

HYMN NOTES:

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” #182

This 19th century hymn (1846) is by the eminent Scottish hymnwriter and preacher, Dr. Horatius Bonar. Originally titled “The Voice from Galilee,” the hymn centers on three of the sayings of Jesus that encourage us to hear the clear voice of Christ speaking and teaching about finding rest, light and faith. The first half of each stanza gives Jesus’ invitation, and the second half gives the response of the author—and our response as well.

The hymn appeared in our former hymnal, *The Hymnal*, 1955 but was dropped from *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1990, then restored in *Glory to God*, 2013.

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



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, February 2nd:** Stacey Cash, Shirley Grennan, Lois Reed, Emily Torres
- Monday, February 3rd:** Meaghan Caccamise
- Tuesday, February 4th:** Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck, Jack Winder
- Wednesday, February 5th:** Howard Green, Barbara Stockton
- Thursday, February 6th:** Alyssa Bates, Barbara Engelhart
- Friday, February 7th:** Kim Blackmore, Ramy Fares, Pam Means
- Saturday, February 8th:** Linda Ciokan, Don Ellis, Nicholas Grassmann, Aiden McDermott, Todd Pope, Ryan Weitz



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: Jana Davis & Georgianna Winder

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3rd-5th Grades Room 8

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 8.
Teachers: Marcy & Amy Kemerer

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 Englehart & 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 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we enter the week before Jesus' sacrificial gift to the world in chapters 10-12 of John. Why did certain events take place to allow the death of Christ? Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early for coffee and chat time. Our leader is Bob Meier. Next Sunday is Doug Shierling.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: Declining access to clean water is creating a world crisis with nearly 5% of the World's population dying of dehydration every year. According to UNICEF, more than a billion people are without access to safe water and every day 6,000 children die of preventable water-related diseases. Bill Bitner will lead a discussion on some of the factors that contribute to water shortages. Does Scripture support the time honored saying “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” The class will meet in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you'll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

February 2, 2014



**SCOUT
SUNDAY**

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Kurt Kemerer

GREETERS & USHERS:

This morning we welcome the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts who will be Greeting and Ushering. Thank you to each of the troops for their participation in this special Sunday!

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

Order for the Public Worship of God
February 2, 2014
4th Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude on KINGSFOLD” Charles W. Ore
(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).

***PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG**

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**
(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**
(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

***HYMN #370** “This Is My Father’s World” TERRA BEATA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us together confess our need for God’s forgiveness:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Lord, we have seen your promise in each rainbow, and in every sunrise, but we have not kept our promises to you. You have called us in a still, small voice, but we have listened only to the babble of the world. Your steadfast love has never departed from us, but we have run away at the slightest distraction. Forgive us. Call us into closer communion with you. Help us to be, and to do, better. We pray humbly before you, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Friends hear the good news, God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.

All: **If we walk in the light as Christ himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. Amen!**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GLORIA PATRI
“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 “I Need Thee Every Hour” John Ness Beck

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “I Will Joyfully Sing” Mary McDonald
Westminster Youth Choir

*I will joyfully sing in the morning. I will joyfully sing all the day.
I’ll sing praises to Thee in the morning. For the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away.
I’ll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.*

I will sing! I will sing of praises His goodness to me, I will sing!

***DOXOLOGY—#606** 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

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 785-786) Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Teachings of Jesus” Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY
*(sing stanzas 1,2; read together stanzas 3,4; sing stanza 5)
(Please Remain Seated.)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Rondo on ‘Blest Are They’” arr. Jeffrey Honoré
(see the hymn at #172 in *Glory to God*)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #182** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” KINGSFOLD

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Allegro” G.F. Handel

(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.*

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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

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PRAISE SONG

“Everlasting God”
“Fires”

MEET & GREET

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Harry Merker

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“All My Fountains”
Pierced Praise Band

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“I Will Joyfully Sing”
Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“The Teachings of Jesus”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

“A Place at the Table/Fresh as the Morning”
arr. Paul A. Tate

SONG OF DEDICATION

“If We Are the Body”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

