

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” (815)**

The German hymnwriter Paul Gerhardt wrote this in 1653 in twelve stanzas. It is an acrostic on Luther’s version of Psalm 37:5, “Befiehl dem Herren deine Wege und hoffe auf ihn, er wirds wohl machen.” (Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.) Each word of this verse is the first word of successive stanzas. John Wesley in October 1735 was on board a ship bound for Georgia and began to learn German by singing with the Moravians. The first stanza of Gerhardt’s hymn may have been a comfort to Wesley during the stormy voyage. He eventually translated it into sixteen stanzas of four lines each and it appeared in his *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1739 under the heading “Trust in Providence—from the German.” Our *Glory to God* hymnal includes Wesley’s original stanzas 9, 10, 13 and 16.

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



*Jim Hunt  
In Honor of  
Bobi & Jim’s 60th Anniversary*



*Wally & Nancy Ericson  
In Honor of  
Our 60th Anniversary*

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.**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....**

- Sunday, July 26h:** Eric Gajentan, Christine Pursley, Eli Scales, Ethan Scales
- Monday, July 27th:** Darrough Diamond
- Tuesday, July 28th:** Caitlyn Cassidy
- Wednesday, July 29th:** Richard Cargill, Elsie Potts
- Thursday, July 30th:** Jim McMurray, Gwen Reefer
- Friday, July 31st:** Isabelle Doce, Carolyn Rickrode
- Saturday, August 1st:** Nicole Cody, Tom Dye, Jordyn Rothberg



*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**

- ACOLYTE:** Kylie Crossley
- GREETERS:** Ken & Martha Tobiassen
- USHERS:**
  - (9:00) Bill & Louis Mylin
  - (10:30) Rocky & Natalia Davis
  - Bill & Margaret Lewis
- VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschnann



**SUMMER  
EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**9:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year), Room 16**  
Join us in the multi-age Sunday School in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.  
*Teachers: Nancy Donnelly & Carissa Johnston*

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Rooms 8 & 10**

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 rooms 8 & 10.  
*Teachers: Justine Ruisz & Sally Mathews*

**10:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade if needed.

**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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).*

**Middle & High School Christian Education**

There will be no Sunday School for Middle and High School throughout the summer! See you in the Fall at Discovery Day!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education  
TODAY: Fellowship**

Fellowship blossoms as the new Christian Church is born and grows. Explore the early institutionalized example in Acts 2:42-47. And then, experience Peter’s call to joyful fellowship in 1 Peter 4:8-10. We will meet in rooms 9-11 at 9:45 am for fellowship and at 10:05 for our topical “chew”. We hope that both traditional and contemporary worshippers will try us out! Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between and after services.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**July 26, 2015**

**But you, O Lord, are**



**around me, my glory,  
and the one who lifts up my head.**

**Psalm 3:3**

**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**  
**July 26, 2015**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service**

**WE GATHER**

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence electronic devices.)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** arr. Susan T. Sylvester  
"Ain't a That Good News"  
Handbell Quartet: Tracey Birch, Cindy Huffman, Linda Feller, Tom Huffman

*(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*HYMN #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAIA

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**QUARTET** "At His Name" Joel Raney  
Liana Stephen, Cindy Huffman, Robert Wood, Dick Casper

*At his name the mighty oceans roar. At his name the wind stands still.  
At his name the eagle takes the sky. At his name the mighty nations cry.  
At his name a newborn baby breathes. At his name a flower grows.  
At his name the rushing rivers yield. At his name a broken heart is healed.*

*At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him the King of glory now.  
Every voice lift him up! His power and majesty proclaim,  
every knee shall bow down at his name.*

*At his name the mountains stand in awe. At his name the seasons change.  
At his name the sunlight folds the sky. At his name the storm clouds hurry by.  
At his name our guilt is washed away. At his name our spirit's freed.  
At his name the gates of heaven open wide. At his name he welcomes us inside.*

Based on Philippians 2:9-11  
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**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** *(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)*

**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** arr. David Cherwien  
"Have No Fear Little Flock"

**\*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 (Together)** Philippians 4 (Selected Verses)  
Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things and the God of peace will be with you. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**\*HYMN #702** "Christ Be Beside Me" BUNESSAN

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 425) Psalm 3 (NRSV)

**SERMON** "A Psalm for Our Fears" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #815** "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" FESTAL SONG

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Deo Gracias" Joseph Willcox Jenkins

*(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.*

# ignite

*ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.*

**COUNTDOWN WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONGS**

"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"

**MEET & GREET**

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**—"5 Ways To Kill Fear"

"Lean On Me"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**

"My Heart Is Yours"

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 3

**MESSAGE**

"A Psalm for Our Fears"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"We Believe"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*