

Hymn Notes:
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (343)
 A member of the committee that prepared the 1905 *Methodist Hymnal*, Caleb T. Winchester, chanced to meet the author of this hymn in 1903 at the Methodist headquarters in New York City and used the opportunity to ask him for a missionary hymn for the new book. This invitation resonated with a sermon Frank Mason North preached about this time on Matthew 22:9: "Go ye therefore into the partings of the highways....." That phrase suggested to him some of the world's great urban places where streets converge into plazas or squares: Place de la Concorde, Leipziger-Platz, Herald Square. The first line of the hymn emerged and eventually six stanzas picturing Christ's concerns for the down-trodden and needy people of every city.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 18 : Atticus Ulrich


Monday, August 19: Tommy Donnelly, Jim McGordy, Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes, Kathleen O'Leary

Tuesday, August 20: Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimpler, Bucky Helms, Jeff Voss, Brad Hanway, Nicholas Smith, Isabella Latorre, Viannah Luhman

Wednesday, August 21: Margie Gott, Catherine Brinkman, Dominic Fuoco

Friday, August 23: Mary Duffey

Saturday, August 24: Dylan Cantin, Violet Lawrence, Nancy Ericson, Rachele Cox, Joe Hayes, Haley Davis



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Missy Wolf, Shannon, Leah & Cullen
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In Celebration of Our 55th Anniversary





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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
 (8:15) Jay Bassinger
 (11:00) Carol Bushnell & Polly Brown

USHERS:
 (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
 Ellen Stoup & Earle Lusk
 (9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Ziegler
 (11:00) Mike & Linda O'Leary
 Dean Rabenstine & Martha Tobiassen



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 Chrissy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.
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.

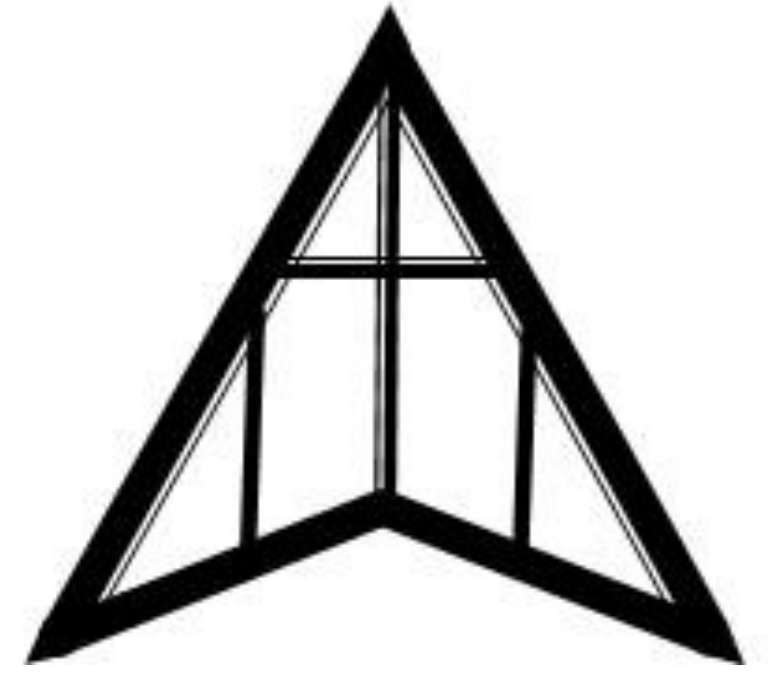
10:40 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study
 This Bible study meets at 10:40am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: *Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the 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!

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 Jahosky, 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 spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 18, 2019



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 Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 18, 2019
10th 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: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

People: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home” arr. Anne Krentz Organ
Jacob Pope, Claire Cantin, Delaney Pope, Dylan Cantin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson & Spencer Briggs

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #63 “The Lord Is God” AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

In your presence, O Lord, all our disguises and pretenses do us no good. You see us as we are and you never give up on us. You who can make all things new, forgive us for the opportunities to do good that we have neglected. In your mercy forgive us for the half-truths we’ve accepted, the superficial judgments we’ve handed out; forgive us our enjoyment of cynicism. Cleanse us and make us wholly yours, we pray. Then send us back out to be conduits of your love to a bent and broken world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

TRIO “Your Love Compels Me” Doug Holck

Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Your love compels me, Lord, to give as You would give,
To speak as You would speak, to live as You would live.
Your love compels me, Lord, to see as You would see,
To serve as You would serve, to be what You would be.*

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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 “Holy Manna” David Schelat

*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)*

God of grace and truth, by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit you generously pour out your love into our hearts. Moved by your loving kindness we bring these tithes and offerings as an expression of joyful worship and praise to you. Bless these gifts in wonderful and serendipitous ways so that many will come to know the love of Jesus, a love that makes all the difference. Amen.

*HYMN #343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” GERMANY
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 NRSV *(page 844)*

SERMON “Eternal Life and Earthly Neighbors”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “An Irish Blessing” James E. Moore, Jr.
(please be seated) Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“‘Allegro’ from Lute Concerto in D Major”
Antonio Vivaldi (1675-1741)

(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

HANDBELLS

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Jacob Pope, Claire Cantin, Delaney Pope, Dylan Cantin
arr. Anne Krentz Organ

PRAISE SONG

“Behold the Lamb”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stephanie Carson
Spencer Briggs

PRAISE SONG

“It Is Well”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Name”

VIDEO

“Love—No Exceptions”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE

“Eternal Life and Earthly Neighbors”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Live Like That”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!