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.

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 Probst

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 (jkeokaandanny@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 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, February 2nd: Stacey Cash, Shirley Gremma, Lens 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 Cokan, 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!

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

SCOUT SUNDAY

Like us on Facebook! facebook.com/npc.clearwater
WE SHARE
(Order for the Public Worship of God)
February 2, 2014
4th Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY—“Prelude on KINGSFOLD”  Charles W. Ore
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“I Will Joyfully Sing” Mary McDonald
Westminster Youth Choir

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” CANNONBURY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Leader: Let us together confess our need for God’s forgiveness:
We acknowledge our sin and confess our need for God’s forgiveness:
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

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

FAITH GOING OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Harry Merker

“Jingle Bells” Jordan Orrock

MESSAGE

“My Heart Is A Window” Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

“Ah, Holy Mother” Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

SONG OF DEDICATION

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*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Allegro” G.F. Handel

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“We Go Out To Serve” KINGSFOLD

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Shaping the Future” Westminster Youth Choir

*HYMN #182

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” KINGSFOLD

*HYMN #370

“This Is My Father’s World” TERRA BEATA

PRAISE SONG

“I Need Thee Every Hour” Westminster Youth Choir

*A PLACE AT THE TABLE/FRESH AS THE MORNING

*MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Rondo on ‘Blest Are They’” arr. Jeffrey Honore

“The Praying of the Lord’s Prayer

“Blessing a Pledge to the Christian Flag” United Methodist Church

*THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN #182

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