

HYMN NOTES:

We have the privilege today of celebrating both sacraments of the church in one service and the hymn choices reflect that. We will sing two relatively new hymns (to familiar tunes) that are included in our new hymnal, *Glory to God*. In 1980, Ronald S. Cole-Turner penned "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" for the baptism of his daughter, Rachel. Unlike most of the hymns we sing which are generally addressed to God or to the whole congregation, this hymn is directed to one person—today Graham Joseph Pacana, child of God. A new communion hymn, "Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven," was written in 1993 by John F. Underwood and uses a familiar Easter tune. We will sing three stanzas after the sermon, and the final stanza as the closing hymn.

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



*Missy Wolf, Shannon & Leah
In Loving Memory of
Shirley Wolf, Mother & Grandmother*



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....



- Sunday, August 2nd:** Sue Dye
- Monday, August 3rd:** Carol Fogg, Brent Long, Stan Pyrek
- Tuesday, August 4th:** Gemma Briggs, John George, Jane Larson
- Wednesday, August 5th:** Cindy Huffman, Candy Spoenlein
- Thursday, August 6th:** Lindsay French
- Saturday, August 8th:** Dick Evans, Kim Peterson, Melanie Schultz, Rachel Smith

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:** James Birch
- GREETERS:** Janet & John George
- USHERS:**
 - (9:00) Sam & Barb Musgrave
 - (10:30) Art & Jeanette Holloway
Ed Puschmann, Bob MacFall
- VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



**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

1st - 5th 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 – 2nd 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!

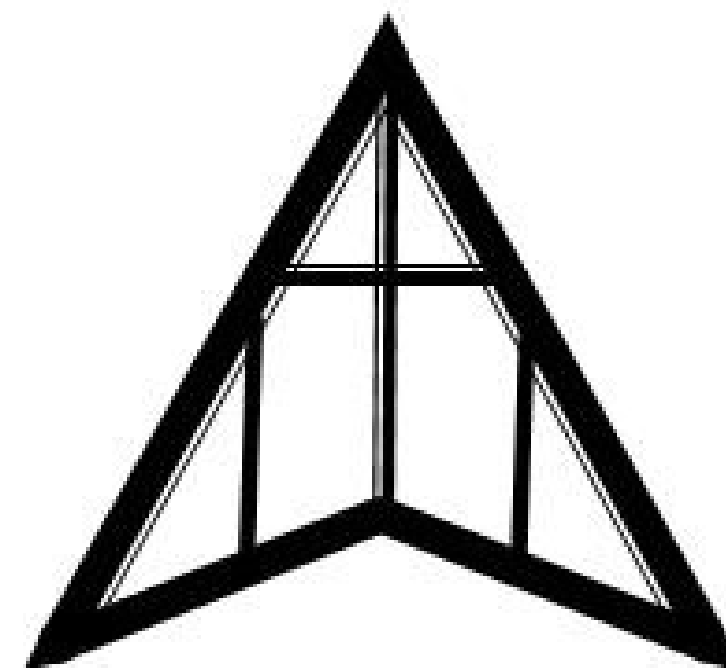
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education
August 9: Charity**

Moses laid down the law regarding our obligation to the poor in Deut 15:11 (see also Deut 15:4, 10). Have we progressed beyond obligation to fully involved Christian love (1Cor 13:3 – gulp!)? How do we "do" charity? 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**

August 2, 2015



Come, Grow, Go!

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
August 2, 2015
10th 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 “Hymn to Joy” arr. Lloyd Larson
Robert Wood, Oboe

(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 #267** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID
(organ introduction by Albert L. Travis)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and lack of focus in life override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joyous life you offer and choose to live on our own terms. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who invites us into a relationship with You and who continues to turn us around. Forgive us, restore us and renew us to remember all your benefits. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.”

DUET “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Mack Wilberg
Liana Stephen and Jeremy Stephen
(the text appears at #475 in *Glory to God*)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Graham Joseph Pacana

***BAPTISMAL HYMN # 486** KINGDOM
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)*

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “So Great Is His Mercy” Don Doig
Liana Stephen, Soprano

*For as the heav'ns are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.
As far as East is from the West, so has He removed our transgressions from us.*

*Just as a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord also has compassion on those that fear Him.
For he Himself knows our frame, and He is mindful that we are but dust.
And so the mercy of the Lord is everlasting, toward them that fear Him.*

*And as for man, his days are like the grass. A flower of the field, so he flourishes,
And when the wind has passed it o'er, the flower is vanished, it is no more.
--Text from Psalm 103:11-17*

MUSICAL OFFERING

***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 482-483) Psalm 103 (Selected Verses)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor
“A Psalm to Tie Around Your Soul”

***HYMN #511** “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven” LLANFAIR
(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Sacramentum unitatis” Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #511** “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven” LLANFAIR
(stanza 4)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Robert J. Powell
“Voluntary on LLANFAIR”

(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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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

“Open Up the Heavens”
“Soul On Fire”

MEET & GREET ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO—“Bless the Lord, O My Soul: Psalm 103”

“Bless the Lord (O My Soul)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1-2 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“A Psalm to Tie Around Your Soul”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“Golden Breaks the Dawn”
arr. Wayne L. Wold
(based on the hymn at #688)

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Because He Lives”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!