CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (9/20 School Year)
Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sun-

day 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 Dan

Gipson.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis &

Jane Winn.

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 Sanc-

tuary 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 to explore how our faith informs our daily life. Individuals age

19 to 90 are welcome to come and study with us. This week, Garry Justice will begin

a series examining the Ten Commandments, looking this week at “Remember the Sab-

bath Day to Keep it Holy”. Next week, Jack Alwood will share a book review of

Waking Up White by Deby Irving.

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 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 Epperly. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the

study; please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@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”
The “Defenders” meets in rooms 5 & 7 at 10:45am. This class is taught by Michael

Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. Today’s class is

the third session of a 6-week study Surprised by Hope by N.T. Wright. A schedule of

assigned readings and accompanying reflective questions as well as discussion ques-

tions 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.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978
November 24, 2019

Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 24, 2019
Christ the King Sunday
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: In God’s providence we live and work and join in families.
People: By God’s hands we receive those things we need.
Leader: We thank you God for the harvest of goodness you supply.
People: For food and shelter, for all our friendships.
Leader: Above all, we praise you for your Son, who shows us mercy.
People: Glory to God for God’s great kindness to us.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Now Thank We All Our God” Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(9:30) Ginny Johnson
(9:30) Sara James Killian (Emma, 2 & Liam, 5)
(11:00) Jim & Marge Vander Slik

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(9:30) Sara (James) Killian (Emma, 2) & (Liam, 5)
(11:00) Jim & Marge Vander Slik

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

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM (11:00) “I Can Do All things” Mark Burrows
Angel Choir (2nd-5th grade)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION
Rev. James A. Vander Slik (11:00)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. We confess that we always want more; that we act and share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for us. Forgive our stabborn greed, and our negative attitudes. In your mercy, help us take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
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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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

 CALL TO OFFERING
Rev. James A. Vander Slik (11:00)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

WE GROW IN THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READINGS
Luke 17:11-19 NRSV (page 852)
Colossians 3:15-17 NRSV (page 958)

SERMON
“What Does It Take to be Thankful?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE
CHILDREN’S ANTHEM (8:15)
“God Is Always There” Toni Sullivan
Cherub (age 3-1st grade) & Angel (2nd-5th grade) Choirs

*HYMN #37 (11:00) “Let All Things Now Living” ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING
“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Sebastin Temple
(please be seated)
Michele White, Soloist
(see the text at hymn #753)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Postlude on ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR” Jason Payne

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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VIDEO
“Letters of Thanks”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

“Jesus Loves Me”

SCRIPTURES
Luke 1:71-19
Colossians 3:15-17

MESSAGE
“What Does It Take to be Thankful?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Stand Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

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Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Hufman, Organist & Associate Music Director

that Ignite Action!