

Hymn Notes:

“O for a Closer Walk with God” (739)

Imagine what it would be like to walk with God! In Genesis 5:24 we read that “Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him.” William Cowper wrote this text in 1769 for his Olney housekeeper and friend Mrs. Unwin, who was ill at the time. He wrote in an endeavor “to surrender to the Lord” his “dearest comforts.” Cowper’s life was overshadowed by periodic depressions which lead to several hospitalizations and a suicide attempt. Together with John Newton (“Amazing Grace”) he wrote *Olney Hymns* (London 1779) which included this hymn. The *Olney Hymns* is considered to be the most important and influential evangelical hymnal, other than the ones produced by the Wesley brothers. It contains 348 hymns, 280 from Newton and the other 68 by Cowper.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, June 30:** Jane Kaempfer, Alvin Bushnell
- Monday, July 1:** Tom Golek, Laura Gajentan, Carissa Johnston, Caitlyn McCutcheon
- Tuesday, July 2:** Aly Tobiassen
- Wednesday, July 3:** Marilyn Elam, Pam Wood
- Thursday, July 4:** Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil
- Saturday, July 6:** Jerry Goodman, Gulden Wulf, Peri Decker

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

Babs Bailey

In Memory of Parents Roy & Mary Frances Bailey



Peter & Susan Gajentan
In Honor of Laura's 25th Birthday



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) Anna & Dan Hyden
- (11:00) Kim Blackmore & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Barbara Moler & Earle Lusk
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Bailey Shields & Claudia Alwood
Pete Towns & Polly Brown

VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children’s worship will be talking a break for the summer. Nursery is for children ages birth-5 years old, during the worship service. Children’s bulletins are available in the narthex.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jane Winne & Chrissy Raborn.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis

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 (Today's Christian Issues) will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

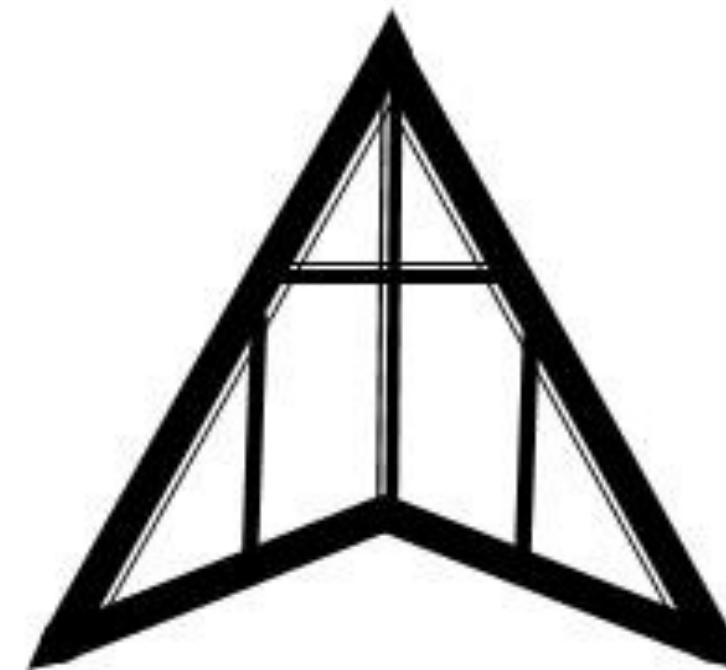
11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study

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-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*

June 30, 2019



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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 30, 2019
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
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)* Chris Curvin, Pastor
Leader: We gather to praise you, O God; may all the people praise you!
People: Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the highest heavens.
Leader: You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of your servant David.
People: You raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses to this great, good news.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let the peoples praise you!
People: Come, let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Earth and All Stars” arr. David Cherwien
(based on the hymn at #26)
(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 #327** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Dear Lord, You have indeed set your heart in love upon us. Yet too often we turn aside from your steady, trustful gaze. We turn aside, and like true children of Adam and Eve, we decide to do things our own way, taking a path that leads to bent and misdirected lives. Outwardly we may be nonchalant, but inside we long for True North and hunger for something to fill us with hope and joy instead of boredom and regret. So before it’s too late; by your grace set us on right paths, we pray. By the power of your Spirit lead and inspire us to live in the joy of your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, our only hope in this life and the next. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GREATOREX
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 “Sing Unto the Lord” Charles Yannerella
*Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy Name.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy Name.*

*Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His Name forever.*

*Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let your voices join in praise to the Father.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy name.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless His Holy Name.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH 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
“O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go” John Ness Beck
Liana Stephen, Soloist
(the text is at Hymn #833, stanzas 1 and 3)

***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** *(Together)*
Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN #739** “O for a Closer Walk with God” CAITHNESS

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 3:11-26 NRSV *(page 887)*

SERMON “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #263** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” CORONATION

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “Here’s My Heart” arr. Amy Tate Williams
(please be seated) Liana Stephen, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Basse et Dessus de Trompette” Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
(1676-1749)

(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
“Raise a Hallelujah”

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Nothing Ever” *(Could Separate Us)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“How Great Is Our God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Lord I Need You”
Liana, Jeanne, & Larry Stephen

VIDEO
“God’s Lenses”

SCRIPTURE
Acts 3:11-26

MESSAGE
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!