HYMN NOTES:
“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (444)
This hymn was first published in a church parish magazine in 1966. The
author has written, “The idea of writing the “forgiveness” hymn came to
me some years ago when I was digging up docks in a long-neglected gar-
den. Realizing how these deeply-rooted weeds were choking the life out
of the flowers in the garden, I came to feel that deeply-rooted resent-
ments in our lives could destroy every Christian virtue and all joy and
peace unless, by God’s grace, we learned to forgive.” This hymn in-
spires us to be reconciled with each other so that “our lives will spread
your peace.”

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
February 16, 2014

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

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1st & 2nd Grades
Room 16
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3rd-5th Grades
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Teachers: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre

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Monday, February 17th: Mike Capito, Kathleen Pope, Janet Winder
Tuesday, February 18th: Nicholas Cinelli, Ruth Greene, Nick Propst
Friday, February 21st: Meagan Kovach, Janet Rosenquist,
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Come, Grow, Go!

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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS
“Lean On Me”
“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

MEET & GREET
“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
“In Christ Alone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Blessings”
Solo, Cindy Huffman

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-25 (NRSV)

MESSAGE
“Choose Love, Choose Life”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“One Thing Remains”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

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WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Charles W. Ore
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
(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.)

*HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” HYMN TO JOY

WE CONFESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of limitless love, if love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown love which forgives imperfection; only in him can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us. 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
“Be Still” Mary McDonald

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you; And I will wipe your tears; You will be renewed.

Come unto me my child, be still, and know that I will give you rest. I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

Peace I leave with you; My peace, I give unto you. Peace. ~from Psalm 46:10

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 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

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Meditation on Repton” Robert A. Hobby
(see hymn #432)

*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.

*HYMN #693 “Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING (page 163) Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NRSV)

HYMN #444 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” DETROIT
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 951-952) Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-25 (NRSV)

SERMON “Choose Love, Choose Life” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE HEAR THE WORD

*HYMN #693 “Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

DETROIT
(1894-1930)

*(Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

*DOXOLOGY—#606

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(Sermon notes...)

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