Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
February 10, 2019

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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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.

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 are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11,
led by Vicki Krueger,
This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15.
led by Chris Hurst,
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!

Hymn Notes:
“All Creatures of Our God and King” (15)
“Canticle of the Sun”
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 temporar-ily 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. From 1226, when Francis was at the monastery 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.

Francis of Assisi (c.1182—1226)

VAN DRIVER:
John Makal

ACOLYTE:
Claire Cantin

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

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

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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, Sheila & 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, February 10:
Dane Johnsen, 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 Gajzent, 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!
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.)

*PROCессION 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.

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*HYMN #15 “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERREUEN
(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 to thee.
To the music of the lute and the harp, the melody of the tuneful lye, The music of the lute and of the lyre.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3 yrs – 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 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

*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.

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