**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 parts of the highways...” That phrase suggested to him some of the world’s greatest 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.

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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 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.

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**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 Chrsisy 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.

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**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

9:30 AM 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 AM 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 AM 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 lu-cindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

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**COMING SOON**

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**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 Rasmussens, Suzanne Rimmler,
Bucky Helms, Jeff Voss, Brad Hanway,
Nicholas Smith, Isabella Latorre,
Viennah Luhman

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

**Friday, August 23:**
Mary Duffy

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

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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
Kim Peterson & Marie Ziegler
(9:30) Mike & Linda O’Leary
Dean Rabenstine & Martha Tobiassen

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**Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made us-
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!**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Missy Wolf, Shannon, Leah & Cullen
In Memory of Ralph & Shirley Wolf, Parents & Grandparents
Jon & Vickie Mills
In Celebration of Our 55th Anniversary**

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**Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Church**

Organized February 19, 1978

August 18, 2019
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 silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(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
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*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.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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, who art all grace and righteousness;
Praise God, the living Water;
Praise God, who is our Helper;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACOB POPE, CLAIRE CANTIN, DELANEY POPE, DYLAN CANTIN

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  “The Name”

VIDEO  “Love—No Exceptions”


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

SONG OF DEDICATION  “Live Like That”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU