

### **HYMN NOTES:**

#### **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (12)**

The original text by Walter Chalmers Smith first appeared in 1867 under the title “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, etc—1 Timothy 1:17.” After undergoing several revisions, it was included in four stanzas in *The English Hymnal*, 1906 where it was first set to the Welsh tune ST. DENIO (the Welsh call it JOANNA). The author skillfully combines images of God as “invisible,” “unchanging,” and “hidden,” yet a God visible in creation both “great and small.” Changes in the text have been made for our hymnal in stanza 4, “great Father of glory, pure Father of light” to “thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.”

### ***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, August 10th:** Ben Cernansky, Kelly Brinkman, Pat Gravatt, David Hamilton

**Tuesday, August 11th:** Ivan Becker, Norm Phillips

**Friday, August 14th:** Shawn Davis

**Saturday, August 15th:** Bob Clyne

*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**

#### **GREETERS:**

Janet & John George

#### **USHERS:**

(9:00) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

(10:30) Art & Jeanette Holloway

Ed Puschmann, Bob MacFall



**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

## **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: Hayley Parker & 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: Bailey Shields & Kayla McDermott*

### **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**

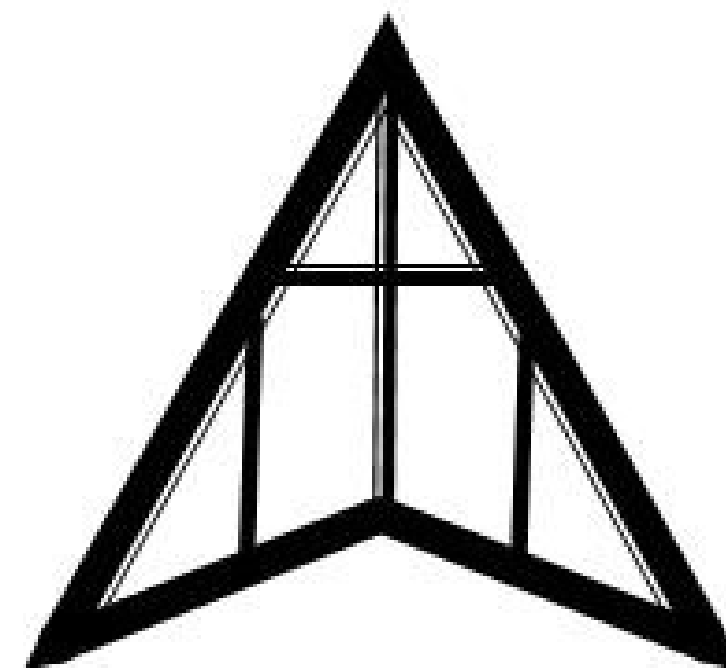
##### **TODAY: Charity**

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 9, 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 9, 2015  
11th 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** Felix Mendelssohn  
“Prelude in G 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 #634** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WE CONFESS

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws, we have given higher priority to other people and things, and we have failed to recognize you in our lives. We confess before you our disobedience and our ingratitude, our pride and our willfulness, and all our shortcomings toward you and our neighbors. Have mercy on us, and in your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we ask this. 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** “How Great Thou Art” arr. Mark Hayes  
Michele White, Soprano

**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. Dale Wood  
“My Song Forever Shall Record”  
*(based on the tune of the next hymn, #67)*

**\*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 963) 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN #67** PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
“My Song Forever Shall Record”

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 475) Psalm 89:1-18 (NRSV)

**SERMON** Paul Means, Associate Pastor  
“Second to None”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #12** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** arr. Michael Burkhardt  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*(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 SONG**  
“This Is Amazing Grace”

**MEET & GREET**  
“I Am Free”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**—“How Great Is Our God”

“God of Wonders”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**  
*(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**  
“Jesus Loves Me”

**SCRIPTURE**  
Psalm 89:1-18

**MESSAGE**  
“Second to None”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Indescribable”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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