**Hymn Notes:**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (415)

From what I can tell, this hymn appears for the first time in a Presbyterian hymnal. The stanzas are by Joseph Hart in his Hymns Composed on Various Subjects, 1759 originally titled "Come, and welcome, to Jesus Christ."

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After he heard a sermon by John Wesley, he responded by writing a tract, "A loose backslider, an audacious apostle, spiritually he was (in his own words) a bold-faced rebel. At age 45 he wandered into a Moravian chapel in London and heard words of hope. Three years later, he became a minister and began writing hymns. The anonymous refrain with reference to the parable of the prodigal son was found in Southern hymnbooks as early as 1811.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, August 11:** Norm Phillips, Ivan Becker

**Tuesday, August 13:** Madelyn McCutcheon

**Wednesday, August 14:** Shawn Davis, Mason Tigue

**Thursday, August 15:** Bob Clyne

**Friday, August 16:** Alice Russell, Beverly Field, Hannah Fish, Sandy Ingram, Susan Taylor

**Saturday, August 17:** Richard Naider, Dan Gipson

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

**Hymn Notes:**

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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Jay Bassinger & Barbara Moler

(11:00) Margie Gott & Polly Brown

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Fred McQuown & Rocky Davis

David & Suzanne Hamilton

(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

(11:00) Mike & Linda O‘Leary

Ken & Martha Tobaisen

**VAN DRIVER:** John Makal

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 & 11:00 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 and Amy Kemerer.

**1st-5th Grade, Room 8**

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

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**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.

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**NEW FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

A new Sunday School class called "The Defenders" will begin August 25th at Northwood. It will be taught by Michael Jahnosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World” by Dr. Paul Gould. He will be teaching the class at both 9:30 and 11:00 in rooms 5 & 7. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencerbriggs@gmail.com.

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THE GATHERING
Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
(please silence electronic devices)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.
People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.
Leader: Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.
People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!
Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Morning Has Broken
arr. Lloyd Larson
Joyce Worley and Sarah Worley, Clarinets

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert. “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

HYMN #366
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy. The daily bread you provide us is not enough, which we prove again and again as we indulge our appetites. Our ego need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that your love is always available to us in welcoming arms. Forgive us, through Christ, and help us to amend our ways. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
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
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Cindy Huffman, Soloist
Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

HYMN #415
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
RESTORATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON
Does God Play Favorites
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #774
Here Is Now a New Creation
STUTTGART

BENEDICTION

CLOSED VOLUNTARY
Restoration
Dale Wood
(606)

(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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

SUNG BLESSING
(please be seated)

HYMN #365

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #416

*HYMN #366

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Michael Burkhardt

HYMN #365

SONG OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**HYMN #581

PRAISE SONG

**HYMN #582

MEET AND GREET

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRaise songs

“Lion and the Lamb”

“the Only Name” (yours will be)

MEet and greet

Announcements

video

“Back to School: The Fanny Pack”

PRAISE SONG

“Thrive”

Sermon notes

that Ignite Action!