

Hymn Notes:

Break Thou the Bread of Life (460) from *Chautauqua Carols*, 1878
It is all too easy to be content with merely reading the Bible through, but the author of this hymn, Mary Lathbury (1841-1913), asks for more—that we seek the Lord beyond the sacred page and find the truth which is God. Daughter of a Methodist minister, Lathbury wrote the hymn for a study group at Chautauqua NY the summer of 1877. She and Methodist Bishop Vincent were partners in the promotion of Chautauqua. The composer of the tune BREAD OF LIFE was William Sherwin who wrote the tune that same summer. He was a school teacher a taught voice at the New England Conservatory of Music along with being music director for Chautauqua’s choir. Note that although the text mentions bread, it is not a communion hymn.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, July 14:** Lorrie Janusik, William Warren
- Monday, July 15:** Nathan Rodewald, Bryce Fulford
- Tuesday, July 16:** Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Laura Desilets, Ava Catlin, Annabelle Fredriksen
- Wednesday, July 17:** Richard Zirk, Diane Bolton
- Thursday, July 18:** Rob Robicheau, Amy Robinson, Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson
- Saturday, July 20:** Mary Kreuziger, Linda O’Leary, Dan Jeffre

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



Melissa & Stephen Schultz
In Honor of Our Grandson Ethan Harris Guns

Brenda Shirer
In Memory of Her Mother, Juanita Preslar Shirer

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Jessie Loy
- (11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozinski

USHERS:

- (8:15) Jackie & Jerry Koski
- Suzanne & David Hamilton
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
- Ed Puschmann & Sue Miskiewicz



VAN DRIVER: John Makal

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 Chrissy Raborn & Sarah Flaherty.
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.

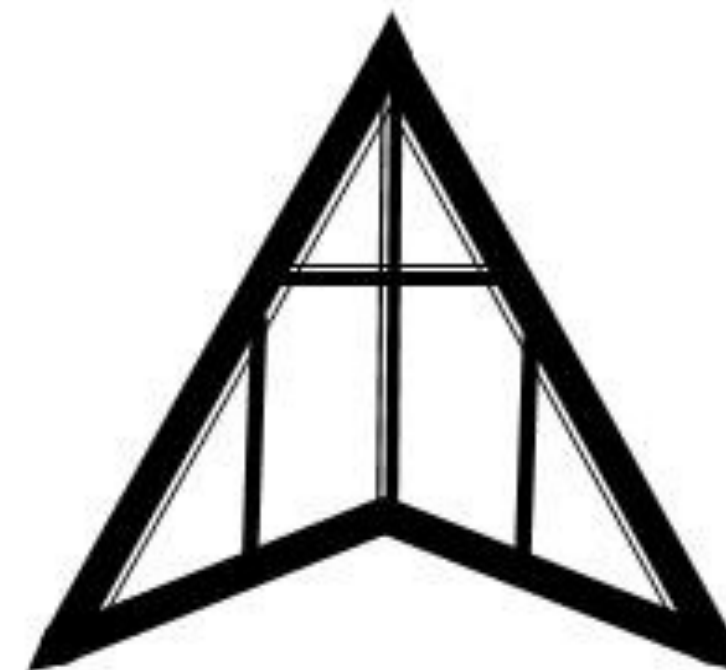
11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger
The Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

10:40 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study
WE WILL BE OFF THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS AND WILL RESUME JULY 28TH.
This Bible study meets at 10:40am 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

July 14, 2019



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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 14, 2019
5th 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: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

People: it will accomplish all that God intends.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: righteousness and peace will kiss.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God,

People: and love your neighbor as yourself.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Prelude and Fugue in A Major”

Dmitri Shostakovich

Mitchell Johnston, Piano

(1906-1975)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***A HYMN CELEBRATING SUNDAY WORSHIP**

“You Call Us, Lord, to Worship”

LANCASHIRE

You call us, Lord, to worship; the day is set aside.

Your love is overflowing; the doors are opened wide.

Yet as we see your goodness, we see what we have been.

And so we humbly ask you, "Forgive us of our sin!"

We are forgiven people; we know your love's embrace.

The peace of Christ is with us; forgiveness fills this place.

We hear your word in scripture, in sermon and in song.

Again, again, you tell us: we're loved and we belong.

We share our joys and sorrows and then we offer prayer

For people who are hurting, for nations everywhere.

We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is yours,

For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.

We celebrate your love, Lord, with water, wine and bread.

For at your font we're welcomed and at your feast we're fed.

We pray the prayer you taught us; we sing your praise and then

Through daily, faithful living, we worship you again.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

O Holy One, we confess that it is not easy for us to confront the sin that divides us from you and from one another. We prefer prayer to be comforting, not challenging or correcting; assuring, not inquiring or requiring. Forgive us for failing to trust your purposes for our lives, and that you come to us not with the desire to punish but to heal and save us. Draw us close to you, O God, that we may live faithfully and love graciously, as you have come to us in Jesus Christ. 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.

DUET

“Prayer to Jehovah”

Molly Ijames

Robert Wood and Heather Wood

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

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Walter Pelz

***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)*

O God, all that we have and all that we are is a result of your love and divine grace. Help us to recognize that all good things come from you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Let our lives be a thank offering in response to your gracious love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #460**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

BREAD OF LIFE

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 6:6 NRSV *(page 787)*

Colossians 4:2 NRSV *(page 958)*

SERMON

#6 “Some Guidance on Private Prayer”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #306**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Lloyd Larson

(please be seated)

Heather Wood and Robert Wood

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Festival Procession in C”

Charles Callahan

(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.

We welcome our Youth Praise Band this morning



COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

“God's Not Dead”

“God's Great Dance Floor”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

“No One Like You ”

“Fix My Eyes”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Oceans”

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 6:6

Colossians 4:2

MESSAGE

#6 “Some Guidance on Private Prayer”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Revival”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Vocals: Sarah Flaherty, Lindsey Peterson, Heather Wood

Keys: Mitchell Johnston, Drew Strelcheck

Electric Guitar: Eli Jeffre

Acoustic Guitar: Joyce Worley, Sarah Worley, Robert Wood

Bass Guitar: Jacob Pope, Carissa Johnston

Drums/Percussion: Andrew Carlstedt