

HYMN NOTES:

“Live into Hope” (772)

by Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008)

The planning group for the National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women at Purdue University in July 1976 could not find a hymn to their liking that related to the conference theme “Live into Hope.” That drove the author to her typewriter where she produced twelve stanzas that could be sung to the familiar tune TRURO. She gradually reduced those to the four stanzas we have in *Glory to God*. It was the first of many hymn texts she would write in the future—six of which appear in our hymnal. The anonymous tune has always been known as TRURO but no one knows how it might be connected to that famous cathedral city of Cornwall (the most southwestern county of the UK).

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Oct. 9:** Nancy Holleman, Tom Donnelly, Davonne Irion, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin
Monday, Oct. 10: Ethel Cargill, Claire Cantin
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Gloria Whitfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Nancy Stevens
Friday, Oct. 14: Jean Counts, Bunny Bitner
Saturday, Oct. 15: Bill Bilka, Sarah Jahosky, Carey Stevens, Phillip Mackie, Warrick Williamson



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



Jackie Koski
In Honor of Jerry Koski



Elaine Cornillaud
In Memory of Larry's 75th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Jade Johnson
(11:00) Claire Cantin



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Lorrie Janusik & Betty O'Shea
(11:00) Ed Puschmann & Eleanor Cicerchi



USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Don & Polly Hamilton
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Polly Brown & Nancy Johnson

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)

Children may 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- Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Long and Joyce Curvin.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Meagan Decker and Justine Ruisz.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Cassondra Fredriksen and Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class- Rooms 9 & 11

How do we pray? Do we recite well-known Scripture? Do we have a conversation? Out-loud? In our hearts? We'll look at our experiences and Scripture with Barbara Englehart as we talk about how we pray. This may be an opportunity to learn ways to make prayer life more meaningful while enjoying coffee and cookies.

9:30 Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15 at 9:30- We are continuing our study of “Being A Presbyterian”. This week the class will look at “The Many Faces of Presbyterian Polity”.

11:00 Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.
All are welcome!

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

October 9, 2016

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your cards of concern and queries about my illness with severe bronchitis over the past month. As most know, I was not able to preach a few weeks ago without coughing every sentence. I am grateful to our Associate Pastor, Paul Means, who was ready all week to step in and did so. I am still in disbelief that this happened to me! Don't we all say that when a surprise happens to us, especially in our health? I am getting better and I am also on record that I do not like surprises except if it is good news. How about you?

You will, I hope then, not be surprised to hear that all of us will need to consider increasing our giving and pledges for the coming year to Northwood. All of us need to begin thinking about this prayerfully. Our Stewardship Team will send out a letter, with a pledge card, this month asking you to make an increased gift which reflects your priorities for the coming year. We ask that you return a pledge card on **Dedication Sunday, November 13**, or as soon as you can thereafter.

I am also offering a sermon series based on the theme, “**The Christian Wallet**” as we consider our giving for 2017. I will offer statistics and examples that I hope will challenge us to consider our spending and what percentage of our income we give back to God. The theme is based on a book by the same name by the author, Mike Slaughter. He challenges us to consider how we spend what we earn and how we give back to God with a Christian conscience in our consumer-driven world. He writes, “We understand, for example, that all of us are called to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. But what about our wallets and purses?”

Thank you for your giving so far this year. If you want to make an over and above gift, please contact our church office. There are many areas of church life that need your support. Every gift counts to the glory of God as we seek to be a church that is healthy and faithful to God.

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 9, 2016
21st Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

People: We give thanks with all our hearts.

Leader: Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

People: We praise the holy name of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Healer of Our Every Ill” Marty Haugen/Keith Kolander
(based on the hymn at #795)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

HANDBELL PROCESSIONAL AND HYMN INTRODUCTION

Middle School Handbell Choir

***HYMN #157 “I Danced in the Morning” LORD OF THE DANCE**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude. You heal us by your mercy, but we fail to give you glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us in faith, so that we may be made well and live to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

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

“Speak, O Lord” Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
arr. John Ferguson

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of
faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity,
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love, and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail let their truth prevail, over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down
through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith
we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your church is built and
the earth is filled with your glory.*

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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE 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.)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Prelude on DISTRESS” Dale Wood
(based on the hymn at #780)

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19 *(page 852)*

HYMN #179 “Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn” RADIANT CITY
Stanzas 1,2—soloist, Barbara Jordan
**Stanza 3—all stand and sing*

SERMON

Sermon Series: The Christian Wallet
#1 “Help, Thanks, Wow!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #772 “Live into Hope”** TRURO

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Improvisation on TRURO” Michael Burkhardt
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #772)

*(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the
end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain
seated.*

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*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 SONGS

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

MEET & GREET

“Greater”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

Lars Magnum Greff

“The River”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Draw Me Close”

VIDEO

“Thank You Notes”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

MESSAGE

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU