

**HYMN NOTES: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (65)**

The Welsh are well-known for their robust singing and many Welsh hymns and tunes are beloved the world over—at least 14 are in our hymnal, *Glory to God*. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" was written by William Williams, known as the "Sweet Singer of Wales" and "the Isaac Watts of Wales" and was first published in 1745. He was ordained a deacon in the Church of England and became identified with the Calvinist Methodist movement. For over 50 years he traveled throughout Wales preaching. His wife, a singer, often traveled with him. He wrote more than 800 hymns in Welsh and another 100 in English. The tune's name CWM RHONDDA literally means Rhondda Valley, the name for a coal mining district in South Wales. John Hughes composed it for the 1907 *Cymanfa Ganu* (a gathering for song). The tune was used for "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and first appeared in the Calvinist Methodist hymnal in 1918. In the USA it first appeared in the Presbyterian *Hymnal*, 1933.

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



*Friends of Northwood*



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....**

- Monday, July 20th:** Dan Jeffre, Linda O'Leary, Phyllis Pette
- Tuesday, July 21st:** Kyle Barry, Jill Friedman
- Wednesday, July 22nd:** Roma Allen, Dottie Benziger, Jeanette Foulks, Kayla McDermott, JoAnne Spigarelli, Ted Whitten
- Thursday, July 23rd:** Mike O'Leary, Maria Papolos, Jill Towell, Heather Villafranca
- Friday, July 24th:** Hugh Gott
- Saturday, July 25th:** Betty Biddlestone, Lauren Boyd, Don Propst, Pat Rabenstine



*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:** Aly Tobiassen

**GREETERS:** Ken & Martha Tobiassen

**USHERS:**

- (9:00) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (10:30) Rocky & Natalia Davis  
Bill & Margaret Lewis

**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence



**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 & Hayley Parker*

**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: Todd & Kathleen Pope*

**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 Rally Day!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education**

**July 26: 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 5/7 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 19, 2015**

Before the  
**MOUNTAINS**  
were brought forth  
or ever you had formed the  
**EARTH & WORLD**  
from everlasting to everlasting  
**THOU ART GOD.**

*Psalm 90:2*



**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 19, 2015  
8th 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 Michael McCabe  
"Trumpet Tune in A Major"

*(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 #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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."

SOLO "A Time for Everything" Mark Hayes  
Barbara Jordan, Alto

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 Robert A. Hobby  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\*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

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15 (Selected Verses)  
One: If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

All: **If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.**

One: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

All: **For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.**

One: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

All: **Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:**

**"Death has been swallowed up in victory."**

**"Where, O death, is your victory?**

**Where, O death, is your sting?"**

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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SCRIPTURE READING (pages 476-477) Psalm 90 (NRSV)

SERMON "Numbering Our Days" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*(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**

"Thrive"

"Fires"

**MEET & GREET ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**—"30 Days: No Regrets"

"Through the Grace of God"

Larry Stephen

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**

"Lord, I Need You"

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 90

**MESSAGE**

"Numbering Our Days"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"If We Are the Body"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*