

ignite

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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

"Come to Jesus" arr. Joel Raney

Jubilation Ringers
Synthesizer, Tom Huffman

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"Nothing Ever Could Separate Us"

"Stand Up"

Larry Stephen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

"Pray for Peace" Reba McEntire

Solo, Caitlyn Turner
NPC Children's Choirs and VIP

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Christ Has Broken Down the Walls" Mark Miller

Solo, Lindsey Peterson
Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2:1-8

MESSAGE

"Let Us Pray!"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"One Bread, One Body"
arr. Mark Hayes
Solo, Barbara Jordan

SONG OF DEDICATION

"We Believe"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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 Tim & Jessica Jones.

1st- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Patel and Nora Gunderman.

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 Tanya & Todd Adkisson.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

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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

Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

When we hear or read bad news do we think, "That could have been me"? Do we feel safe? Do we live as though faith matters? We'll use Scripture and our own experiences and perspectives as Barbara Englehart leads our discussion on these and related questions. Plan to join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

9:30 Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15 at 9:30- Fall Series, "Reconfirming the Faith, What it Means to be a Presbyterian"

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 2, 2016



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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
October 2, 2016
20th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
People: God's mercies never come to an end.
Leader: The love of the Lord is new every morning;
People: Great is thy faithfulness of our God.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Come to Jesus”

arr. Joel Raney

Jubilation Ringers
Synthesizer, Tom Huffman

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #307**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We worry that our hope is lost and forget the promise of your love. We take the gift of faith for granted and fail to keep your commandments. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to hold fast to the teaching of your Word and guard the treasure entrusted to us; 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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Together, page 35)*

ANTHEM

“Al Shlosa D'varim”

Allan E. Naplan

Al shlosa, alshosha d'varim haolam kayam.
Al haemet v'al hadin v'al hashalom, hashalom.

*The world is sustained by three things,
By truth, by justice, and by peace.*

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.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”

Mark A. Miller

Westminster Youth Choir
Lindsey Peterson, Solo

*Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.
We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled.
Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here.*

*We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall!
God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.*

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***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

1 Timothy 2:1-8 *(page 963)*

SERMON

“Let Us Pray!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN**

“God of Eager Conversation”

LAUDA ANIMA

God of eager conversation, ever wooing us to prayer
As the primal loving parent close beside with constant care,
Though we leap into a myst'ry still we recognize you there....

Energizing life within us, feeding us essential bread,
Reconciling life among us, tracing mercy's common thread,
Orchestrating life beyond us so the Realm of Life is spread.

God of lavish affirmation, “Seek,” you say, and we will find,
So we seek, and in the seeking see the depth of love's design—
You in us and with us working, God and human heart aligned.

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WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“One Bread, One Body”
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

John B. Foley, S.J.
arr. Mark Hayes

(text appears in Glory to God, #530)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #499**

“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” RENDEZ A DIEU

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“God of Grace”

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

(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.*

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Adam Booth

GREETERS:

(8:15) Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Cookie Roffey & Eleanor Cicerchi

USHERS:

(8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Dennis & Betty O'Shea
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Polly Brown & Nancy Johnson



Acolytes



Ushers & Greeters

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

HYMN NOTES:

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” (307)
by Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)**

With heavy Rockefeller financial support, Riverside Church in New York was built for Fosdick, one of American's foremost preachers. The church was opened on October 5, 1930—almost exactly 86 years ago. This was a grand occasion as you can imagine—especially if you have seen or worshipped at the church. Fosdick faced this time with hopeful enthusiasm but also with humility. Especially when considered in the context of that magnificent building, this hymn is a stirring reminder that “church” primarily denotes people and only secondarily a building. Almost every line is a prayer for the congregation; there is no celebration of the structure or its ornaments and furnishings.

Fosdick conceived his text to be sung to REGENT SQUARE (“Angels from the Realms of Glory”) and never reconciled himself to the popularity of the substituted tune CWM RHONDDA. “The Methodists did it,” he would say. *The Methodist Hymnal*, 1935 switched the tunes and that has been widely followed.