

**HYMN NOTES:** "Come, Great God of All the Ages" (309) was written by Mary Jackson Cathey (b. 1926) in 1987 for the capital cornerstone campaign of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. The campaign was undertaken to obtain funds for building maintenance after the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) voted to longer contribute to the church's upkeep. "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" (305) was written in 1988 by Brian Dill and won first place in a Presbyterian hymn writing competition. Dill is Associate Pastor of North Lakeland (FL) Presbyterian Church. Both hymns lift up the church's mission of the past, present and future and could be counted as "new hymns" although both appeared in *The Presbyterian Hymnal, 1990*.

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



Dick & Connie Evans  
In Honor of their  
61st Anniversary



Friends of Northwood

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of the birth of  
EVELYN JOANN COX  
infant daughter of Chris and Debra (Musgrave) Cox, and proud grand-  
parents, Sam and Barb Musgrave.

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 25th:** Emily Cantin  
**Monday, January 26th:** Mildred Martin, Barbara Musgrave,  
Westen Patel  
**Tuesday, January 27th:** Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson,  
David Tobiassen  
**Wednesday, January 28th:** Rina McGrath, Dean Rabenstine,  
Nadia Rodewald  
**Thursday, January 29th:** Vicki Parker, Jeanne Stephen  
**Friday, January 30th:** Etta Cooke, Gary Jones, Maryann McLarty,  
Andrew Booth  
**Saturday, January 31st:** Jim Highberger, Kelly Jordan,  
Nicole McManus, Steve Miskiewicz

*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) Kayla Dabbs  
(11:00) Aly Tobiassen

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) John & Janet George  
(11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary

**USHERS:**

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

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



Greeters & Ushers

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3**  
*Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Kathleen & Todd Pope*

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Room 12**  
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 12.  
*Teachers: Joan & David Tobiassen*

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:** Whose money is it? How do we prioritize allocating resources? We'll use the tenets of our Reformed faith and Scripture as Garry Justice and Barbara Englehart lead our discussion of God and Wealth. Be part of the conversation while enjoying cookies and coffee.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

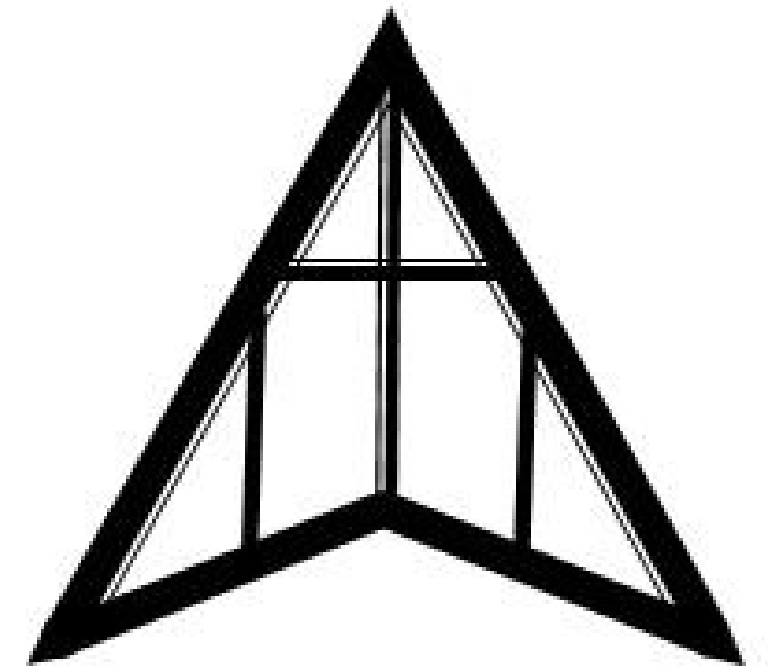
**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**January 25, 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 25, 2015**  
**3rd 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) Linda O'Leary

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** "Cantilène" Rachel Laurin  
*(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**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

8:15-Don & Nancy Stevens  
9:30-Sarah Scales (Husband: Tom; Children: Alexander, Ethan, Eli,  
Oskar, Olive)  
11:00-Roger and Barbara McCausland  
11:00-Carol Jung  
11:00-Nancy Marshall

**\*HYMN #309** "Come, Great God of All the Ages" ABBOT'S LEIGH

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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** "Lord, Lead Us On" Joseph Martin  
*(incorporating the hymn "He Leadeth Me")*

*Come, seekers of the light, the morning breaks with song.  
Hope is shining like a candle. Now the night is gone.  
God is raising up his people waking them to praise.  
With a vision for the future, He leads his church with grace.*

**Refrain:** *Lord, lead us on. Guide us by your mighty hand.  
Lead us on. Lead us to the Promised Land.  
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust you and obey.  
Lord, give us grace to live each day, Lord, lead us on.*

*Come, all who love the Lord, the time for truth has come.  
Boldly share the Word of God, the works that he has done.  
God of wonders, speak again and teach to us your song.  
Give us unity of purpose. Lord, make our spirits strong! Refrain*

*Lord, lead us on. Lord lead us on. By your own hand, Lord, lead us on.  
We would be faithful, true and strong. Lord, raise us up and lead us on!*

**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** "Prelude on DENNIS" Emma Lou Diemer  
*(based on the tune of the closing hymn "And Are We Yet Alive")*

**\*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 996) Revelation 3:1-6 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN #305** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>  
*(Please Stand.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 812) Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

**SERMON** "Are We Alive or Dead?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN** "And Are We Yet Alive" DENNIS

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?  
Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!

Preserved by power divine in full salvation here,  
Again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us by his love;  
And still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

Let us take up the cross till we the crown obtain,  
And gladly reckon all things loss so we may Jesus gain.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)**  
*(The meeting will begin at noon, immediately after the closing hymn.)*

**\*BENEDICTION (8:15)**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:15)** arr. David H. Lowe  
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*(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 SONG**

"Thrive"

**MEET & GREET**

"Lean on Me"

"Greater"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

"Overcome"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**  
*(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

"Oceans"

**SCRIPTURE**  
Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**  
"Are We Dead or Alive?"

*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
"I Will Follow"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*