

HYMN NOTES:

We arrive today at the last Sunday in the Christian Year known now as Reign of Christ or Christ the King. Appropriate for today is "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" that first appeared in *Hymns for Our Lord's Resurrection* (1746) by Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Our hymnal contains four of the original six stanzas (the two omitted stanzas focus on the foes Christ defeats). Some form of this text is now found in almost every English-language hymnal in the world. The tune DARWALL'S 148TH by John Darwall (1731-1789) was written later. A 1783 copy of this tune in Darwall's handwriting resides in the British Library.

Around 1752, G.F. Handel (1685-1759) wrote a tune for this text. The German born Handel had become an English citizen in 1726 and was a contemporary of the Wesleys. Handel wrote three other tunes for Wesley's hymns. In spite of the great credentials of the composer, Darwall's tune has prevailed.

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

Gene Ecker

*In Memory of Lee Ecker and what would have been their
72nd Anniversary on November 24th.*

Jackie & Jerry Koski

In Memory of Jackie's Dad.

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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Nov. 26:** Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs
- Monday, Nov. 27:** Bree Greff
- Tuesday, Nov. 28:** Polly Hamilton, Fred Archerd, Linda Diamond
- Wednesday, Nov. 29:** Will Curvin, Max Gipson
- Thursday, Nov. 30:** Carol Anderson, Hiten Patel, Kelly Tighe
- Friday, Dec. 1:** Roland Watkins, Martha Carland

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

ACOLYTE:

- (8:15) Dylan Cantin
- (11:00) Blake Ruisz

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Englehart & Ellen Stoup
- (11:00) Nancy & Wally Ericson

USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen, Fred Heider, Earle Lusk
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Roger Snay, Nancy Johnson, Sue Miskiewicz

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

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 Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2

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

3rd-5th Grade, Room 4

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Cassandra Fredrickson & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 meet this week! All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service. We will attend service for the first 20 minutes and then move to the Youth Room for Bible Study.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

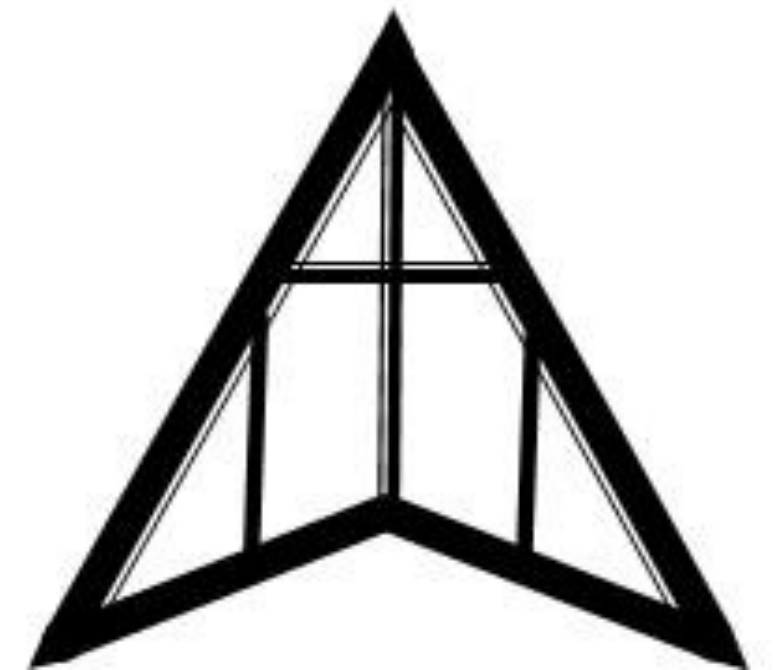
9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class– The opioid crisis impacting our country is also affecting our neighborhood. Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we examine the opioid problem, tried/ tested solutions, and what Pinellas County is doing. As always, coffee and cookies will enrich the discussion.

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

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 26, 2017



Come, Grow, Go!

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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Order for the Public Worship of God

November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.

People: With a faithful shout, we proclaim Christ our King!

Leader: May the corners of the earth hear our cry:
Jesus Christ is our King!

People: With thankful hearts, we worship our one and only Savior!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. David H. Lowe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Oh Jesus, You are the King of Glory, the Lord of lords, and King of kings. We pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. But Lord honestly, we often have our own plans and agendas. We have trusted in the things of this world far more than You. We have not always lived with thankful hearts, nor responded in Christian service to the needs of others. Forgive our sins, and help us to live as your Kingdom People. In Jesus’ name. 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

“Praise the Lord” G. F. Handel
From “Judas Maccabeus” arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Praise the Lord! Let songs of joy break forth, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, Praise His name forevermore.*

*Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate.
Rejoice, let all within us praise His Name.*

*Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth, sing alleluia, sing for joy.
O praise His holy name forevermore!*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 5th Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or see back panel for classroom information.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER *(page 35)*

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

“Let All Things Now Living” arr. David Cherwien
(based on the tune ASH GROVE, the closing hymn)

*A 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 #363

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV *(page 807-808)*

SERMON

“Are We Thankful?” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #37

“Let All Things Now Living” ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace” New Mexican Folksong
(please be seated) Dennis Rasmussen, Soloist

*Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. Diane Bish

(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.)

**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 SONG

“This Is Amazing Grace”

MEET & GREET

“Only King Forever”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

VIDEO—“Thanksgiving Anthem”

“Forever”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

“The Maker”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV
(page 807-808)

MESSAGE

“Are We Thankful?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Greater”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU