CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore
2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Sydney Blackmore & Justine Davis.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
Today’s topic is “Can New Ideas from Scientists Save Our Glaciers”? Led by Elea-nor Ciccheri. Come, participate, and enjoy coffee and cookies!

11:00 a.m. Experiencing God Class Room 15: led by Vicki Krueger,
Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how ask- ing this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are study- ing the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more infor- mation. Come join us!

Welcome To
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8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: What a wonderful privilege it is to come into the house of God!
People: We have come here today by God’s gracious invitation.
Leader: What staggering good news it is that God welcomes us not as strangers, but as God’s dearly beloved children.
People: And by God’s grace, that is who we are!
All: Since God has first loved us, let’s open wide our hearts and worship God, boldly praising the Lord who is our light and our salvation.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Fanfare on NICAEA” Nancy Hill Cobb
(“acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.”)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (11:00)
We welcome the following new members who were introduced to our church family last Sunday as a part of the January 2019 Discovering Northwood Class:
Winnie & Chuck Robbins, Reaffirmation of faith
Carol Hopkins, Transfer of Letter-St. Thomas Episcopal, Clearlake City, TX
Eileen & Richard Zirk, Transfer of Letter from a local Presbyterian Church

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(“Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE

*HYMN #645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Dear Lord, You are a God of everlastine. You have demonstrated your extravagant love for humankind with the gift of life and supremely through Jesus’ incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection. You call us, you encourage us to love others as ourselves. Forgive us, for too often we have failed to live out the care and beauty of such love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, pour out your love into our hearts, empowering us to love others as Jesus has loved us, for it is in His name that 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.

ANTHEM
“One at the Feast” Craig Courtney

So let the poor and the wealthy be seated side by side,
The sick among the healthy, the widow by the bride.
The hungry and the thirsty with those who have been fed.
And share the feast together, come share the wine and bread.

Gather at the table, come and take your place,
There is room for many at the feast of grace.
With the bread remember, with the wine recall
Jesus gave his body and his blood for all.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 4th – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “O Lord Most Holy” Cesar Franck

*DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, 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 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NRSV (pages 783)
SERMON “True Love” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #693 “Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
(together, hymnal page 35)

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

MUSIC DURING THE SERVING “Devotion” John Leavitt

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 at one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #833 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” ST. MARGARET

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” William Tomer
(please be seated)
Jim Howes, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation” John Leavitt

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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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that Ignite Action!

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS
“Love the Lord”
“My Feet Are on the Rock”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS
“So Will I”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Lord, I Need You”

VIDEO
“Love—No Exceptions”

SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE
“True Love” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC “50,000 Reasons”
arr. Heather Sorenson

SONG OF DEDICATION
“One Thing Remains”

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