

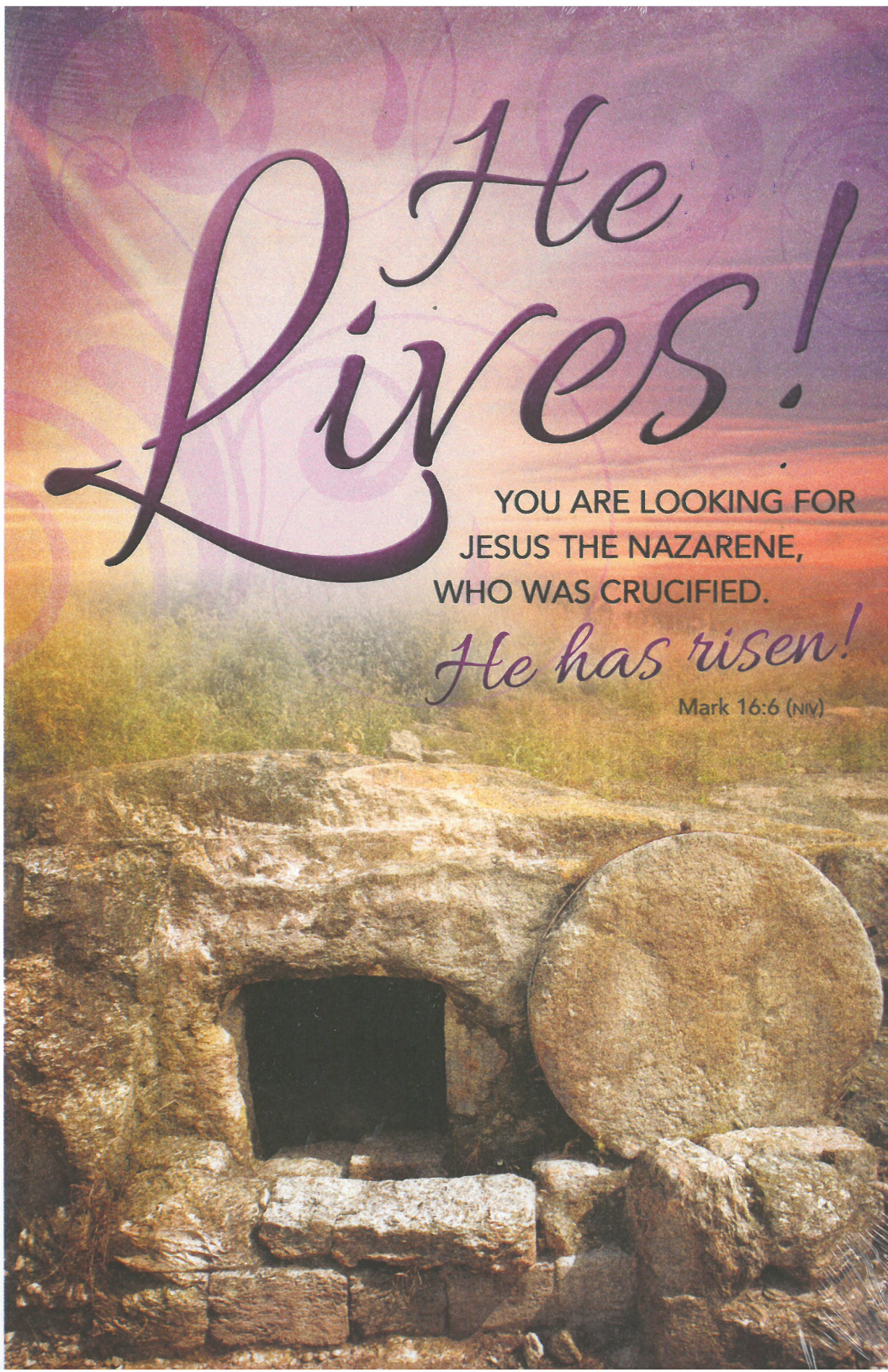
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He Lives!

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
JESUS THE NAZARENE,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.

He has risen!

Mark 16:6 (NIV)



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Contemporary Service

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2014 ~ 9:30 AM

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Jesus Is Alive!"

Bailey/Mayo

NPC Children's Choirs & Celestial Chime Ensemble

MEET & GREET

PRAISE & WORSHIP SONGS

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

He is risen! Christ is risen! Al-le-lu-ia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Al-le-lu-ia!
We will give Him all the glory! Al-le-lu-ia!
He is worthy! He is holy! Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

He is risen! Christ is risen! Al-le-lu-ia! **(Repeat)**

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power - of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty - and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth - with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless - in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Refrain: This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love.
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life - that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus I sing for - all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos - back into order?
Who makes the orphan - a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations - with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in - all of it's brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. **Refrain.**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. 3x

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Worthy! Worthy! Worthy! Oh
Refrain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

Yours will be - the only Name that matters to me,
The only One Whose favor I seek,
The only Name that matters to me.

Yours will be - the friendship and affection I need,
To feel my Father smiling on me,
The only Name that matters to me.

Refrain: And Yours is the Name, the Name that saved me.
Mercy and grace, the power that forgave me,
And Your love is all I've ever needed.

Yours will be - the only name that matters to me,
The only One Whose favor I seek,
The only Name that matters to me. **Refrain**

When I wake up in the Land of Glory,
With the saints I will tell my story,
There will be one Name that I proclaim. (repeat) Yeah!

La la - La la - La la - La la La La

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, just that Name. (repeat)

When I wake up in the Land of Glory,
With the saints I will tell my story,
There will be one Name that I proclaim. (repeat) Yeah!
La la - La la - La la - La la La La

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2014 CONFIRMATION CLASS

9:30

Mitchell Johnston
Amy Kemerer
Brie Mattheus
Kayla McDermott
Grace Michalk

11:00

Sydney Blackmore
Andrew Booth
A.J. Hatch
Jon-Jon Luther
Josh Luther

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carissa Johnston & Mitchell Johnston,
teenage children of Mark & Debbie Johnston

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

(The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is also received today.)

OFFERTORY

“God’s Great Dance Floor”

Chris Tomlin

“Pierced” Youth Praise Band

Refrain:

I feel alive, I come alive, I am alive, On God’s great dance floor!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-11; Revelation 7 (Selected Verses) NRSV

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

⁹When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

MESSAGE

“We Are Safe Forever, But Safe From What?”

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Revelation 7:17

E. Chris Curvin

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Gemma Briggs, Bagpipes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now, I’m found. ‘Twas blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I’ve been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. **(Refrain)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.
You are forever mine. **(Refrain)**

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!

Welcome Friends & Guests!

April 20, 2014

A Happy and Joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed!

We invite you to register your attendance on the friendship sheets in your bulletin. If you are new to Northwood, we hope that you'll worship with us again and consider becoming a part of our friendly and caring church family. Please speak to one of the pastors for information. *If you are interested in exploring membership and/or have questions, please call Pastor Chris Curvin or Katie Pacana, Membership Coordinator, at 796-8090.* The next Discovering Northwood New Member Class is May 18th at 10:45 AM in Room 4 of the Christian Education building.

We hope you will join us for fellowship, coffee, juice and cookies between services in the hallway outside the kitchen.

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? Infants and toddlers are provided excellent care in our nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour. Children ages 3 (by 9/13) and older may remain in worship with their parents.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex across from the kitchen.

Anyone wishing to discuss a commitment/recommitment to Christ, or anyone who has a special prayer concern may speak with one of the pastors after the worship service.

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before Noon on Fridays to reserve a seat.

THE EASTER LILIES IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of God by friends and members of Northwood Presbyterian Church in honor and in memory of their loved ones. (See insert).

We hope you will take time to look through this information and take note of all the events taking place in the life of Northwood. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon!

He is Risen!
Pastor Chris



Thank You for Participating by Bringing Flowers today for Northwood's Flower Cross!

One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries RCS and Isaiah's Inn, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Eli Jeffre
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:

(8:15) JoAnne & Ray Spigarelli
(11:00) Vicki & Dane Phillips

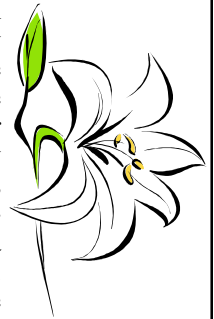
USHERS:

(8:15) Janet George, Rina McGrath, Howard Green, Edwin Smith
(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin, Kim, Morgan, & Lindsey Peterson, Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Pete and Evelyn Towns
Jon and Vickie Mills

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson

Easter Lilies

The flowers in the Sanctuary and around the church are given in honor of or memory of loved ones in the congregation. For a detailed list, please see the bulletin insert.



For those who purchased lilies, you may pick them up after the final Easter service has concluded.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

REMINDER: The office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, April 21, 2014.** The office will re-open at 9 am Tuesday, April 22.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, April 20th: Faith Garcia, Anna Hyden, Ed Puschmann
Monday, April 21st: Agnes Blair
Tuesday, April 22nd: Garry Justice, Edwin Smith
Wednesday, April 23rd: Shirley Gleason
Thursday, April 24th: Charlie Hersh, Keith Nadig, Jaedon Wade
Friday, April 25th: Billie Nesmith, Renee Smith
Saturday, April 26th: Elias Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre, Jessie Lusk, Tom Michaels

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.

Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Hallie Pelham & Pat Cheek, Diane Musto

1st & 2nd Grades

Room 16

Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Nancy Turner

3rd-5th Grades

Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.

Teachers: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.

Teachers: Barbara Engelhart & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 10 & 12

TODAY: We are about to finish the Book of John. This book has been widely used to bring people to Christ. Class starts at 9:45, but come early for coffee and fellowship.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 4 & 6

TODAY: Bill Bitner will lead a class discussion centering on "How do you want to be remembered" after you are gone? What has been important to you in your life that you would like to be remembered for? Is it time to start taking notes? These and many other questions should set an interesting basis for the class discussion.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD

TODAY: We are not meeting today. Happy Easter!

News About Our Children's Ministries

Workshop of Wonders

Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 2014

Who? Children 4 yrs. old (as of 9/1/14) through 5th grade (2013/14 school year)
When? Registration is now open to everyone
Where? Northwood Presbyterian Church
How Much? Registration is \$10 per child, \$15 day of. (Optional VBS t-shirts, \$5.00 per child)
Note: Registration fee is waived for children of full-time VBS volunteers and for children registered for the Northwood Child Care Summer Camp.

How Do I Register?

Register online at www.northwoodpc.org.

Click on the "Register for VBS" link and follow the instructions provided.

VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

- Fruit and soup cans- emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.
- Tuna cans – emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.
- Duct Tape – decorative and colorful
- Old hardware- nuts, wing nuts, electrical wire (multicolored), metal shower rings & wire nuts.

Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

*If you are planning to help out with VBS again this year, please let Justine Ruisz or Marcy Kemerer know. We welcome the help and you will have such a wonderful week. Please stop by the office and leave a note in Justine's box where you will be helping.

Sunday School Classes:

The children are learning about Jesus' teachings and parables. These stories have lead us to Easter. And finally they will learn about Peter and how he changes from being wishy-washy to having a strong faith foundation.

King's Kids:

We have one more week of King's Kids and then our end of the year party on April 30th. It has been fun learning about Jesus' life each Wednesday evening, while singing and playing with friends. Thank you parents for volunteering and helping make this possible each week. If you would like to enroll your child, please check back in the fall for registration.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, 796-8090/ Cell- 641-8140

Library News!!! Check out a DVD today! We have two new cases of DVD's available for children and family! Be sure to sign it out and leave the card in the basket on the desk. Check it out!

Youth Events

- **Sunday, April 20:**
Easter Sunday, No Youth Group
- **Friday, April 25:**
7-10 pm Game Night
- **Sunday, April 27:**
Youth Sunday!
Youth Sunday Lunch at Jason's Deli after 11:00 service
- **Friday, May 2:**
7-10 pm Game Night
- **Sunday, May 4:**
4:15-5pm Middle School
5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
6-6:45pm High School
- **Friday, May 9:**
7-10 pm Game Night
- **Sunday, May 11:**
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
No Youth Group
- **Friday, May 16:**
7-10 pm Game Night
- **Sunday, May 18:**
5-7 pm End of the Year Banquet

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Conyers Registration: Registration forms are now available in the youth room and on the youth bulletin board. The cost is \$200 per person. Sign up and place your deposit TODAY!

Youth Sunday is April 27th! Mark your calendars! We'll need ushers, greeters, readers, and more! After the services, we'll meet at Jason's Deli for lunch with the youth and their families. See Troy for more details.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 11th: This is to support the Conyers Mission Trip. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our final fundraiser for Conyers.

End of the Year Banquet, May 18th: All are welcome as we say good-by to our seniors, as well as welcome our incoming 6th grade students. A time of great fellowship and good food. It will be during regular youth group time, Sunday, from 5:00-7:00. Please plan on being there with the whole family.

VBS Youth Guide Registration Has Begun! Look for forms on the Bulletin Board or sign up online: www.northwoodpc.org.

Attention Graduating Seniors: Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by May 4th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Katie@Northwoodpc.org.

*Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults
YouthMinistry@Northwoodpc.org, 366-7762*

Northwood Photo Group

If you like photography, come visit the Northwood Photo Group on the second Tuesday of each month. We talk about basic and advanced photography, visit some fantastic places to take pictures, and share our great and blurry pictures, in hopes of learning more. Our next meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 in rooms 13 and 15 on the north side of the Christian Education Building. For more information contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com

Kid's Corner Preschool & Northwood Child Care

If you haven't already, be sure to take a look at our 10+ years, NAEYC Accredited Preschool! Enrollment has already begun for the 2014-2015 school year! Do you need a camp for your children during summer? Why not look into our Northwood Child Care Summer Camp! For more information about our Preschool, After School and Summer Camp programs, visit us online at www.northwoodpc.org/schools.

Presbyterian Women

Everyone is invited to the PW Installation Service, Covered Dish Luncheon, and Annual Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, starting at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. Luncheon follows the ceremony. Bring a dish to share. Beverages and Birthday cake are provided! Questions? Contact Ellen Stoup, 415-6585.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Today we welcome our 10 Confirmands into Membership in the Presbyterian Church. These students, grades 7 and up, started classes back in February to learn about the History of the Church, Presbyterian Polity, Old Testament, New Testament, Worship and more. They also spent a fun weekend out at Cedarkirk and attended the March Session Meeting. On Saturday, April 12 they attended a Breakfast in their honor where they shared their faith statements. And today we welcome them as brothers and sisters in Christ's Church!

Blood Drive, May 4, 2014

Mark your calendars for the next blood drive. Donate blood and save lives! And remember, May the Fourth be with you!

Scholarship Application Time

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Katie Pacana in the church office or download them online at www.northwoodpc.org. Applications must be received by June 1, 2014. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament.