

Hymn Notes:

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (15)

Francis of Assisi (c.1182-1226)

The life of the founder of the Franciscan monastic order is most astounding. Born to wealth, he gave it all up for a life of extreme self-denial, mysticism and charitable works. This “Canticle of the Sun” as it is sometimes called, apparently dates from the summer of 1225, when Francis was at the monastery of San Damiano near Assisi and was suffering from several illnesses, including one that temporarily blinded him. He sought relief in a hut constructed in the garden but had to deal with an infestation of field mice in his mattress in addition to the intense heat. Nevertheless, it was here just a year before his death, he wrote this hymn—the first genuine religious poem in the Italian language. The tune developed separately and was named for the Easter hymn with which it was published in 1623, the first line “Lasst uns erfreuen herzlich sehr” (Let us rejoice very heartily.)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, February 10:** Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito
- Monday, February 11:** Dennis Lambert, Azalea Luhman
- Tuesday, February 12:** Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans
- Wednesday, February 13:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
- Thursday, February 14:** Robert Walker, Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan, Zoey Scalera
- Friday, February 15:** Larry Ingram, Kylie Torres
- Saturday, February 16:** Dorothy Becker, Ken Tobiassen, Cheryl Preston, Kate Estavil, Pearce Turner



If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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



Hewlett, Till, & Hammell Families
In Memory of Jan Hewlett



Linville, Miller, & Kreuziger Families
In Memory of our Mothers' Birthday, Shelia & Patricia

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2019 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Scouts
- (11:00) Scouts

USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Tim Beaver & Fred Heider
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Claudia Alwood & Polly Brown
Eleanor Cicerchi & Jon Mills

Ushers & Greeters



ACOLYTE: Claire Cantin
VAN DRIVER: John Makal



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 Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis & Chrissy Raborn.

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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 are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

Chris Hurst will be speaking about her faith journey and her experiences at Northwood. Come and join us for coffee and cookies as we get to know Chris better.

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 asking 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 studying 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 information. Come join us!

Welcome To
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A Stephen Ministry Church
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February 10, 2019



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 10, 2019
5th Sunday after Epiphany
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: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

People: Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

Leader: Do all things out of love for God and neighbor.

People: So we may share in the blessings of God.

Leader: The Lord called out: Whom shall I send?

People: I answered: Here I am; send me.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Danza" J. Wayne Kerr

Hallelujah Ringers

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG**

(8:15) Jacob Reiter (11:00) Sid Sirriam

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**

(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

***HYMN #15** "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(stanzas 1,2,3,6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, who made light to shine in the darkness, shine now in our hearts. We confess that we have sinned and have not walked in your light. We have disappointed you and fallen short of your charge to us to overcome evil with good. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to the way of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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 "It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord" Daniel Burton

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name,
To declare thy steadfast love in the morning.
To sing praises, sing praises, sing praise, sing praise to thee.*

*To the music of the lute and the harp, the melody of the tuneful lyre,
The music of the lute and of the lyre.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "God Is" Michael Barrett

Westminster Youth Choir

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDDH

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**

***HYMN #318** "In Christ There Is No East or West" ST.PETER

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 3: 5-6 NRSV *(page 510)* (8:15) David Hamilton Jr.

(11:00) Olivia Wulf

Matthew 22: 34-39 NRSV *(page 804)*

SERMON "With or Without God?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #307** "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "Blessing for SHL" Mark D. Johnston

(please be seated) Sarah Flaherty, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "God of Grace" Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

(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.*

ignite

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

COUNTDOWN

"Danza"

Hallelujah Ringers

WELCOME

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MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Open Up the Heavens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Eye of the Storm"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

"God Is"

Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 34-39

VIDEO

"Love Your Neighbor"

MESSAGE

"With or Without God?"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO

"Love Anthem"

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Jesus Loves Me"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU