

HYMN NOTES: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (394)
 This ancient Latin hymn from the 7th century about blessed Jerusalem is based on Paul's description of the church in Ephesians 2:20-21: "build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner-stone...." It has been revised and altered a number of times through the centuries. The original hymn occurs in the oldest extant hymnals and in many medieval breviaries (book of liturgical rites). It was used for the dedication of a church.

The tune is from the final section of a verse anthem composed by Henry Purcell around 1680. It was named WESTMINSTER ABBEY remembering Purcell who had served as organist there from 1679 until his death in 1695. He is buried in Westminster Abbey's north aisle adjoining the organ. The hymn became more widely known after it was sung at the wedding of Princess Margaret in 1960 and also the wedding of Charles and Diana in 1981.

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



*Myrl & Dot Chronister
 In Memory of
 Our Daughter, Kathy E. Frantz*



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, January 12th:** Megan Giese, Michele White
- Monday, January 13th:** Kristen Kelly, Alice Nisk
- Tuesday, January 14th:** Alyssa Beach, Brooke Estavil, Ashley Long, Nick Papolos, Brianna Winder
- Wednesday, January 15th:** Chip Hill, Kay Maza
- Thursday, January 16th:** Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman, James Gunderman, Josh Pursley, Zack Pursley
- Friday, January 17th:** Nancy Baker, Bea Kimball, Preston Mkutumula, James Nelson
- Saturday, January 18th:** Maggie Highberger

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

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Kurt Kemerer
- (11:00) Emily Pursley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Gwen & Gary Reefer
- (11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns



Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith, Bill Bitner, Don Morrison
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Dean & Pat Rabenstine, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

3rd-5th Grades Room 8

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 8.
Teachers: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Georgianna Winder & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: As we continue to move through the book of John, we see more and more examples of how those who should recognize the Savior compare Him to the devil. Study chapter 11 with us and see our gentle Savior - our Shepherd who guides us today. Led by Bob Meier.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: What has been your personal experience of God? Have you been steadfast or have you had your ups and downs? An author rediscovered his faith while researching for a book. Come and join the discussion led by Martha Tobiassen and enjoy cookies and coffee with us.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

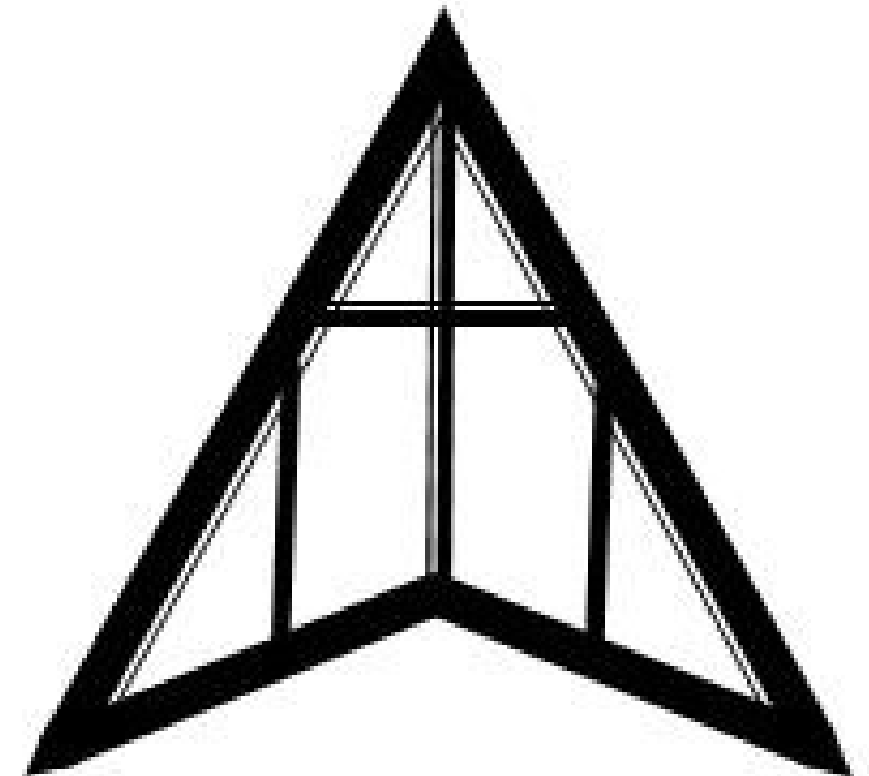
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you'll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
 Northwood Presbyterian
 Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

January 12, 2014



Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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**Order for the Public Worship of God
January 12, 2014
Baptism of the Lord
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Charles Callahan
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
Chorale
Prelude

(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #394** WESTMINSTER ABBEY
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal God: you make all things new. We confess we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” Mark Hayes

*This is the day that the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made and I will sing my Maker’s praise!
This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!*

*Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart’s Desire;
My soul implores me to exalt your holy name. Your name is music unto my ears.
And I must sing of the great love you’ve shown to me because my heart will not be still.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Worship.)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Fresh as the Morning” Tony Alonso
Westminster Youth Choir
Brianna Winder & Gemma Briggs, Duet

*God of the Bible, God in the Gospel, hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
You are our center, daylight or darkness, freedom or prison, you are our home.*

*Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.*

*God in our struggles, God in our hunger, suffering with us, taking our part,
Still you empow’r us, mothering Spirit, feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.*

*Hope we must carry, shining and certain through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
Bonding us gladly one to the other, till our world changes facing the Cross.*
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***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 (pages 784-785) Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

HYMN #156 “Sing of God Manifest” SALZBRUG
(Stanzas 1, 2. Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 493) Psalm 118:20-25 (NRSV)

SERMON “This Is The Day” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #681** NUN DANKET ALL’ UND BRINGET EHR’
“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Flor Peeters
“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #681)

(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.*

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

“We Won’t Be Shaken”
“Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)”

MEET & GREET

“Lift My Life Up”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Fresh as the Morning”
Westminster Youth Choir
Brianna Winder & Gemma Briggs, Duet

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

Larry Stephen

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Psalm 118:20-25 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“This Is The Day”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Today is the Day”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!