Wintry Earth”
J.S. Bach

(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.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

“Festive Fanfare”
Arnold B. Sherman
Westminster Handbell Choir

MEET & GREET

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ANTHEM
“This Little Light of Mine”
ar. Joel Raney
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

“Jesus Messiah”

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:1-11

WORSHIP CONTINUES

*HYMN #382
“Never Alone”

VIDEO—“The Cross: A Curse For Us?”

MESSAGE
“The Seven Wonders of Grace”
Troy Harris & Alyssa Bates

SONG OF DEDICATION
“If We Are the Body”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU