Today’s anthem at 8:15 and 11:00 is a choral favor ite by the oth-erwise little-known Italian composer Nicola Antonio Zingarelli (1752-1837). A motet from his larger Christus e miserere, this piece—because of its many tricky choral techniques—has often been used in choral con-tests. Zingarelli was primarily known for his more than 30 operas written before 1811 after which he concentrated on composing and directing church music. He was choir master at St. Peter’s in Rome and later at Naples Cathedral.

The closing hymn (#166) is one of a few that relates to that part of the Christian Year from Ash Wednesday to Easter and is a traditional “first Sunday in Lent” hymn. On the subject of the temptation of Jesus, it first appeared in the poet Claudia F. Hernaman’s Child’s Book of Praise: A Manual of Devotion in Simple Verse, 1873. It is the author’s only hymn still in common use of her output of over 150 hymns.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:...
Sunday, February 22nd:  
   Susan Fuoco, Joanne Inkles, Dave Johnson
Monday, February 23rd:  
   Bobbie Wetherill
Tuesday, February 24th:  
   Benjamin Jones
Wednesday, February 25th:  
   Richard Layton
Thursday, February 26th:  
   Seth Brinkman, Bree Mattheus, Helen Meter
Friday, February 27th:  
   Erik Johansen, Brysen Patel, Cookie Roffey, Jeremy Stephen
Saturday, February 28th:  
   Marie Elliot, Carol Justice, David Robicheau

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

FILY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLOCYES:  
(8:15) Kayla Dabb
(11:00) Garland Pelham

GREETERS:  
(8:15) Ed & Mary Bunch
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

USHERS:  
(8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
(9:30) Rich and Cindy Spoenlein
(11:00) Brooke Allison, Jon Mills, Sue Moskiewicz, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER:  Ed Puschman

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.

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February 22, 2015

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PEACEFUL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 school year) join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message.  

Teacher: Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
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 16.  
Teachers: Kathleen & Todd Pope

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.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds – 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00. Should your child like to attend worship until the Teachers’ Message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children’s Message or remain in worship with their parents.  
Teacher: Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stewart

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table
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 the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education
Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the “Elements” of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

9:30 AM Youth Room
11:00 AM Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: Join us as we continue our study of Daniel in Chapter 7. It is strongly felt to be the most important chapter in the book of Daniel. Class leaders are Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
TODAY: The US is beginning to restore ties with Cuba. As Christians, Americans, Floridians how do we respond? Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we use Scripture and our own experiences and per-spectives to examine healing broken relationships. Please join the con-versation while enjoying cookies and coffee.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by:
Bill & Margaret Lewis
In Honor of 63rd Wedding Anniversary
Carolyn Rickrode
In Memory of her dad, Bernie Hoffman,

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WE GATHER

(1st Sunday in Lent)
8:15 Lindsey Childs-Kean, (11:00) Carol Rathmell

OPENING VOLUNTARY
(Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
(arr. Cathy Moklebust)

WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Invite all to pass peace and feel free to remain seated)

*HYMN #2

Come Thou Almighty King

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Jesus says: “The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.” O come, let us return unto God, who will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised our power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Just as by one person’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

*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

“Go Not Far From Me, O God”

Zingarelli

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:
That I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.

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

“Interpretation on ABERYSTWYTH”

(David Cherwien)

*HYMN #163

Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice

ABERYSTWYTH

(please stand)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV); Matthew 16:15 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Important Questions For The Journey”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST FLAVIAN

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

*HYMN #166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST FLAVIAN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

(arr. John Leavitt)

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