

Hymn Notes:

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (667)

The opening hymn today first appeared in *Catholic Hymns*, 1828 and was translated from the German around 1854 by Edward Caswall. The original had 28 stanzas which has given hymnal editors many choices, creating slightly different versions in various hymnals. One stanza, characterized as ‘quaint’ read:

My tongue shall never tire of chanting with the choir
May Jesus Christ be praised:
This song of sacred joy it never seems to cloy
(fill to satisfaction)
May Jesus Christ be praised.

The tune’s name LAUDES DOMINI means “praises of the Lord.” The tune was composed for this hymn by Joseph Barnby in 1868. (He also wrote tunes for “O Perfect Love” and “Now the Day Is Over.”)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, July 21:** Jill Friedman
- Monday, July 22:** Ted Whitten, Joanne Spigarelli, Kayla McDermott
- Tuesday, July 23:** Heather Villafranca, Mike O’Leary, Jill Manning
- Thursday, July 25:** Pat Rabenstine, Don Propst, Lauren Boyd
- Friday, July 26:** Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie, Eli Scales, Ethan Scales
- Saturday, July 27:** Darrough Diamond, Missy Turner

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



**Bev & Phil Ventrella
In Memory of Bev’s Parents**



**Erik, Dane, Claire, Adrienne, David & Marie
In Honor of Joanne Spigarelli’s 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) Jessie Loy
- (11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozinski

USHERS:

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Ellen Stoup & Rocky Davis
- (9:30) Marie Ziegler & Kim Peterson
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
Dean Rabenstine

Ushers & Greeters



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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 taking 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 Carissa Johnston & 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 THIS SUNDAY 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 21, 2019



“Praying Hands”

-Albrecht Dürer

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
July 21, 2019
6th 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)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Surely the Lord is in this place!

People: This is the house of God.

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: we are members of the household of God.

Leader: Christ is the image of the invisible God;

People: in him the fullness of God came to dwell.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "I Am Not Ashamed" Jeremy Camp
Northwood Puppet Ministry, Kelly Tighe, Director

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN # 667** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

O God, we have worried about possessions and lost sleep over matters beyond our control. We have forgotten you as the source of all good things and the resource to strengthen us when our energy is drained and our hope exhausted. We have misused your gifts and invested our time in pursuits that tear down and destroy rather than create and build. Forgive us, God, and set us in a new and right path. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.

SOLO "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Dan Forrest

Rachelle Cox, Soloist

(the text is a paraphrase of Psalm 23, Hymn #802)

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

"Children of the Heavenly Father" David Cherwien

***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)*

Thank you, God, for the joy of receiving and giving. Thank you for saving and healing us, for relieving our pain and strengthening us in times of loss. Accept these gifts of gratitude as we invest them in the lives of people. May others know the joy we find in serving you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #462**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 104:33-34 NRSV *(page 484)*

Acts 9:36-43 NRSV *(page 894)*

SERMON

#7 "The Power of One Person Praying"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #722**

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

"A Parting Blessing"

J. Jerome Williams

(please be seated)

Rachelle Cox, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Festival Flourish"

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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"We Won't Be Shaken"

"The Way" *(New Horizon)*

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Only King Forever"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHWOOD PUPPET MINISTRY

"I Am Not Ashamed"

Kelly Tighe, Director

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"At the Cross" *(Love Ran Red)*

SCRIPTURES

Psalms 104:33-34

Acts 9:36-43

MESSAGE

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Same Power"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!