

HYMN NOTES:

“One Bread, One Body” (530)

This song with “On Eagle’s Wings” (43) was made popular in ecumenical gatherings during the 1980’s. It was first published in 1978 with words and music by one author/composer, John B. Foley. The text come from 1 Corinthians 10:16-17:

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ: The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Other metaphors and descriptions of our unity in Christ are from Galatians 3:28, 1 Corinthians 12 and an influential Christian Greek writing called the *Didache* (pronounced DEE-da-key). All these biblical allusions combine to support a radical and countercultural proclamation in the midst of social and political pressures to distinguish and solidify groups along lines of race, ethnicity, gender, and income.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, October 4:** Bob MacFall, Michael Jahosky
- Monday, October 5:** Anna Hamilton, Joey Weidner
- Tuesday, October 6:** John Makal
- Wednesday, October 7:** Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery
- Thursday, October 8:** Sharon Lumia
- Friday, October 9:** Tom Donnelly, Joe Smith, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin
- Saturday, October 10:** Claire Cantin, Ethel Cargill



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

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*“...for I was HUNGRY and you gave me food,
I was THIRSTY and you gave me something to drink,
I was a STRANGER and you welcomed me...”*

Matthew 25:35

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is *The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

Fresh Brewed

Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is November 6th. The book we’re studying is “Deeply Rooted; Knowing Self, Growing in God” by Christopher Marcie. Please contact Louise Mylin for a Zoom code and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 10/4 - 10/11

- ★ **SUNDAY 10/4**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
- ★ **TUESDAY 10/6**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 10/7**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY OUTSIDE OF THE YOUTH ROOM
ALSO AVAILABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 10/11**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email with links:
<https://mailchi.mp/11e0817f653b/citylight-updates-1406820>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 4, 2020



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Today we are all called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plow-share out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore and earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

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 Worship of God
October 4, 2020
18th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: The table of God's love is set before us. Let us come to the banquet.

People: **The table of God's salvation is set before us. Let us come to the banquet.**

Leader: Before you come, you must know—all are invited to the table.

People: **The rich and the poor, the old and the young, the conservative and the liberal, the gracious and the greedy.**

Leader: All are invited. The table of God's hospitality is set before us.

All: **Let us come to the banquet of our Lord with joy.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY "On Eagle's Wings" Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forever more: Alleluia! Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

O God, You are our Father. Forgive us when we forget that You have children in other lands whom You love. Forgive us when we think You only love people who look like us, or dress as we do, or think as we do. Tell us once again as we sit around the communion table that You love a whole world of people, and that we are brothers and sisters of all persons. Warn us that when we turn our backs upon any of your children, that we are turning our backs to You. Hear our prayer, O Father, and forgive us through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED *(Together)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 24:28-35 (NRSV)
Matthew 25:35 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Some Things I'm Most Thankful For Just Now
#3 "The Potential of Every Meal"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #530 "One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain **One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord**

1. **Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *(Refrain)***

2. **Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *(Refrain)***

3. **Grain for the fields, scattered and grown gathered to one, for all. *(Refrain)***

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Together)*

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

ANTHEM "Taste and See" arr. Michael Helman
(recording of Northwood's Chancel Adult Choir on May 5, 2019; Michele White, Soloist)

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Bread of life, cup of salvation, come to the banquet of love.*

*Lord, you write your name upon our hearts; praise and thanks we give to you.
Come and share the Word of life and love; gracious God we give you glory. Refrain*

*Lord, you rule o'er all creation, tending all with loving hand.
You gave us your Son, the Bread of Life; Loving God we give you glory. Refrain.*

*Praise to you, O God, Creator. Praise to Christ, Redeemer, King.
Praise the Spirit who brings unity. Triune God we give you glory! Refrain*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD
(see front cover)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG "The Servant Song" Richard Gillard

Stephanie Carson, Soloist

*Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Flor Peeters
"Awake My Heart, with Gladness (1903-1986)

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

PRAISE SONG

"Soul on Fire"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"There Was Jesus"

SCRIPTURES

Luke 24:28-35; Matthew 25:35

MESSAGE

Sermon Series

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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"The Blessing"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU