CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (9:20 School Year)
Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sun-
day 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 #5.

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 Jim Vander Slk
will begin a 2-part series on covenant theology in the Old and New Testament.

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 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
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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
March 8, 2020

“There Are Many Ways of Sharing”
There are many ways of sharing, but God’s Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; it’s one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, may we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing for the common good of all.

We’ve been baptized in the waters! We’ve been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, you give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one’s vocation; give each one a servant’s heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us; some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus’ love within us as we care for those in need.
 Give us faith to make decisions; give us joy to share your Word.
 Give us unity and vision as we serve your church and world.

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Hymn Notes:
“There Are Many Ways of Sharing”
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Presbyterian pastor Carolyn Gillette is a prolific and thoughtful hymn writer who
offers this insight about her hymn that we sing today: “This hymn, which is based
on I Corinthians 12, celebrates the gifts of the Spirit for ministry….We know that
it is the ‘same Spirit’ who gives the gifts that the church needs. One thing that is
unique about the church is that we call people ‘volunteers’ just like many other
community groups do, but we have a different awareness of how people come to
us to serve. We recognize that the gifts each one brings to the church come from
God—and God calls us to use them for the good of all. The initiative comes from
God, who gives us abilities, seeks us out, nudges our consciences, helps us to see
the need, and uses a nominating committee or a search committee to ask us to help.
We are not strictly volunteers. We are people who have received gifts from God,
and we have been called and challenged to use them.”

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made
using the “2020 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!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
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Sunday, March 8:   Connie Evans, Sharon Card
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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE COME TO WORSHIP
(Let the congregation rise; and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: We enter this season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead. People: Prepare us, O God, to face the distractions and tests.
Leader: We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ. People: Help us, O God, to center our lives on you.
Leader: We enter this time of worship, dependent upon our God. People: Keep us, O God, to the way of faith. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
AABBOTT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION The Giving Wall, Rosalie Bradford

ANTHEM

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS
*those being ordained

DEACONS: (Class of 2022)
Dan Hyden (8:15)
Claudia Alwood (9:30)
Faye Mackie (9:30)
Sue Miskiewicz (11:00)

ELDERS: (Class of 2022)
*Raymond Linville (8:15)
*Curtis Krueger (9:30)
*Keith Nadig (9:30)
*Susie Brown (11:00)

The Statement of Purpose
The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

THE GIVING WALL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GREATOREX

ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Michael Burkhardt

Wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM.
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I’ll sing on.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

THE GIVING WALL

IGNITE is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

HANDBELL CHOIR
“Ribaltamento” Revelation Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Raise a Hallelujah”

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THE GIVING WALL, Dan Jeffre

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PRAISE SONG
“King of Kings”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Is He Worthy”

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 5:33-37

MESSAGE
“Integrity” Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Same Power” Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director