

**Hymn Notes:**

**“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord) #69**

This song of commitment and sending forth comes from the Roman Catholic tradition--recently since it was written in 1981 by Daniel L. Schutte. It contrasts the characterizations of God as Lord of sea, sky, snow, rain, wind, and flame with themes of the caring God who is intimately involved in the struggles of the poor and oppressed and is concerned for the well-being of each member of the human family. Based on Isaiah 6:8, “then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, March 10:** Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales, Declan McManus
- Monday, March 11:** Graham Gordon
- Tuesday, March 12:** Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt
- Thursday, March 14:** Andrew Michalk



*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*



**Jill Manning**

**In Memory of Mother, Virginia Smith**



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) Bill & Bunny Bitner
- (11:00) Roger Snay & Jane Winne

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Rocky Davis  
Barbara Moler, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Ed Puschmann & Sharon Card  
Mike & Linda O’Leary

Ushers & Greeters



- ACOLYTE:** Claire Cantin
- VAN DRIVER:** John Makal



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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-1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Room 3**  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Jane Winne.  
**2nd-5th Grade, Room 8**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis & Jessica Jones.

**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**

TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. **Today, March 10th**, Nancy Daugherty of Metropolitan Ministries of Pasco County will discuss their charitable service to the community -- services our youth have supported. **March 17th**, Garry Justice will provide a very timely session: "What Do You Know about St. Patrick?"

**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 will begin a new lesson starting March 10th on the Book of Hebrews. We will be using the study guide: *Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**March 10, 2019**



**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**1st Sunday in Lent**  
**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: We enter into this season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead:

**People: Prepare us, O God, to face the distractions and tests.**

Leader: We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ.

**People: Help us, O God, to center our lives on You.**

Leader: We enter this time of worship, dependent upon our God.

**People: Keep us, O God, to the way of faith. Amen.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Here I Am, Lord” arr. Mark Hayes

*(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*HYMN #321** “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Together)*

Faithful God, we confess that we give up too easily. We confess that we almost always take the easy way out and we struggle with the difficult questions of faith. Keep challenging us to do justice, love mercy, and be humble with You. Hold us to the covenant You have made with us, to be our God, and for us to be Your people. Guide us on this journey of faith, beyond our doubts and fears. Remind us that You are close to our hearts always, when we surrender our lives unto you. 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** “Like a River in My Soul” arr. Tim Osiek

*I’ve got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.  
I’ve got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.  
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.  
I’ve got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.*

*I’ve got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.  
I’ve got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.  
When you’re lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.  
I’ve got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.*

*I’ve got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.  
I’ve got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.  
When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again, you shall rise!  
I’ve got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river, in my soul.*

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

“Fugue on ‘O Sacred Head, Now Wounded’”  
Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1868-1940)

**\*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**

**THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS**

*\*those being ordained*

**DEACONS: (Class of 2021)**

\*June Arnold (9:30)

\*Lyn Propst (9:30)

\*Fleet Wulf (9:30)

\*Murle Whitten (11:00)

**ELDERS: (Class of 2021)**

Jackie Koski (8:15)

\*Earle Lusk (8:15)

Charlotte McQuown (8:15)

Dan Jeffre (9:30)

Cindy Huffman (9:30)

**The Statement of Purpose**

**The Questions to the Candidates**

**The Questions to the Congregation**

**The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands**

**The Declaration and Charge**

**\*HYMN #69** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Acts 2: 44-47 NRSV *(page 885)*  
Luke 4: 1-2, 6-8 NRSV *(page 835)*

**SERMON** “If the Church Isn’t Just Another Institution, What Is It?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #166** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” ST. FLAVIAN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING**

*(please be seated)*

“Jude Benediction”

Heather Wood, Soloist

Lloyd Larson

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Chaconne in G Minor” Louis Couperin

(1626-1661)

*(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.)*

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

# 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**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“God Is on the Move”

**MEET AND GREET**

“Unstoppable God”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*\*those being ordained*

Elders: (Class of 2021)

Cindy Huffman, Dan Jeffre,

Deacons: (Class of 2021)

\*June Arnold, \*Lyn Propst,

\*Fleet Wulf

**PRAISE SONG**

“In Christ Alone”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“King of the World”

Janet Winder, Soloist

**SCRIPTURES**

Acts 2: 44-47

Luke 4: 1-2, 6-8

**MESSAGE**

“If the Church Isn’t Just Another Institution,

What Is It?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**VIDEO**

“This Is Church”

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Live Like That”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**