

MUSIC NOTES:

The Youth choir anthem today is a "quodlibet" or "partner song." The composer along with two colleagues from First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth TX started a music academy for children in Kenya in 2009. He discovered that a very popular English language hymn in Kenya is "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." He created a partner song that sounded "Kenyan" and combined the two—one in English the other in Swahili. Just as our mission team experienced the cultural exchange in Honduras, so he brought the Western and African styles together—each enhancing the other. The simple Swahili text is: *Yesu kwetu ni rafiki. Maombi asikia* meaning, What a friend we have in Jesus. Take it in prayer.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



*Jean Swintek
In Memory of
John Swintek*



Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, September 29th:** Gerry Krause, Bob Swango
- Monday, September 30th:** Cicile Sawiris, Connor Vecchio, Helen Whitaker
- Tuesday, October 1st:** Ethan Crossley, Diane Musto
- Wednesday, October 2nd:** Steve Kitenplon, Bruce Shugart, Missy Wolf
- Friday, October 4th:** Bob Macfall, Laura Vecchio
- Saturday, October 5th:** Anna Hamilton, Ashley Kelly, Penny Schuler



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) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Emily Pursley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

USHERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (9:30) Youth
- (11:00) Youth



VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, 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: Lindsey French & Laura Gajentan

1st & 2nd Grades

Room 16

Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Janet George

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: Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.

Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we complete chapter 1 of John, the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and open chapter 2, the proof of his ministry. Class starts @ 8:45 but come a little early for the best cup of coffee and a time to chat. Our study of John brings us closer to God. Jeanette Holloway leads us.

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

9/8-9/29: 4 week DVD series "The Case for Faith" by Lee Strobel & Garry Poole. Georgianna Winder will lead the discussion using scripture and a study guide addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith over the 4 week series. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion while enjoying cookies and coffee.

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.

"Christ has no body on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion
for the world is to look out;
yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good;
and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."
~Saint Teresa of Avila

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

September 29, 2013



Northwood's Honduras Mission Team

(Front Row, left to right:) Melissa Schultz, Hayley Parker, Brianna Winder, Laura Gajentan; (Middle Row, left to right:) Joyce Curvin, Vickie Mills, Babs Bailey, Patty Anderton, Mindy Bowman, Christine Wolf; (Back Row, left to right:) Ben Curvin, Chris Curvin, John Makal, Will Curvin, Allyson Wolf, Alyssa Bates, Todd Adkisson, Todd Bowman, Shawn Wolf

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
September 29, 2013
19th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY Cesareo Gabarain
"Tú has venido a la orrilla" arr. Lynn Trapp
(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

(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 #489 "Christ for the World We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God our Lord and Creator, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. But you have kept faith with us. Have mercy on us; strip us of all that is un-Christian; and help us to live up to our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Hear the good news, nothing can separate us from the love of God.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

"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 "Lord, Here Am I" John Ness Beck

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; Only direct me, and I'll find my way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, What is my labor, and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; Only support me with grace in my need.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine, Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am:
Children are dismissed to multi-age Sunday School class.)

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 "Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki" arr. Mark Burrows
(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)
Westminster Youth Choir
Shaun Flaherty, Djembe; Carissa Johnston, Maracas

***DOXOLOGY—#544** 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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 807) **Matthew 25:31-40** (NRSV)

HYMN #504 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" MESSAGE
(Stanzas 1 & 3. Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 921) **Romans 10:13-15** (NRSV)

SERMON 2013 Honduras Mission Trip Team Members
"God's Work, Our Hands and Feet!"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" DUKE STREET**

The church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord, to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.
--Fred Pratt Green, 1969 Words © 1971 Hope Publishing Co.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY David Cherwien
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(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.*

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

"O, For A Thousand (Hallelujah)"

"A New Hallelujah"

MEET & GREET

"Righteousness, Peace, Joy"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki"

(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

arr. Mark Burrows

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Children in 3rd-5th grades are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 8.)

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

"Lift My Life Up"

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:13-15

MESSAGE

"God's Work, Our Hands and Feet!"

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"God of This City"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!