HYMN NOTES:
“Will You Come and Follow Me” by John L. Bell (726)
This text, titled “The Summons,” comes out of the life of the Scottish Iona Community who had a practice of sending youth volunteers to live for a year or two in impoverished parts of Scotland. A song was frequently written at the end of their agreed period of service for a farewell service. So this was one of those songs—originally intended for one-time use around 1986—but has proved meaningful to many people and has been published in several hymnals including our Glory to God.

The first four stanzas with the questions are in Jesus’ voice, and the fifth stanza is our affirmative response to them. It is interesting to note the simplicity of the language. No word has more than two syllables. “Will you love the ‘you’ you hide” for example, uses only monosyllables, but the question is profound.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, Nov. 13:  Don Hamilton Jr, Susan Spina, Michael Fisher
Monday, Nov. 14:  Annie Thompson, Glenda Bell-Golec
Wednesday, Nov. 16:  Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler
Thursday, Nov. 17:  Don Booth
Friday, Nov. 18:  Ruth Thomson
Saturday, Nov. 19:  Nellie Elzerman

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

Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of Aunt Beatrice Gray

Melissa Schultz
In Memory of My Parents, Mitchel & Lucille Skaff

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) Kayla Dabbs
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:
(8:15) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobissien

USHERS:
(8:15) Barbara Moler, Bill Lewis
Don Morrison, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns
Roger Smay, Dean Rabenstein

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 & Joyce Curvin.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Meagan & Keith Decker.

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 Justine Ruiz & Nancy Stevens.

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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
Pastor Paul will be sharing his journey of faith that led him into the ministry, and then discuss with the class challenges ministers face as they serve in a church.

9:30 AM Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15– We are continuing our study of “Being A Presbyterian”.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 12 & 14
Join us this evening 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 Huhrsheck. 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.

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Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
November 13, 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
November 13, 2016
26th 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: If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,
People: then let us seek the things that are above.
Leader: If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,
People: then let us look for his glory to be revealed.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Celtic Dreams” Kevin Keil
Heather Wood, Clarinet

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

*HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.
You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits.
You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven.

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.

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.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON

WE SHARE
CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Prelude on THE SUMMONS” Michael Burkhardt
*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.

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2017
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(The Summons) arr. Michael Burkhardt
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SERMON Sermon Series: “The Christian Wallet”
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“Eye of the Storm” Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“The Potter’s Hand” NPC Chancel Choir

ANOUNCEMENTS

SERMON
Luke 21:1-4

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SONG OF DEDICATION
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COUNTDOWN
WELCOME “Total Praise”
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE SONGS “This Is Amazing Grace”
PRAYER “Eye of the Storm”
MEET & GREET
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER

WE UNITE IN PRAYER
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
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