

HYMN NOTES: The Church's One Foundation, #321

A mid-19th century controversy over a new way of studying and interpreting scripture advocated by Bishop Colenso of Natal was the source of this hymn, a defense of the traditional way of interpretation. The original stanza 4, which includes the lines, "by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed," is usually left out—however it is included in our hymnal at stanza 3. Christ is the foundation (I Corinthians 3:11), its members are his "new creation" (II Corinthians 5:17), and they are his "holy bride" for whom he gave his life (Ephesians 5:25). It is the most familiar statement about the church in hymn literature. The original stanza 3 is almost always omitted:

*The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those who hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.*

The tune, AURELIA was first performed in the composer's home sung to "Jerusalem the golden." Samuel Sebastian Wesley's wife named the tune Aurelia (magnificent or splendid) from aurea (golden). It was first coupled with our hymn in 1868.

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

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Hallie Pelham & Pat Cheek

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Nancy Turner

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: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre

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: Kelsey & Lynn Propst

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 12 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: The TCI Class will discuss articles from the December issue of *Christian Century*. The first comes from the work of the Pew Research Foundation that has surveyed several thousand individuals on issues dealing with end of life medical treatment. Bill Bitner will lead the class as they consider the position of the various faiths both Christian and non-Christian on this issue. Another item will be discussed dealing with the attack on the tax break the clergy has had available for more than 80 years. The class meets at 9:30 in Rooms 9 & 11.

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.

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January 19, 2014

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Monday, January 20th: Tanner Cash, Cheyenne Turner-Smith

Tuesday, January 21st: Chelsea Brinkman, Lora Drummond, Travis Reed

Wednesday, January 22nd: Grayce Hanway, Jim Youngblood

Thursday, January 23rd: Norma Fraser, Bernice McLeod, Pat McNab, Elisabeth Smith

Friday, January 24th: Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis

Saturday, January 25th: Tom Baker, Emily Cantin, Bill Swem

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) Eli Jeffre

(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:

(8:15) Gwen & Gary Reefer

(11:00) Joe Stevens

USHERS:

(8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith,
Bill Bitner, Don Morrison

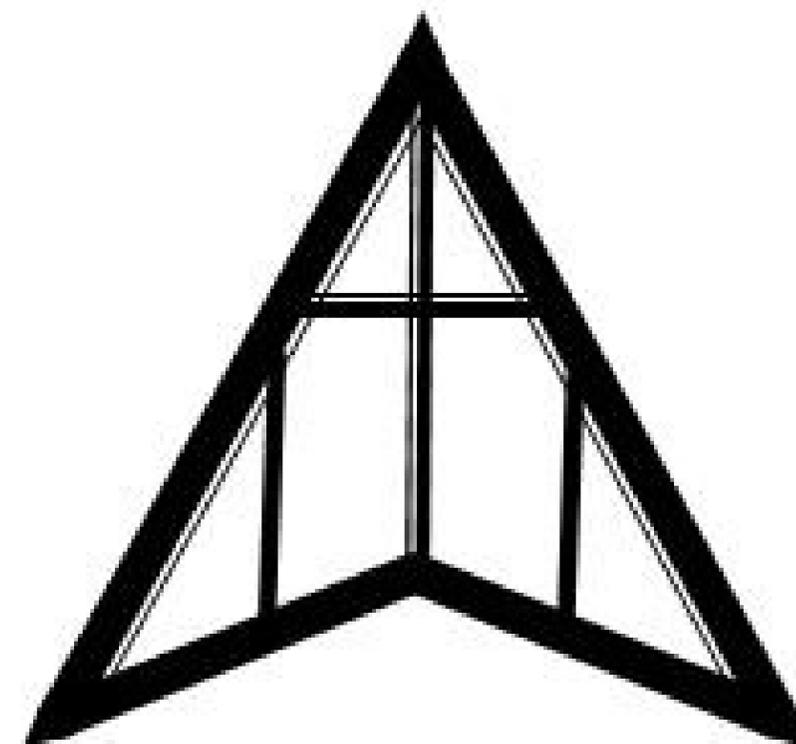
(9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson

(11:00) Dean & Pat Rabenstine, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



Greeters & Ushers



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 19, 2014
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 cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Dale Wood
"Beautiful Savior"

(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 #409** "God Is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH
(Stanzas 1,2,4)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, in spite of good intentions, our lives are littered with broken promises. We call you "Lord", even while we map out our own agendas. We call ourselves your "servants", even as we expect you to serve us. Have mercy on us, good Lord. Forgive us for breaking covenant. Write your way upon our hearts, fill us with your Holy Spirit, and cause us to serve your purposes, in ways that bring honor to Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 "I'll Walk With God" Brodsky/Webster
Michele White, soprano; Gene Ecker, tenor

*I'll walk with God from this day on, His helping hand I'll lean upon,
This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.
There is no death tho' eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to Him.
I'll lean on Him forever, and He'll forsake me never.
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong, whatever road I may walk along.*

*I'll walk with God, I'll take His hand, I'll talk with God, He'll understand;
I'll pray to Him, each day to Him, and He'll hear the words that I say.
His grace reveals the paths I've trod,
Now I'll never walk alone while I walk with God.*

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 "Prelude on KINGSFOLD" arr. Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the next hymn)

***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 (page 863) John 2:13-25 (NIV)

HYMN "You Strode Within the Temple, Lord" KINGSFOLD
(Please Remain Seated.)

You strode within the Temple, Lord, where merchants vied for gain
And cried, "Your wares corrupt God's house, this place of prayer profane!"
With corded whip and fiery wrath You put God's foes to flight.
They could not bear the searching beam of your unshielded light.

The temple of your body, Lord, they crushed when you were slain;
But after three days' sleep in death, God raised it up again.
And now you have a dwelling place on earth, in all its lands.
Your people are your temple, Lord, a house not made with hands.

Make every heart your temple, Lord, each life a holy place.
Forgive the sins that flaw your plan, your patient work deface.
In love that does not shrink from truth these temples purify.
And then in mercy, Lord, remain; Your Spirit's gifts supply.
--Herman G. Stuempfle, b. 1923; ©2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
"Jesus' Not-So-Subtle Response to Thoughtless Religion"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #321** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
(omit stanza 3)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY David Cherwien
"Toccata on WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET"
(based on the Epiphany hymn, #827)

(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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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

"Live Like That"

MEET & GREET

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**

Brysen Samir Patel,
Son of Hiten & Melissa Patel

"Jesus Loves Me"
(Hymn #188)

VIDEO

"I Have a Dream/Mountaintop"

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Up to the Mountain"
Patty Griffin
Rachel Granata, Solo

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"Hungry"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 2:13-22 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"Jesus' Not-So-Subtle Response
to Thoughtless Religion"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"In Christ Alone"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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