Today is the final time the youth bell choir will ring this season. Our piece is a lively work by Greg Underwood who grew up in Ft Myers but now serves as music director at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Weddington NC (Charlotte area). A graduate of Duke University he also serves as staff accompanist at UNC (Charlotte). He wrote “Allegro Spirituoso” (subtitled “Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame”) for his church bell choir. Our choir this year has included: Shaun Flaherty, Kurt Kemerer, Scott Curkan, Mitchell Johnston, Bryce Fulford, Gemma Briggs, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson, Robert Wood, Brandon Streicholk, Sarah Flaherty and Anna Hamilton.

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

Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memorial of Our Moms

Terry & Peggy Steele
In Memory of Our Mothers

Stephanie Carson, Cambia & Cindy
In Memory of Jim Carson

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2015 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.

Sunday, May 10th:
Harry Long, Marquette McManus
Danny Alexander, Cheryl Burns
Caleigh Cassidy, Stacie Cody, Alexis Cole, Kevin O’Leary, Kaitlyn McManus, Ryan Williamson,
David Fraser, Ray Spigarelli
Cheryl Lapham, Pete Poston
Pat Donnelly, Rose Poston, Bill Sutton
Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
May 10, 2015

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 10, 2015
6th Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS.
PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Allegro Spiritoso” Greg Underwood
Westminster Handbell Choir
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Honduras Melissa Schultz

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Togetherness)
God of Steadfast Love, we confess that our love is short-sighted. We love our families and friends, we love those close around us, and we ignore those who seem irrelevant. We are selfish with our love, loving those who will love us, who will help us. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for not loving the way You did, by laying down Your life for the lost and the least, the poor and the broken. Forgive us for not seeing our brothers and sisters in the world. Call us back into the ways of Your love. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the Love of God, we pray. 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 “The Gift of Love” Hal H. Hopson

THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE, AND HAVE THE GIFT TO ALL INSPIRE,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

THOUGH I MAY GIVE ALL I POSSESS, AND STRIVING SO MY LOVE PROFESS,
But not be giv’n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

COME, SPIRIT come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let toward love guide ev’ry deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/14) 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 “Simple Gifts” arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*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

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 143) Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (RSV)

*HYMN #736 “I Want to Be as Close to You” Davidson
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 882) John 19:26-27 (RSV)
(page 815) Mark 3:31-35 (RSV)

SERMON “If We Loved Like That” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Dennis

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Processional” G.F. Handel
(from the oratorio Judas Maccabaeus)

(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.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN
“Allegro Spiritoso” Greg Underwood
Westminster Handbell Choir

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Honduras Babs Bailey

“Greater”

VIDEO—“Being Mom”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Minus 1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

SCRIPTURE

John 19:26-27; Mark 3:31-35 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“If We Loved Like That” Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU