

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (298)  
by Jeffery W. Rowthorn (b. 1934)**

This text was commissioned by the 1978 graduating classes of Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School for use at their baccalaureate service. The tune by Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991) was written during World War II to carry the text “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” as a replacement for the tune AUSTRIAN HYMN (81). Because that tune had become associated with a revised and obnoxious version of the German national anthem “Deutschland, Deutschland über alles” (Germany, Germany above all else), British congregations were understandably reluctant to sing a hymn set to it. One Sunday morning in May 1941 Taylor wrote this tune at his home in the vicarage of Abbot’s Leigh, a village just across the Clifton Suspension Bridge from Bristol. The BBC printed up leaflets with the tune, but also broadcast an orchestral version before and after regular daily programs. This was the first instance of a hymn tune becoming widely known via radio.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, Oct. 16:** Steve Cantin
- Monday, Oct. 17:** Norman Smith, Jack Mattheus, Trish Robicheau, Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth, Gwendolyn Gordon
- Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Caysen Patel
- Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Peggy Brown, Christopher Nigels
- Thursday, Oct. 20:** Zachary Rothberg
- Saturday, Oct. 22:** Florence Graham, Mary Zeigler, Cassandra Fredriksen, Robert Robicheau



*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*

**Friends of Northwood**

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) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott



**GREETERS:**

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

**Ushers & Greeters**



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen  
Don & Polly Hamilton
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen  
Polly Brown & Nancy Johnson

**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Amy Kemerer & Aimee McDermott.

**1st-2nd Grade, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Jeanne Stephen.

**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 Melissa Patel.

**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**

We will be discussing the humanitarian acts of the people of Skala Sikamineas, Greece as they respond to the needs of refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Iran fleeing from oppressive regimes. Our discussion leader is Joe Zeigler. All are welcome as we enjoy lively discussion, cookies and coffee.

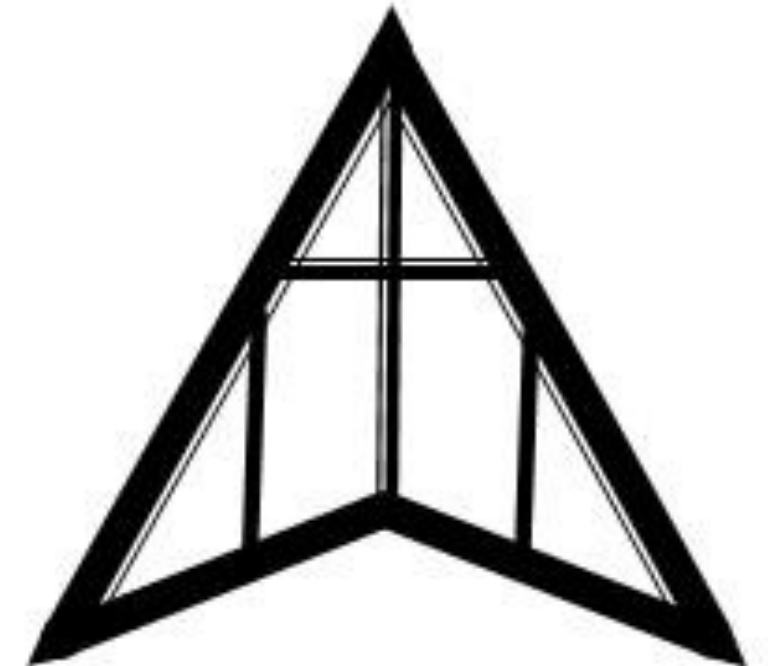
**9:30 Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15 at 9:30–** We are continuing our study of “Being A Presbyterian”. This week the class will look at “The Many Facets of Presbyterian Worship”.

**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 16, 2016**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

**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 16, 2016**  
**22nd 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: Stand firm in the Word of the Lord.

**People: Let us call on God, our help.**

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

**People: Let us pray and not lose heart.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Solemn Melody” Sir H. Walford Davies

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #298**

**“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”** ABBOT’S LEIGH  
*(omit stanza 3)*

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; 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** “Seek Ye the Lord” J.V. Roberts  
Luke Nash, Guest Soloist

*Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near;  
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,  
And return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon.  
Amen.*

--Isaiah 55:6-7

(11:00) **SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**

(11:00) **\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (together, page 35)

Henry Taylor Davis, son of Justin & Mollie Davis

(11:00) **BAPTISM RESPONSE #491** *(all singing)*

1. You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Robert J. Powell

**\*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 #460** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” BREAD OF LIFE

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

2 Timothy 3:14–17 *(page 967)*  
Luke 18:1-8 *(page 853)*

**SERMON** Sermon Series: The Christian Wallet

#2 “Keep the Faith, Keep Praying!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #731**

**“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”** REPTON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Fanfare and Chorale on ABBOT’S LEIGH” Robert A. Hobby  
*(based on the tune of the first hymn, #298)*

*(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.*

# 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 SONGS**

“Open Up the Heavens”

“Fires”

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Eye of the Storm”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“I Lift My Hands”

**VIDEO**

“First Fruits”

**SCRIPTURE**

2 Timothy 3:14–17

Luke 18:1–8

**MESSAGE**

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“How Great Is Our God”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**