HYMN NOTES:
“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” (817)
This hymn was written in 1844 by Englishman Henry Alford (1810-1871) and the tune was widely used from the early 19th century. Alford was a precocious boy. Before he was ten he had written several Latin odes and a history of the Jews, among other things. He compiled his first hymnbook at age 11. As an adult, he was best known for his Greek scholarship, producing a four-volume edition of the Greek Testament with notes. It became a standard critical commentary. He served for 13 years as dean of Canterbury Cathedral until his death. His most famous hymn is “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.”
The tune, DUNLAP’S CREEK, was a widely used shape-note melody and is listed as number 52 among the “Eighty Most Popular Tunes” of the shape-note repertory. It is named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania where Dunlap’s Creek Presbyterian Church was founded in 1774, becoming the first Presbyterian church to be established west of the Allegheny Mountains.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Bill & Patty Martin
In Loving Memory of Nevin & Verna Martin
Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2017 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!

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of

Quinn Emerson Donovan
infant daughter of David and Tracy Donovan, born on November 1 weighing 6 lbs, 13 oz. and 20 inches long.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, Nov. 12: Lindsey Scalera
Monday, Nov. 13: Don Hamilton, Jr., Susan Spina, Michael Fisher
Tuesday, Nov. 14: Annie Thompson, Glenda Bell-Golec
Wednesday, Nov. 15: Claudia Alwood
Thursday, Nov. 16: Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler
Friday, Nov. 17: Mary Ferrisi, Don Booth
Saturday, Nov. 18: Ruth Thomson
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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 Chrissy Raborn & Sydney Blackmore.
1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Jane Frame.
3rd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Claudia Alwood & Pam Means.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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 will not be meeting for Sunday School this week. While many youth with be at Cedarkirk this weekend, youth are still invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– What do Northwood’s Deacon’s do? Who are our Deacons? Carol Zieres, Moderator of our Board of Deacons, will join class to answer our questions and teach us all about the wonderful life of being a Deacon. Join in the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTES:
(8:15) James Birch
(11:00) Blake Ruisz
GREETERS:
(8:15) Barbara Englehart & Ellen Stoup
(11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott
USHERS:
(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen, Fred Heider, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Roger Snay, Nancy Johnson, Sue Miskiewicz
VAN DRIVER: Tom Zareczny

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 12, 2017

Dedication Sunday

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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WE GATHER
(Please silence electronic devices. Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing assistance devices are available. Ask an usher.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Christopher Benjamin, Pastor
Leader: If we have been raised with Christ, then let us live also in newness of life.
People: If our lives are hidden in Christ, then let us seek the things that are above.
Leader: Let us worship our God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
(8:15) "Prelude on KELVINGROVE" Michael Burkhardt
(11:00) "Tell All the World" John D. Horman
Angel Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

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

*HYMN #361 "O, Christ, the Great Foundation" Aurelia

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Paul Means, Associate Pastor
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 what holds us back.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
ABBOT'S LEIGH
God of music, psalms and anthems, help us sing our faith anew:
Melodies expanding worship, harmonies enriching too.
May our lives be hymns in action, tuned to Christ in note and rhyme,
Celebrating past and present, consecrating future time.

OF MUSICAL OFFERING
*HYMN #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" Dunlap's Creek

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2018
(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" (The Summons)
Cindy Huffman, Soloist
arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #697 "Take My Life" Hendon
(stanzas 1, 4, 6)

*BENEDICTION (8:15) "Do Unto Others" NPC Children's Choirs
Vicki Hancock Wright
(11:00) SUNG BLESSING "A Clare Benediction" (Please be seated)
John Rutter
Cindy Huffman, Soloist

OURS TO TELL THE WORLD
"Tell All the World" Vicki Hancock Wright
Angel Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

ASSISTANCE
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For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see the back panel of this bulletin under "Christian Education".

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-7, 14, 17, 20 (page 939-940)

MESSAGE
Stewardship Series: Chris Curvin, Pastor
Sharing God's Vision #4 "Love Compels Us"

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION
"New Doxology" (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.)

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Our God"

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GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU