

**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. But simple is not simplistic. “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 Tobiassen

**USHERS:**

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



**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

**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 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 Ruisz & Nancy Stevens.

**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**

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 A.M. 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.**

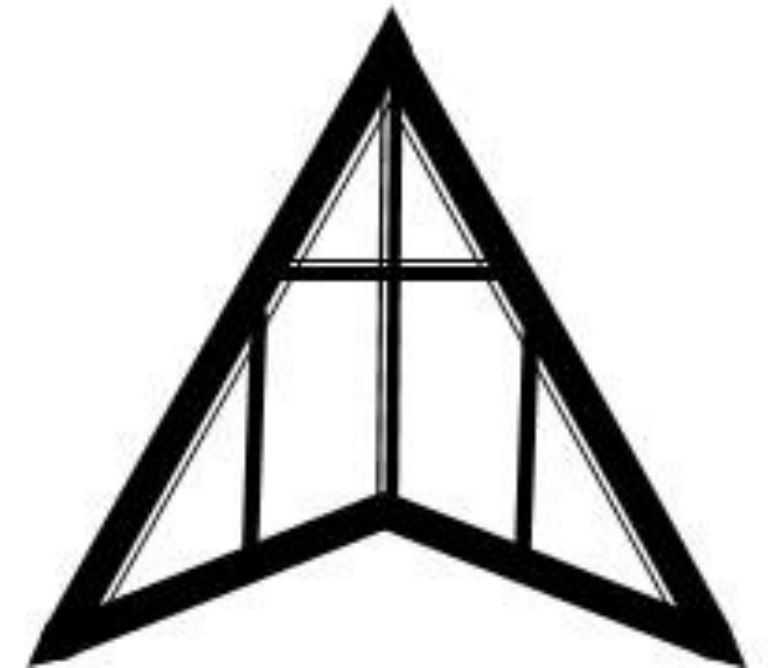
**6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 12 & 14**

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 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.

Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian 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

**WE CONFESS**

**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 and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; 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**

“Total Praise” Richard Smallwood

*Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,  
Knowing my help is coming from You.  
Your peace, You give me in time of the storm.  
You are the source of my strength.  
You are the strength of my life.  
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.*

**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**

“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.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #697** “Take My Life”

HENDON

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 21:1-4 *(page 856)*

**SERMON** Sermon Series: “The Christian Wallet”

#5 “The Widow’s Mite” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2017**

*(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be brought forward and placed in the baptismal font.)*

**DEDICATION SONG**

“Will You Come and Follow Me” John Bell  
(The Summons) arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” David N. Johnson

*(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**

“Total Praise”  
NPC Chancel Choir

**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.*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“The Potter’s Hand”

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 21:1-4

**MESSAGE**

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#5 “The Widow’s Mite”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION**

“My Heart is Yours”

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Only King Forever”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**