

Hymn Notes

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (39)

Many times there is an exotic story about the origin of a particular gospel song, but in this case the author wrote in 1955 that there were no special circumstances for his. Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960) was a Methodist pastor from New Jersey and based this hymn on two biblical texts, especially as they are worded in the KJV. The first, James 1:17 includes the phrase “the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” The second is Lamentations 3:22b-23: “his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.” This hymn gained great popularity in the mid twentieth century through its use in the Billy Graham Crusades. Originally the tune had no name. The composer suggested the name FAITHFULNESS when one was requested for the *Baptist Hymnal*, 1956.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, February 9:** Jeri Heycock, Kathy Gunderman, Alex Booth
- Monday, February 10:** Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito
- Tuesday, February 11:** Dennis Lambert
- Wednesday, February 12:** Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans
- Thursday, February 13:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
- Friday, February 14:** Robert Walker, Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan, Zoey Scalera
- Saturday, February 15:** Larry Ingram, Kylie Torres



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

Beth & Raymond Linville

In Honor of Shelia Linville and Patricia Miller's Birthday



Terry & Peggy Steele

In Honor of Terry's Birthday



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Scouts
- (11:00) Scouts

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister, Dennis & Betty O'Shea
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Polly Brown & Ed Puschmann, Sharon Card & Claudia Alwood

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)

Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

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

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are welcome to worship together in the back-left-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, the youth will meet for Sunday School this week in rooms 10 & 12 where we will be continuing our series, *Amplify*. The Confirmation class will meet in the City at 10:45am for Class #1.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI -- Today's Christian Issues -- offers adult congregants an opportunity to explore how our Christian values should inform our daily lives. This week, Jack Alwood will explore how we get our "Breaking News" in light of the Good News that Jesus is Lord -- and he'll touch on predestination, an issue that came up in last week's class. Next week, Martha Tobiassen will examine Christianity in China and how it's spread.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study

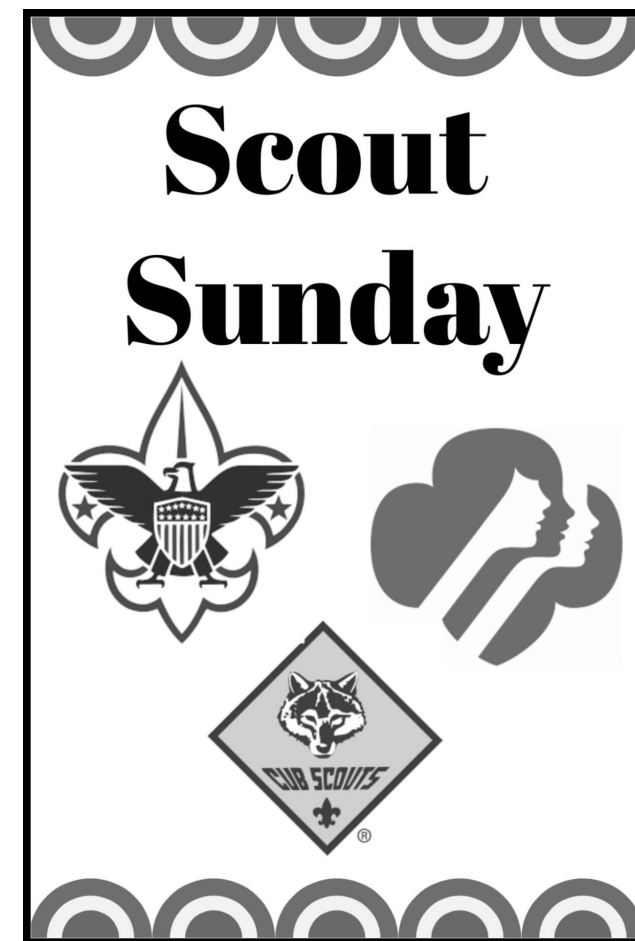
THIS BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY AND WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 16th.

This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 6 of the Christian Education Building. We are studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We are looking at God's message of hope and reconciliation to God's people while they were in exile. The book we are using is part of the *Immersion Bible Studies—Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Malachi* by Linda B. Hinton. 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*

February 9, 2020



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
February 9, 2020
5th Sunday After Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE COME TO WORSHIP

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

People: Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

Leader: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

People: So may we share in the blessings of God.

Leader: The Lord called out: Whom shall I send?

People: I answered: Here I am, send me.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Sandra Eithun

Hallelujah Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

(8:15) Kenneth Ugaz (11:00) James Summy

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

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**I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for
whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming
again with life and liberty to all who believe.**

*HYMN #667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too
deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts
can no longer bear, and what has become for us a judgment. Set us
free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which
we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your
likeness; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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.**

ANTHEM

“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord”

Lloyd Larson

Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way.

Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way.

Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight;

Lead me in heaven’s light, teach me Your way.

When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way.

When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way.

*In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me Your way.*

*When doubts and fear arise, teach me Your way.
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way.
Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow grief and pain,
Make now my pathway plain, teach me Your way.*

*Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way.
Where’er my lot is cast, teach me Your way.
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,
Until the crown is won, teach me Your way.
Lord, teach me Your way.*

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 God, We Praise Thy Name”

Donald Busarow

(based on the Hymn at #4)

*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

*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 14:6-13 *(page 180)*

Luke 2:52 *(page 834)*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 *(page 939)*

SERMON SERIES

The Time of Your Life
Sermon #2 “Growing Old Gracefully”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

“Blessing for SHL” Mark D. Johnston
(please be seated) Sarah Flaherty, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson

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

HANDBELLS

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hallelujah Ringers

WELCOME

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Michael Tauchnitz

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MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“In the River”

“Only Your Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Never Gonna Stop the Singing”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

“You Say”

SCRIPTURES

Joshua 14:6-13

Luke 2:52

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: The Time of Your Life

“Growing Old Gracefully”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“You Lead”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU