COLOR OF THE DAY:  RED

In our Christian tradition, the different colors used for vestments and paraments are drawn from creation to remind those participating in worship of the different blessings of God. Many of the colors associated with the seasons are closely linked with the experience of Christians in the Northern hemisphere. Christians in the Southern hemisphere will experience the church year differently in that context, perhaps calling forth different color associations.

Our color for Lent is purple but it is appropriate as we begin Holy Week to use red signifying the Passion, blood and cross. Red is also used for Maundy Thursday, Pentecost (fire) and Reformation (martyrdom).

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 Chrissey Raborn & Jane Winnie.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI strives to strengthen the spirituality of its attendees by exploring how our Christian values influence our attitudes and behaviors toward modern challenges. We base our discussions in scripture and welcome and respect divergent opinions. This week Ken Tobissien will share “Things that Scare Me”—artificial intelligence, inequality, and the abandonment of the nuclear arms test ban treaty. Next week Ken's wife, Martha will ask, “What is Evangelism and is it right or wrong?”—a program suggested by The Wired Word, an adult Christian education series.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, Join us on the journey for the truth about Jesus. This video-based study based on "The Case for Christ," we will sift through historical evidence and expert testimony to help us see Jesus in a new way and find our lives transformed. We will also gain the tools to talk about Jesus with those who question whether Jesus existed or whether he is a good man, a prophet or the Son of God. Come join us!

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: Hebrews—Christ’s 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 lucy RIGHTS@gmail.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(8:15) Mary Duffey & Jessie Loy
(11:00) Winnie & Chuck Robbins

USHERS:
(8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea
Earle Lusk, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Allen & Chris Hurst
Dean Rabenstine & Pete Towns

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

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

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!

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
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Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Carvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
April 14, 2019
Palm/Passion Sunday
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.)

STORY OF THE GREAT PARADE
Chris Curvin, Pastor
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

PROCESSIONAL WITH BELLS
"Fanfare Celebration!" Perry/Mazzatenta
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
Lenten Cantata, Stephanie Carson

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Read the Litany of Peace to the congregation, and pass it toward the center aisle.)

Hymn #213
"Hosanna" Hallelujah Ringers
(Children ages 3-5 yrs – 11:00) "Celtic Benediction"
Michael Bedford

*CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019
Ava Grace Catlin (8:15) Adam Donald Booth (9:30)
Olivia Michelle Catlin (8:15) Joseph Robert Weidner (9:30)
*will receive the Sacrament of Baptism

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
"The Palms" Jim Howes, Soloist
*DOXOLOGY—#606
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 #197
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Ellacombe
WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Mark 8:14-18 NRSV (page 820)

SERMON SERIES
The Eyes of Faith Chris Curvin, Pastor
Sermon #2 "Believing is Seeing"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn #213
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Rathburn

*Benediction
Sung Blessing (please be seated)
(8:15) "Ride Through Jerusalem" Michael Bedford
Cherub & Angel Choirs (ages 3-5th grade)
(11:00) "Celtic Benediction" Brad Nix
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
"Toccata on 'All Glory, Laud and Honour'"
(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.

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PROCESSIONAL WITH BELLS
"Fanfare Celebration" Hallelujah Ringers

VIDEO
"Call to Worship: Palm Sunday"
PRAISE SONG
"Hosanna"

MEET AND GREET
ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
Lenten Cantata, Stephanie Carson

"Ride Through Jerusalem"
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
"Above All"

SCRIPUTRES

MESSAGE
Sermon Series: The Eyes of Faith
Sermon #2: "Believing is Seeing"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Behold the Lamb!"

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
GLORIA PATRI

Glorify the Lord with thanksgiving;
Praise Him, all peoples.
Let the 光荣归于主。

ANTHEM
"Hosanna to the King" Dennis Rasmussen & Michele White, Soloists
Mitchell Johnston, Congas
Craig Courtney

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