

### MUSIC NOTES:

The anthem this morning is by the hymn writing team of Mary Nelson Keithahn and John D. Horman. It was written for and first performed at the 2001 Church music conference at Montreat NC and at which many of our Northwood choir members were in attendance. Horman, the composer and conductor, gave those present permission to use this unpublished work in their churches. He has retired from his two long-time jobs as a public school music teacher and Director Music at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring, MD. Since 2014 he has been director and organist at a United Church of Christ church in Washington, D.C. Two of John's hymn tunes are in *Glory to God* (164,171). Rev. Keithahn is a retired United Church of Christ minister living in Rapid City, South Dakota

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



*Pete & Evelyn Towns  
In Honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary*



*Steve & Sue Miskiewiez  
In Memory of Our Parents*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2015 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, October 4th:** Bob MacFall, Laura Vecchio, Michael Jahosky  
**Monday, October 5th:** Ashley Kelly, Penny Schuler, Anna Hamilton  
**Tuesday, October 6th:** Pauline Jensen, John Makal  
**Wednesday, October 7th:** Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery  
**Thursday, October 8th:** Emily Pursley  
**Friday, October 9th:** Nancy Holleman, Tom Donnelly, Davone Irion, Joe Smith, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin  
**Saturday, October 10th:** Ethel Cargill, Claire Cantin

### FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

#### ACOLYTE:

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald  
 (11:00) Aly Tobiassen



#### GREETERS:

(8:15) Dot and Buddy Brown  
 (11:00) Jon Mills and Sally Uhler



**Greeters & Ushers**

#### USHERS:

(8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown  
 Wayne & Nancy Rodewald  
 (9:30) Vicki and Curtis Krueger  
 (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
 Ken and Martha Tobiassen

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

#### 8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message.  
 Justine Ruisz

#### 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), **Room 3**  
 Joyce Curvin & Melissa Patel

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades, **Room 4**

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, **Room 8**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Room 12**

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 12**.  
 Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck

#### Children Welcome to the Lord's Table

*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. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).*

#### 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

#### 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together.** Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### 9:45 AM Serendipity Class

Join us in rooms 13-15 to continue our study of Revelation. The prophet, John, has some harsh words for the church in Ephesus, Pergamum and Thyatira. Could any of these admonishments apply to us as Christians today? Bob Meier & Jeanette Holloway

#### 9:30 AM The TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

This week, the TCI class will meet in Rooms 9 and 11 and conclude the two-week discussion on "Truth and Change". This week's discussion will center on the question, "Do we change our interpretations of the truths of the Bible in order to help us rationalize our actions?" The class will be looking at the Ten Commandments as well as the teachings of Paul in his letters to the churches in Rome and Galatia as a basis for the discussion. Cookies and coffee will be available.

#### 11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 for a study on the book of Revelation led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**October 4, 2015**



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**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  
October 4, 2015  
19th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service**

**WE GATHER**

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence electronic devices.)*

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “This Is the Day” Hal H. Hopson

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Cantabile” Christopher Uehlein, OSB  
(b. 1931)

*(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*HYMN #2** “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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**

“Come to the Table” John Horman

*Refrain: Come, come, come to the table. Come to the table open to all.  
Come, come, come to the table all who believe and follow Christ’s call.*

*Come to the table, sinner and saint, strong hearted, mighty, weary and faint, empty, repentant, seeking a place where Christ welcomes you with joy and grace. (Refrain)*

*Leave your opinions, judgment behind, keeping Christ’s Spirit clearly in mind. Here at the table, may you now see sisters and brothers, one family. (Refrain)*

*All things are ready, come and draw near. Share in the supper laid for us here: Bread that is broken, cup of red wine, Love’s holy token, human divine. (Refrain)*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children age 3 (by 9/15) through fifth grade are welcome to go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Française” Jean Langlais  
from *Suite Française for Organ* (1907-1991)

**\*DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 4:9 (page 3)  
Philippians 2:1-8, 13 (page 954)

**SERMON**

**Stewardship Series: Where Your Treasure Is...** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
#1 “The Rise of Selfishness”

**\*HYMN #727** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” THE SERVANT SONG

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

“Two Settings on O WALY WALY” James Biery  
Dale Wood

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #202** “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” O WALY WALY

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHILDREN’S SONGS** (8:15) arr. Vicki Hancock  
“Jesus Loves the Little Children/He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”  
NPC Children’s Choirs (age 3– 5th Grade)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Lead On, O King, Eternal!”

arr. Michael Helman

*(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)*

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**

“Jesus Loves the Little Children/He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

arr Vicki Hancock Wright

NPC Children’s Choirs (age 3– 5th Grade)

**MEET & GREET**

“Today Is the Day”

“Flawless”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Come As You Are”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

*(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“Oceans”

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 4:9

Philippians 2:1–8, 13

**MESSAGE**

*Stewardship Series: Where Your Treasure Is...*

#1 “The Rise of Selfishness”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION**

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“On Eagle’s Wings” Joncas/Hayes

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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*that Ignite Action!*