HYMN NOTES: “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” (189)
This anonymous 19th century hymn was written for the Feast of Transfiguration, which we note on the Presbyterian calendar today. The music, called DEO GRATIAS, is a stirring English melody from the same era—the victory song “Our King went forth to Normandy”—in celebration of Henry V’s triumph over the French at Agincourt, October 25, 1415. Most of the organ music today is all from a work by Michael Burkhardt on that hymntune.

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: Aimee McDermott & Kayla McDermott

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: Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

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

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week. 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…
Sunday, March 2nd: Shannon Long, Gary Reefer, Georiganna Winder
Monday, March 3rd: Emily Fisher, Steve Winder
Tuesday, March 4th: Drew Hatch, Marilyn Lindblad, Bert McCormick, Roger Winder
Thursday, March 6th: Virginia Cromwell
Saturday, March 8th: Connie Evans, Rees Heycock

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) Isaac Jeffre
(11:00) Emily Pursley

GREETERS:
(8:15) Elsie Potts & Lorrie Janusik
(11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:
(8:15) Patty Martin, Bob MacFall, Bill Marshall
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiasen

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
March 2, 2014

Come, Grow, Go!

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
March 2, 2014
Transfiguration of the Lord
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 “Partita on Deo Gracias” Michael Burkhardt
Allegro
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert, “friEnDshiP SHEEt,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

*HYMN #189 “O Wondrous Night, O Vision Fair” Deo Gracies
WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
O God of light, love and glory, reveal your presence to us this day as you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain. Send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim your Word and may we, your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.”

*THE APOSTLES’ CRED (Together, page 35)

ANTHEM “The Welcome Table” Joel Raney
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, and we’ll break bread together on our knees. I’m gonna feast on the bread of heaven, O Lord, I’m gonna feast on the bread of heaven one of these days. Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, one of these days.
I’m gonna share my cup with Jesus, O Lord, I’m gonna share my cup with Jesus one of these days. Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.
And we’ll break bread together on our knees. Yes! We’ll break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. O, I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir, O Lord, I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir one of these days. Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir, and I’ll sit at the welcome table one of these days.

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 “Larghetto (Deo Gracias)” Michael Burkhardt
*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
*HYMN #517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” Morecambe
(Stanzas 1,2,3. Please Remain Standing.)

WE HEAR THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING (page 62) Exodus 24:12-18 (NRSV)
SCRIPTURE READING (page 798) Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON
“The Glorious Roads To Life” Chris Curvin, Pastor

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.”

(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
“Two Settings of ‘Be Thou My Vision’” Gárdonyi/Bock

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” Unser Herrschers

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata (Deo Gracias)” Michael Burkhardt
(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

PRAISE SONG
“Live Like That”

MEET & GREET
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
“Redeemed”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“How Great Is Our God”

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

MESSAGE
“The Glorious Roads To Life” Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Jesus Messiah”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU