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EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019 ~ 9:30 A.M.

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply,
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We will give Him all the glory! Alleluia! He is worthy! He is holy! Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done. Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS “Resurrection Power”

You called me from the grave by name. You called me out of all my shame.
I see the old has passed away, the new has come.
Now I have resurrection power living on the inside, Jesus, You have given us freedom.
No longer bound by sin and darkness, living in the light of Your goodness,
You have given us freedom.
I’m dressed in your royalty, Your Holy Spirit lives in me.
I see my past has been redeemed, the new has come.
Now I have resurrection power living on the inside, Jesus, You have given us freedom.
No longer bound by sin and darkness, living in the light of Your goodness,
You have given us freedom.

(Sing twice)

Freedom, You have given us Freedom, You have given us Freedom.
My chains are gone.
Freedom, You have given us freedom, You have given us Freedom.
Hallelujah!

Now I have resurrection power living on the inside.
I’m no longer bound by sin and darkness, living in the light of Your goodness,

Upcoming Events

Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, May 5th from 12:15 to 12:45 in room 8 . This is an excellent opportunity for both active and resting Elders and Deacons to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. This training is needed to serve communion in the home, beyond any information received for serving communion during worship on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at 796- 8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Citylight Youth Fundraiser

There are approximately 250 envelopes on bulletin boards that were decorated by a member of our ministry. Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating, please take an envelope with a dollar amount you feel comfortable with and please return the envelope (sealed with your donation inside) to the church office Monday-Friday between 9-3pm or to the youth at the fundraising table today and next Sunday during all three services. Cash or checks made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with “Youth” in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund our off-site events like this year’s summer mission trips to Talladega and Vero Beach. Thank you for your support!

Florida Music Workshop Registration

Music Camp registration forms are due now! A \$50 registration fee is due now. Workshop is June 9-14, 2019. Deliver completed forms to Tom Huffman. (There are copies of the form in the choir room).

Northwood Scholarship Application

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Tracy Donovan, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2017. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

CITYLIGHT

Sunday, April 21: Easter Worship
Monday, April 22: City Night 6-9pm
Wednesday, April 24: VBS Youth Guide Training 6:00pm
Friday, April 26th: Game Night 7-10pm

Upcoming Events:

- Youth Sunday- All 3 services: Sunday, April 28th
- YLT Meeting- April 28th at 12:30pm
- City Group: Narnia #2- April 28th, 3-6pm
- City Group: Narnia #3- May 5th, 3-6pm
- Cedarkirk Workday- May 18th, 9am-4pm

We are also in need of adult volunteers to help out in **May** for Youth Game Nights which are held on Friday nights from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

**The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School this week. We'll start back up again on May 5th.

Vanessa Celotto, Director of Youth & Family Ministries
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Shine On!

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Last weekend we welcomed our four Confirmands into Membership in the Presbyterian Church. These students, grades 6-8, started classes on February 10th to learn about the History of the Church, Presbyterian Polity, Old Testament, New Testament, Worship and more. They also spent a fun weekend at Cedarkirk and attended the February Session Meeting. On Saturday, April 13th, they attended a Breakfast in their honor where they shared their faith statements. Palm Sunday we welcomed Adam Booth, Ava Catlin, Olivia Catlin, and Joey Weidner as brothers and sisters in Christ's Church! In addition to being confirmed, Joey Weidner was baptized.

You have given us freedom.
Now I have resurrection power living on the inside, Jesus, You have given us freedom.
I'm no longer bound by sin and darkness, living in the light of Your goodness,
You have given us freedom.
You've set us free! You've set us free! You've set us free! You've set us free!

"Raise A Hallelujah"

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah, louder than my unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me.
I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes, hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah, fear, you lost your hold on me.
I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes, hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.

Band: Sing a little louder **People:** Sing a little louder (4x)
People and Band: Sing a little louder **Solo:** In the presence of my enemies.
People and Band: Sing a little louder **Solo:** Louder than the unbelief.
People and Band: Sing a little louder **Solo:** My weapon is a melody
People and Band: Sing a little louder **Solo:** Heaven come to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes, hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

PRAISE SONG

"Rise and Sing"

Solo: If you're alive and you've been redeemed, rise and sing.
Band/people: Rise and sing.
Solo: If you've been touched by the mercy King, rise and sing.
Band/people: Rise and sing.

Solo: Whoa, whoa. **Band/people:** Woah, woah.

Solo: If you were bound but now you're free, rise and sing.

Band/people: Rise and sing.

Solo: Lift up a shout to victory, rise and sing. **Band/people:** Rise and sing.

Solo: Whoa, whoa. **Band/people:** Woah, woah.

Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating the glory of our God and King.
Everybody rise and sing. Whoa, whoa. Whoa, whoa.

Solo: If in your heart sings a melody, rise and sing. **Band/people:** Rise and sing.

Solo: If you have tasted and you have seen, rise and sing.

Band/people: Rise and sing.

Solo: Whoa, whoa. **Band/people:** Woah, woah.

Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating the glory of our God and King.
Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating the glory of our God and King.
Everybody rise and sing. Whoa, whoa. Whoa, whoa.

Solo: Let the redeemed of the Lord sing hallelujah. **Band/people:** Hallelujah!

Solo: Let the redeemed of the Lord sing our God reigns.

Band/people: Our God reigns!

Solo: Let the redeemed of the Lord sing hallelujah. **Band/people:** Hallelujah!

Solo: Let the redeemed of the Lord sing our God reigns.

Band/people: Our God reigns!

Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating the glory of our God and King.
Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating the glory of our God and King.
Everybody rise and sing.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

(The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is also received today.)

OFFERTORY "What a Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.
What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a beautiful name it is. Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?
What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a wonderful name it is. Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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 Joyce, Ben, and Will Curvin.

2nd-5th Grades, Room 8

There will be no Sunday School TODAY.

11:00 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

On Sunday, March 14th, the TCI class reviewed its mission contributions for the year. In January, the class collected \$2,000 which was distributed to federal government contractors who were furloughed during the government shutdown, \$1,500 of which was distributed. We collected \$440 in memory of Barbara Heck-Englehart to purchase two stoves for the Alliance for International Reforestation. The balance of the furloughed workers fund was divided between Metropolitan Ministries Pasco and the Helping Hands fund here at the church. Mission support is a major focus of TCI.

Today, Easter Sunday, Martha Tobiassen will explore a program suggested by Wired Word: What is Evangelism and is it right or wrong. On April 28th, Garry Justice will finish his series on church and state with an examination of church and the court. Both discussions should be provocative. Join us!

NOTE: THE CLASS WILL MEET IN ROOMS 8 & 10 FOR TODAY ONLY.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class:

There will be NO class today. We will resume on Sunday, April 28th.

11:30 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study; Hebrews

There will be NO class today. We will resume on Sunday, May 5th.

About our Children's Ministry:

Welcome to Northwood Presbyterian Church! Our mission is to join with parents to help kids develop a faith in Jesus Christ that lasts a lifetime! We invite you to take a look at our website, www.northwoodpc.org, for more information about what we offer and join us for some of our exciting upcoming events! If you have any questions, please contact Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry.

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School– June 3-7



“Go Beyond with God” and blast off on this epic adventure with us to Mars and Beyond! Vacation Bible School registration and information is now available on our website, www.northwoodpc.org, under the children's ministry section. If you have any questions, please contact Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.



Our last day of King's Kids will be April 24th and will be our end of the session party. Parents, please email Justine Davis to let her know what food items you will be bringing to share. Also remember parents must attend the party. King's Kids is our midweek program that takes place from 4:00-5:45 on Wednesday afternoon. This program is for children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) – 5th grade. It runs from mid to late September – April. King's Kids provides a fun and safe Christian environment for children; they will get to experience Bible time, music time and play/hang out time on the playground. All are welcome to attend, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you would like more information.

For You are raised to life again. You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign. Yours is the Kingdom,
Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a powerful name it is. Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus. (3x)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:1-6 (page 811)
Mark 5:35-42 (page 817)

SERMON SERIES *The Eyes of Faith* Chris Curvin, Pastor
Sermon #3 “Arise”

SONG OF DEDICATION “Behold the Lamb” (The Victory)

See Him there, the great I Am a crown of thorns upon His head.
The Father's heart displayed for us. Oh God, we thank You for the cross.
Lifted up on Calvary's hill we cursed Your name and even still
You bore our shame and paid the cost. Oh, God, we thank You for the cross.
Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
We sing Your praise, endless hallelujahs to Your holy name.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.

Offer up this sacrifice, for every sin our Savior died.
The Lord of Life can't be contained, Our God has risen from the grave.
Oh, our God has risen from the grave.
Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
We sing Your praise, endless hallelujahs to Your holy name.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.

When the age of death is done, we'll see Your face, bright as the sun.
We'll bow before the King of kings. Oh, God, forever we will sing.
Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
We sing Your praise, endless hallelujahs to Your holy name.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
You reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.
You reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Welcome Friends & Guests!

April 21, 2019

A Happy and Joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

We invite you to register your attendance on the friendship sheets in your bulletin and place in the offering baskets. If you are new to Northwood, we hope that you'll worship with us again and consider becoming a part of our friendly and caring church family. *If you are interested in exploring membership and/or have questions, please contact me or Justine Davis, Membership Coordinator at 796-8090.* The next Discovering Northwood New Member Class is June 9th at 10:30AM in Room 4 of the Christian Education building.

We hope you will join us for fellowship, coffee, juice and cookies between services in the hallway outside the kitchen.

Anyone wishing to discuss a commitment/recommitment to Christ, or anyone who has a special prayer concern may speak with one of the pastors after the worship service.

The Easter Lilies (in the sanctuary and around the church today) are given to the glory of God by friends and members of Northwood Presbyterian Church in honor and in memory of their loved ones. (See insert).

We hope you will take time to look through this information and take note of all the events taking place in the life of Northwood. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon!

He is risen!
Pastor Chris

Thank you for participating by bringing flowers today for Northwood's flower cross!



One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries RCS and Thornwell Building Families Program, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly. There are offering envelopes in your bulletin.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

GREETERS:

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

USHERS:

(8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Rocky Davis & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Roger Snay & Jon Mills
Dean Rabenstine & Pete Towns

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

SPECIAL THANKS!!

Many thanks to Gary Granata and Dave Basti who constructed the outside stage platform! Many thanks to Mark Johnston, Gary Granata and the VIP team who set up all the equipment for this event! Many thanks to those who can help tear it all down after the service.

Happy Easter Everyone! He is Risen Indeed!!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, April 22: Edwin Smith, Garry Justice
Tuesday, April 23: Shirley Gleason
Wednesday, April 24: Keith Nadig, Kat Voss
Thursday, April 25: Billie Nesmith, Renee Smith
Friday, April 26: Diane Lynn, Jessie Lusk, Tom Michaels, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre, Lukas Ruisz
Saturday, April 27: Anna Colon, Troy Harris, Shaun Flaherty, Olivia French

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

Easter Lilies

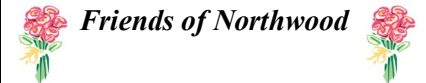
The flowers in the Sanctuary and around the church are given in honor of or memory of loved ones in the congregation. For a detailed list, please see the bulletin insert.

For those who purchased lilies, you may pick them up after the final Easter service has concluded.



REMINDER: The office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, April 22, 2019.** The office will re-open at 9a.m. Tuesday, April 23.

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



Friends of Northwood