

HYMN NOTES: "To God Be the Glory" (634)

This hymn was written for children by the blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) and published in 1875. Crosby is probably the most popular and widely sung hymn author in America. The hymn was all but forgotten until Cliff Barrows was gathering materials for the Billy Graham London Crusade in 1954 and included in the crusade. It became a favorite and was used at the Nashville Crusade at Vanderbilt University the same year. The text differs from other Crosby gospel hymns in that it is objective in nature—a straightforward expression of praise to God—not simply a personal testimony or a subjective idea about a Christian experience. She was the author of over 8,500 gospel hymns including 1,000 unpublished manuscripts found in 1972 by Hope Publishing Co. British hymnologists reference her work using her married name, Fanny Jane Van Alstyne.

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



Mike & Linda O'Leary
In Memory of
Dan O'Leary



Friends of Northwood

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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, January 18th:** Maggie Highberger
- Tuesday, January 20th:** Tanner Cash, Cheyenne Turner-Smith
- Wednesday, January 21st:** Chelsea Brinkman, Lora Drummond, Travis Reed
- Thursday, January 22nd:** Grace Hanway, Jim Youngblood
- Friday, January 23rd:** Norma Fraser, Bernice McLeod, Pat McNab, Elizabeth Smith,
- Saturday, January 24th:** Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis

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) Katie Birch
- (11:00) Aidan McDermott



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Fran & Bill Newman
- (11:00) Nancy Turner & Sue Miskiewicz

USHERS:

- (8:15) Fred Heider, Don Morrison, Norman & Jeanne Smith
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Dean & Pat Rabenstein, Ken & Martha Tobiassen



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

Greeters & Ushers

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (2014/15 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message.
Teacher: Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Melissa Michalk Long & Amy Kemerer

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
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 16.
Teachers: Steve Cantin & Jeremy Stephen

3rd-5th Grades Room 5
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 5.
Teachers: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds - 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00. Should your child like to attend worship up until the Children's message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children's Message or remain in worship with their parents.
Teacher: Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

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 Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.
9:30 AM Youth Room
11:00 AM Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we study different Biblical Figures each week! Coffee and cookies are provided!

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

TODAY: Creation: My God is Great! Led by Ken Tobiassen. Be part of the conversation while enjoying cookies and coffee.

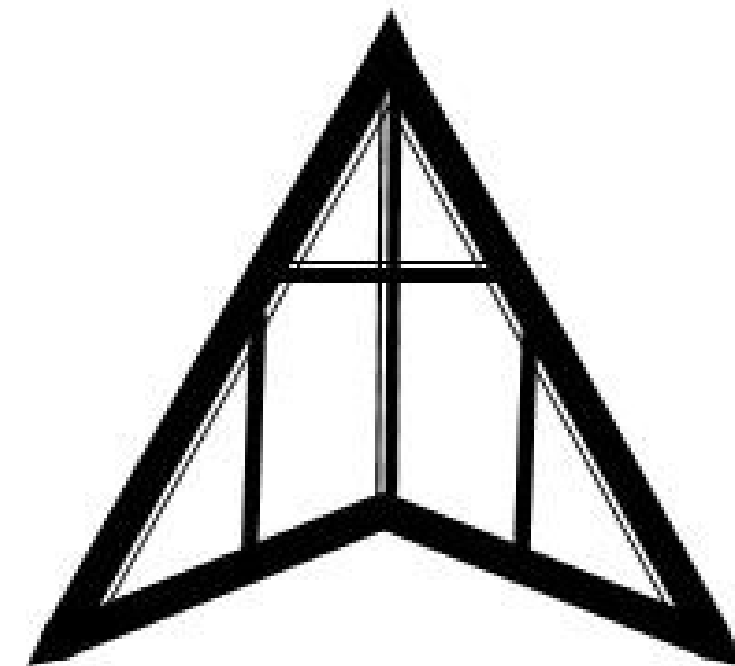
11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church**

January 18, 2015



Come, Grow, Go!

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
January 18, 2015
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (11:00) Ed Puschmann

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Mark Hayes
“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen/All Day, All Night”

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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #159** “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” KINGSFOLD

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Dear Lord, it is out of your great love for humankind that you invite us to come to you, to get to know you, to live life with you. We confess that oftentimes we choose to listen and to respond to competing voices and the invitations they offer “to follow them” and experience the “good life.” And O God, on top of that when things don’t go well we blame you. Forgive us for our pride, fickleness and half-hearted responses to the love you offer us. By your grace, enable us to “know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day,” through Jesus Christ our 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 “He Comes to Us” music, Jane M Marshall;
text, Albert Schweitzer

*He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, without a name,
As of old by the lakeside He came, He came to those men who knew Him not.
He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: Follow! Follow! Follow thou me!
And sets us to the task which He has to fulfill for our time.*

*He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself, reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings
Which they shall pass through in His fellowship, And as an ineffable mystery,
They shall learn, shall learn, shall learn in their own experience Who He is.*

*O Morning Star, how fair and bright Thou beam-est forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly. Thou root of Jesse, David’s Son, Thy Lord and Master.
Thou hast won my heart to serve Thee solely!
Fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing, Rule and might o’er all possessing.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/14)
through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

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 Walter L. Pelz
“As with Gladness Men of Old”

***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 503-504) Psalm 139:1-10, 23, 24 (NRSV)

***HYMN #450** “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 863) John 1:35-51 (NRSV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Come and See”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #634** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLROY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Psalm XX” Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)

(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.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“We Won’t Be Shaken”

MEET & GREET

“Stand Up”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Breathe”

SCRIPTURE VIDEO

John 1:35-51 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Come and See”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Start A Fire”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!