

**HYMN NOTES:**

**"I Danced in the Morning" (Lord of the Dance) #157**

The tune is Englishman Sydney Carter's (1915-2004) variant of "Simple Gifts" from the USA Shaker repertory. The tune was uniquely used by that Utopian group in their formation-dances. Dancing in early Shaker tradition was a spontaneous response to the spirit which gradually evolved into formal group dance patterns known as "holy order" or "square order shuffle." It consisted of Brothers and Sisters in lines on opposite sides of the meeting room, stepping forward and back three steps...more of a moving meditation than a dance. Dancing occurred after the opening hymn and an exhortation by an elder or eldress (Shakers believed in a female-male Godhead, and a female second advented Christ), then dancing, or "laboring" as it was called, began. The best singers would stand in the center leading the singing of the one-verse songs which were repeated as long as the "gift" lasted.

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



*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, February 8th:** Linda Ciokan, Aidan McDermott, Todd Pope, Renee Voss, Ryan Weitz
- Monday, February 9th:** Alex Booth, Kathy Gunderman, Jeri Heycock, Katie Pacana, Barbara Roller
- Tuesday, February 10th:** Brandon Capito, Dane Johansen
- Thursday, February 12th:** Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans, Emily McMullen
- Friday, February 13th:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
- Saturday, February 14th:** Peter Gajentan



*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) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



**GREETERS & USHERS:**

- (8:15) Bobby Itschner, Eric Itschner, Cade Bright, Ryan Martin, Jacob Reiter
- (9:30) Justin Quinn, JoJo Nulty, Lucas Rule, Tyler Johnston
- (11:00) AJ Mull, Jaxon Newell, Nick Ward



**Greeters & Ushers**

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

**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: Kim Blackmore & Amy Kemerer*

**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: Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith*

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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: Roger & Bridgette Ulrich*

**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), 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:** We will examine the advice given by a columnist to a grandmother who has had guilt concerns. Bill Bitner will lead the discussion. The issue is that the grandmother told a lie when she was a young girl and as a result of the lie her teacher lost her job. What should she do to ease her guilt? Coffee and cookies will add to the discussion.

**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*

**February 8, 2015**



**SCOUTS**

**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  
February 8, 2015  
5th 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** (8:15) Heather Wood (11:00) Amy Kemerer

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Emma Lou Diemer  
"I Danced in the Morning"

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG**

(8:15) Eric Itschner, Bobby Itschner (11:00) Jesse Emery, Haile Brouk

**\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

(8:15) David Hamilton (11:00) Nick Ward

**(Unison)** I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**

**(Unison)** I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

**\*HYMN #157 "I Danced in the Morning" LORD OF THE DANCE**

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(8:15) David Hamilton (11:00) Mitchell Johnston

**Leader:** Let us together confess our need for God's forgiveness:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven, and prepare and accompany us in this day's journey. You made light to shine in the darkness and we ask You to shine now in our hearts. We confess that we have sinned and have not walked in your light. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to the path of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of God's message to us and the world.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new! Amen.**

**\*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 "If You Search With All Your Heart" Craig Courtney**

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.  
For I know the plans I have for you; plans of welfare, not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.  
I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.  
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.  
When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.*

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

(8:15) Ryan Martin, Jacob Reiter (11:00) Haile Brouk, Mitchell Johnston

**CHILDREN'S SONG (11:00)"God Is So Good"**

Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th Grade)

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

"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** "When I Return" Marta Keen  
Westminster Youth Choir

*In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,  
When the sparrows stop their singing, and the sky is clear and red,  
When the summer's ceased its gleaming, when the corn is past its prime,  
When the journey's lost its meaning, I'll be homeward bound in time.*

*Christ, my one Lord and Master, guide each step of my way.  
There shall be no greener pasture when I return to You one day.*

*As You find it's me You're missing, as You wait for my return,  
To Your voice I will be list'ning; in the road I'll stop and turn.  
Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,  
And the path I'll be retracing when I'm homeward bound again.*

**\*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**

Kurt Kemerer

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pages 582-583) Isaiah 40:21-31 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World"** TERRA BEATA  
*(Please Stand.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 813) Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

**SERMON "Be Prepared"** Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"** NUN DANKET

**\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE (8:15)**

"God Is So Good"

Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th Grade)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

arr. Albert Travis

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*(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**

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Steven Wright, Bryce Fulford

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**PRAISE SONG**

"We Won't Be Shaken"

**MEET & GREET**

"Trading My Sorrows"

"Stand Up"

"I See You"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

"God Is So Good"

Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th Grade)

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

"That's Why I Pray"

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

"Be Prepared"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"We Believe"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

