Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

September 7, 2014

PSalm 27 (NIV)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
2 The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?
3 When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.
4 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;

5 Though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

6 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

7 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.
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9 Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

11 Serendipity—Rooms 13 & 15

12 Serendipity Bible Study will begin fall classes on Sunday, September 14. Our focus will be Bible Personalities starting with Nehemiah. If you are interested in leading a discussion of your favorite Bible Personality, please stop by our table at Rally Day or contact Bailey Shields at 727-723-1351 or at bshields4@tampabay.com.

13 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

14 We will be reading the book God’s Story, Your Story: When His Becomes Yours by Max Lucado. This series will inspire us to see how our day-to-day story intersects with God’s epic of everlasting redemption. In this video La
cado gives us a fresh perspective on how daily life relates to God’s great story and we will discover how the Bible reveals God’s plans for us today.

15 All are welcome, please plan to attend and join in on our discussion. Don’t forget, we have cookies and coffee.

16 EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15

17 Join us as we start back Sunday, September 14! We look forward to another great year Experiencing God!

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Two Variations on DUKE STREET” David Cherwien (based the tune of the opening hymn, #846)

(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

*HYMN #846 “Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
We come, O Lord, on this day of worship to your sanctuary to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we confess we live in fear and that we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today’s events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. In Jesus’ name, 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.”

ANTHEM
“The Lord Is My Light” Patti Drennan

Michele White, Soprano

The Lord is my light, God is my salvation. The Lord is my light, author of creation. My enemies may surround me, but I will never fear. The Lord is my light, He is always near.

The Lord is my light, God is my salvation. The Lord is my light, ruler of the nations. When troubles come, He will hold me in His everlasting arms. The Lord is my light, keeping me from harm.

Only one thing I ask: to dwell in the house of the Lord, Beholding His beauty and holiness, singing with joy of His faithfulness, Praising God, praising God in His sanctuary.

The Lord is my light, God is my salvation. The Lord is my light, God of confirmation. False witnesses speak against me, but I will trust the Lord.

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, Christ the living word. Amen

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

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.”


WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” SHOWALTER

BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Manna Toccata” Franklin D. Ashdown

(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.