VAN DRIVER:

USHERS:

GREETERS:

Saturday, November 2:

Friday, November 1:

Thursday, October 31:

Wednesday, October 30:

Tuesday, October 29:

Home”). Other stanzas have political overtones as well and contemporaries of them in this first stanza (“Our God, our help…our hope…our shelter…our eternal home”). Watts has five of them. Where the KJV has only one pronoun in the first verse of Psalm 90 (“Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations”), Watts has five of them in this first stanza (“Our God, our help…our hope…our shelter…our eternal home”). Other stanzas have political overtones as well and contemporaries of Watts singing these words would have certainly understood the references.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)

Children 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-1st Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Casandra Fredrikson.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Dan & Karen Gapson.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back-left-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be studying our series, Amplify.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI is an adult class that provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. Today, Bonnie Thompson from Thornwell will discuss Thornwell’s proposal to expand into Pinellas its successful family support program to keep at-risk children and their families together.

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

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study — WE WILL NOT MEET TODAY

WE WILL RESUME NOV. 3rd

This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 of the Christian Education Building. We are studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We are looking at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we are using is part of the Immersion Bible Studies— Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah by Bruce Ellery. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindyl@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

10:45 A.M. “Defenders” CURRENT CLASS HAS CONCLUDED

NEW STUDY BEGINS November 10th

The “Defenders” meet in room 3 & 7 at 10:45am. This class is taught by Michael Jabosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. We will begin a new 6 week study “Surprised by Hope” by N.T. Wright. A schedule of assigned readings and accompanying reflective questions as well as discussion questions are available on the Christian Education bulletin board located across from the kitchen. It is important that you have the book, Surprised by Hope, which can be purchased through Amazon. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

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

Elaine Cornillaud

In Honor of Jason, Erica Jane, Ava, & Matt’s Birthdays

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2019 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 27: Brianna Preston, Caitlyn Preston

Monday, October 28: Glennia Stevens

Tuesday, October 29: Jim Baker, Carol Kirkwood, Roger Ulrich

Wednesday, October 30: Don Drummond, Jessica Jones

Thursday, October 31: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau

Friday, November 1: Faith Allen

Saturday, November 2: Art Callan, Ed Bunch

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

Ushears & Greeters:

(8:15)

(11:00)

Rocky Davis & Fred McQuown

Barbara Moler & Patty Martin

Bill & Louise Mylin

Linda & Mike O’Leary

Polly Brown & Linda O’Leary

Ed Peschnemann & Sharon Card

USHERS:

(9:30)

VAN DRIVER: Keith Nadig

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

October 27, 2019

Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God  
October 27, 2019  
20th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE COME TO WORSHIP  
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Leader: All that we are is a gift from God.  
People: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
Leader: All that we have is a gift from God.  
People: The world, and those who live in it;  
Leader: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.  
People: Let us rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Down by the Riverside”  
Tammy Waldrop  
Hallelujah Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**MEET AND GREET**  
**COUNTDOWN**  
**MINUTE FOR MISSION**  
Bonnie Thompson, Thornwell

MUSIC OFFERING  
**SUNG BENEDICTION**  
**SUNG BLESSING**

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAISE SONG  
“Jesus”  
Chris Curvin, Soloist

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PLAYING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.)

HOVING VOLUNTARY

PRAISE SONG  
“Jesus”  
Chris Curvin, Music Director

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SERMON  
Stewardship Series: Give Freely and Wholeheartedly!  
#2 “More Than Just Words”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

OFFERTORY

MUSIC OFFERING  
**SUNG BLESSING**  
“Jesus”  
Chris Curvin, Soloist

MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG  
“Jesus”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

SWORD OF LIFE

ANTHEM  
“Built on the Rock”  
Gordon Young

CLOSING VOLTARY  
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Walter L. Pelz

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

(Children ages 1 to 2 Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

MUSICAL OFFERING  
**“Prelude on O Waly Waly”**  
Dale Wood

*Doxology*—#606  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
Teacher: Loving God, you have given us life and freedom. Everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from you. As caretakers of all that you have provided, we give back now and we dedicate these gifts to you. Bless these tithes and offerings. Lead us as we share them generously with others to show Christ to others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God. Amen.

*HYMN #108  
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”  
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*HYMN #847  
“Our Hope, Our Life”  
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Scripture Readings  
John 1:1-5, 14 NRSV (page 862)  
1 John 3:16-18 NRSV (page 999)

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- John 1:1-5, 14
- 1 John 3:16-18

**BENEDICTION**

**SCRIPTURES**

**DIGEST**

**TEXT**

**DOXOLOGY**

**BENEDICTION**

**PHHELLY RINGERS**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WELCOME**

**COUNTDOWN**

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURES**

**MESSAGE**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**