HYMN NOTES: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
The author of this hymn, Adelaide Pollard, was a religious activist chronically frail and ill in mind and body. She wrote this during the distressing aftermath of an unsuccessful campaign to raise funds for a missionary trip to Africa. Following a prayer meeting she felt peace and a renewed relationship to God through her complete abandonment to do God’s will. She based it on the “potter/clay” imagery from Jeremiah 18:5-6: “...just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.” A great debate surrounded the second stanza with hymnal committees in the 1980’s and ‘90’s how to deal with phrase “whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now.” The argument was that one does not have to be white to be perceived as spiritually pure. The Baptists opted for no change, the United Methodists changed the wording to “wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now.” The Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ and Presbyterians just omitted the whole hymn from their new books. We sing it today, but without stanza 2.

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 Ruiz & 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 – 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!—Rooms 9 & 11
Today: Angels Get out your Bible and/or concordance and discover what and who these beings are. Just to get you started, check out Hebrews 2:6b-9 and Revelation 22:8-9. We will meet from 9:45am for fellowship between services.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTE: Aidan McDermott
GREETERS: Barbara Henry & Nancy Johnson
USHERS: (9:00) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(10:30) Pete & Evelyn Towns,
Carol Rathmell, Sue Miskiewicz
VAN DRIVER: Sue Miskiewicz

GUEST MUSICIANS
We welcome tenor soloist this morning, Mr. Luke Nash. Luke resides in Lake City FL, is a graduate of Florida Southern College and is past president of the Fellowship, the music and arts organization that sponsors the Music Workshop many of us are attending this coming week. He is also chair of the FL Chapter of the Fellowship Scholarship Committee. We also welcome Kylie Torres, who many of you know is one of Northwood’s youth, and is now majoring in music education at Florida Southern College.

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Countdown
"We Won't Be Shaken"
"God Is Good"

Meet & Greet
"Soul on Fire"

Welcome & Announcements
VBS 2015—"Undefeated"

Justine Ruisz
Solo
"Fearless"
Ally Wolf

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer
(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

Call to Offering
Offertory
"Cornerstone"

Scripture
2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (NRSV)
*Read together, words on screen

Message
"Knocked Down, BUT...Not Knocked Out"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

Song of Dedication
"Trading My Sorrows"
GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU
Chris Curvin, Pastor

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
"O Lord Most Holy"             Cesar Franck
Luke Nash, Tenor; Kylie Torres, Flute

*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 Go Out to Serve

*Hymn           "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
ADELAIDE
Have Thine own way, Lord!  Have Thine own way!  Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.  Mold me and make me after Thy will,  Have Thine own way!  Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  Christ only, always, living in me!
---Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902

*Sacrament of Baptism—Charlotte Elizabeth Hanway

Baptismal Hymn #491
"You Have Put On Christ"
Baptized in Christ
(Please Remain Seated.)