HYMN NOTES: “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” (761)

This text was written by Jane Parker Huber in 1981 for the General Assemblies of the United Presbyterian Church USA and the Presbyterian Church US held in Houston TX. The partnership of women and men in the church was on the author’s mind as she penned these words. She was thinking of the fifteenth anniversary of the ordination of women as elders (1980) and the twenty-fifth anniversary of women ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Today, the concept of partnership has broadened to include people graduating from seminary, those planning ordination and installation services, couples planning their marriage, and clergy couples serving the same congregation. Jane Parker Huber is well-known for her many fresh hymn texts using inclusive language and generally sung to familiar tunes. She died in 2008 at the age of 82.

Anthem: “A Prayer for Humility” Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you. How we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

Refrain:
Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice.

Willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.

When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

Refrain

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Create in us humble hearts.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
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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: Kim & Sydney Blackmore, Melissa Patel

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Louisanne Bilka

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: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

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: We are beginning chapter 16. The disciples slowly learn their roles once Jesus has left them. He promises that the “Spirit of Truth” will teach them and help them to understand who Jesus is. Their sadness of the missing Lord will turn to joy. Class starts at 9:45 but come early for coffee and cookies and a time to chat with fellow classmates. Our teacher will be Jeanette Holloway.

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

TODAY: Threads of Hope, one of TCI’s missions, provides native-language Bibles, fabric, thread, sewing machines and micro-loans to families in east Africa. Al Barrett, the ministry’s director, will give an update on the miracles God is working in Kenya through Threads of Hope. Please join this engaging conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

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

March 9, 2014

Come, Grow, Go!

We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together…
We are to GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him…
We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit…

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

WE UNITE IN PRAYER
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GATHER
(Please silence cell phones)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
OPENING VOLUNTARY

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

“Lead Us Not into Temptation”

PRAYER OF CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

WE SHARE

*HYMN #761    “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*HYMN #166    “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

(All those to be ordained)

DEACONS: (Class of 2016)        ELDERS: (Class of 2016)
Linda Diamond—8:15       Cindy Huffman—9:30
Nancy Turner—8:30          Sam Musgrave—9:30
Linda O’Leary—11:00        Rich Spoonien—9:30
Sue Miskewicz—11:00        Bailey Shields—11:00
Carol Rathmell—11:00        Dawn Winder—11:00

The Statement of Purpose
The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge

*HYMN #606    OLD HUNDREDTH

*HYMN #166    “The Name”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

(See Elders & Deacons listed in the 8:15 & 11:00 services.)

*HYMN #761    “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

**BENEDICTION

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #166    “The Name”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NRSV)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551

LAND OF REST

“Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.”

ANTHEM
“A Prayer for Humility”
Mark Patterson

(words printed on back panel)

OPENER VOLUNTARY

“1 Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Celebration Ringers

(ACLysts symbolically bringing in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

MEET & GREET

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

*SACRAMENT

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

(See Elders & Deacons listed in the 8:15 & 11:00 services.)

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lift My Life Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU