Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

February 23, 2014

Come, Grow, Go!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, February 23rd:
- Bobbi Wetherill

Monday, February 24th:
- Benjamin Jones

Tuesday, February 25th:
- Richard Layton, Jacob Schneider
- Beth Brinkman, Brenna Matheus, Helen Meier

Wednesday, February 26th:
- Erik Johansen, Cookie Rolfe, Jeremy Stephen

Thursday, February 27th:
- Pat Callan, Charlie Larson, Marcy Seckman, Carol Zieres

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Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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

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HYMN NOTES:
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (620)
While earlier hymn writers made paraphrases of psalms, the author, Henry F. Lyte, added a new dimension by making “poetic interpretations” of the psalm. In 1834 he published this hymn based on Psalm 103. There is a usually omitted fourth stanza based on verses 15-17 that is worth noting:

Flail as summer’s flower it flourish; blows the wind, and it is gone, But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the high eternal One!
The tune name LAUDA ANIMA is translated “praise, my soul.”

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 23, 2014
7th 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.)

PRAayer of Preparation
OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Morning Has Broken”
Jubilation Ringers; Synthesizer, Tom Huffman; Triangle, Robert Wood
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Place the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it
in the offering plate later in the service).

#HYMN #620 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA

WE CONFESS
PRAyER OF CONFESSION (Together)
We confess, O God, that we have listened to voices that encourage anger
and greed instead of your Voice which calls us to live lives of good will and
generosity. We confess that we get more satisfaction from hating our ene-
 mies than from daring to show your love. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to
love as you love, that we may demonstrate your perfect grace, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. 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.”

ANTHEM
“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” arr. John Carter
Sing of the Lord’s goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of the Lord’s goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord’s glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the staves of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. Refrain
Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.

Refrain: Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the harp and harp;
Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

Refrain

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

RECOGNITION OF WORSHIP PREPARATION CLASS
Adam Booth, Alexis Cole, Kayla Dabbs, Bryce Fulford, Caysen Patel, Grant Pelham, Josh Pursley, Zack Pursley, Nadia Rodewald, Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson, Pearce Turner

WE UNITE IN PRAYER
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.”

WE SHARE
MUSICAL OFFERING “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” arr. Diane Bish
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.

#HYMN “To Love Just Those Who Love You” PASSION CHORALE
To love just those who love you is rarely hard to do.
For even unbelievers love those who love them too.
But you must love, said Jesus, those you don’t care about.
And feed them if they’re hungry though you then go without.

To laugh with those who please you and share a simple joy
diff’rent from enduring the people who annoy;
and those you hate, said Jesus, or wound you deep within.
are still your Father’s children and must be claimed as kin.

Since Christ is Truth and Teacher, the Day Star and the Day,
The Life and our Life-giver, Wayfarer and the Way,
Refrain:

#Benediction
8:15—Benediction Response
“Zacchaeus”
Cherub (Pre-K/K) & Seraph (1st-2nd Grade) Choirs

Refrain

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven—
“Zacchaeus”
Cherub (Pre-K/K) & Seraph (1st-2nd Grade) Choirs

Closing Voluntary
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven—
(Your invitation 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 remaining is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

call to offering

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Song of dedication

God’s blessing to you