HYMN NOTES:
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (729)
African American spiritual (19th century)
In 1756 a slave in Hanover VA went to the Presbyterian minister, William Davies, with the request: “I come to you, sir, that you may tell me some good things concerning Jesus Christ and my duty to God, for I am resolved not to live any more as I have done.” This desire to be a Christian is a universal longing that is voiced in many spirituals—for patience, forbearance, love, faith and hope. In early printings there was an additional stanza, “I don’t want to be like Judas....” which is now generally omitted. The piece was first published in Folk Songs of the American Negro by Frederick J. Work in 1907.

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 year olds-5th Grades, Room 3
We will be having a multi-age Sunday school this morning. Children ages K-5th Grade will meet in room 3 for Sunday school with Dan Gibson, Mauricio Estavil and Nancy Stevens. If children would like to start in service with their families, they can join us in room 3, after the Joys and Concerns prayer time.

11:00 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. 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
Colin Kaepernick, a well known quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, has, since the beginning of preseason games, chosen not to stand during the playing of the national anthem. He has explained in a very quiet manner that he wants to call attention to for what he perceives as wrongdoings against African-Americans and other minorities by police actions. The TCI Class will weigh the arguments on all sides of the issues. Bunny and Bill Bitner will lead the discussion in rooms 9 & 11 along with coffee and cookies.

8:15 AM BIBLE STUDY
ADULT BIBLE STUDY Class – Room 12
“Bible Study will not meet tonight. Join us next Sunday as we continue studying Paul’s life and teachings to see how his call and his decision to accept the call can help us as we grow in Christ. The study book we will use is, “Paul: His Life and Teachings,” by Jack Kuhatschek. This is a discussion-based class facilitated by Cindy Huffman. All are welcome to join: males and females, singles and couples. Please contact Cindy at (727) 409-8727 if you have any questions.

9:30 AM EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS
Room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

FLYING SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kayla Dabbs
(11:00) Jade Johnson

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) Linda Howard & Sally Uhler
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobijassen
Polly Brown & Nancy Johnson

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winnie

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, Oct. 23: Naomi Cline, Vickie Mills
Tuesday, Oct. 25:
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Sue Gavin, Jody Mattheus, Doug Caccurmase
Thursday, Oct. 27: Bob Beck, Matt Rius, Brianna Preston, Caitlyn Preston
Friday, Oct. 28: Glennie Stevens
Saturday, Oct. 29: James Baker, Carol Kirkwood, Roger Ulrich, Shawn Wolf, Tiffany Long

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!
Order for the Public Worship of God
October 23, 2016
23rd 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
Leader: Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;
People: We call upon your name.
Leader: Rain down your mercy, O God;
People: We depend upon your grace.
All: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Variations on ‘Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”   Jack W. Jones
(based on the tune of the middle hymn, #415)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #401                    “Here in This Place”  arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAYERS OF INVOCATION

WE CONFESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors. We boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us worship God!

WE HEAR THE WORD

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Bless the Broken Road”   Hummon/Boyd/Hanna
Stephanie Carson and Cindy Huffman, Duet

*Doxology—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN #415  “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”   Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director
(Refrain)

*HYMN #729  “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”     Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

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Refrain: The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands gush with springs; The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, As all the world in wonder echoes Shalom.

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread And children’s dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes. (Refrain)

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn, Find wilderness reborn.
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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yr – 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
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SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 18:9-14 (page 853)

SERMON    “The Danger of Tooting Your Own Horn”
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Janet Winder, solo

VIDEO
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MESSAGE
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Cornerstone”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS
“A New Hallelujah”
“Indescribable”

MEET & GREET
“Grace Wins”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
“Bless the Broken Road”
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
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