

MUSIC NOTES:

Today two different anthem style settings of the hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" will be presented--one by the adults, another by the children. This hymn was first published in 1848, the work of Cecil Alexander for the children of her Sunday school class to teach them the various truths of the Apostles' Creed. It illustrates the first phrase of the creed "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." We also sing her "Once in Royal David's City", illustrating the second phrase of the creed "(I believe) in Jesus Christ...our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary...." The poem was originally in seven stanzas without the refrain that is now the first stanza. Our hymnal omits two stanzas including this strongly Calvinistic view of the social order:

*The rich man in his castle,
The poor men at his gate,
God made them, high or lowly,
And ordered their estate;*

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



*Ed Puschmann
In Loving Memory of
Judi's passing 3 years ago today*



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 15th:** Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres
- Monday, February 16th:** Dorothy Becker, Kate Estavil, Julie Fares, Cheryl Preston, Ken Tobiassen, Jose Torres, Pearce Turner
- Tuesday, February 17th:** Mike Capito, Kathleen Pope, Janet Winder
- Wednesday, February 18th:** Nicholas Cinelli, Ruth Greene, Nick Propst
- Saturday, February 21st:** Janet Rosenquist, Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson, Gene Weitz

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) James Birch
- (11:00) Graham Thompson



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Marilyn Lindblad & Juanita Hickey
- (11:00) Ed Puschmann & Roger Snay, Sr.

USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charlie & Carol Hersh
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Brooke Allison, Jon Mills,
Sue Miskiewicz, Carol Rathmell



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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 Long & Lauren Warren

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 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 (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: Come join us in our study of Daniel. This week is Chapter 6, Daniel in the Den of Lions. Led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

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

TODAY: The class welcomes Dr. Cesar Augusto Davila, the physician at New Hope Clinic, San Francisco, Honduras, and Susan Schlecht, Foundation for International Missions. You may recall that Northwood built the OB/GYN wing of this clinic and contributed significantly to building the neighboring bunk house, which houses our Honduras Mission Trip team and mission trips from other congregations, and is dedicated to the memory of Sam Englehart. Come and hear about the miracles God is working through this ministry! As always, coffee and cookies will enrich the discussion.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

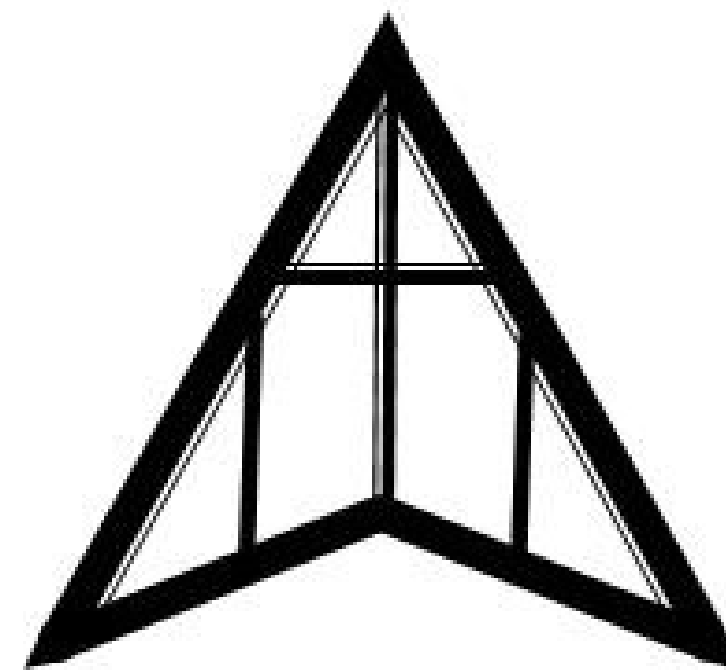
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

February 15, 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
February 15, 2015
Transfiguration 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 electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (8:15) Jackie Koski, (11:00) Vicki Phillips

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Tammy Waldrop
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” with “God Will Take Care of You”
Celebration Ringers

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Dr. Cesar Davila, Honduras Hope Medical Clinic

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN** “Every Pilgrim Has a Mountain” STUTTGART

Every pilgrim has a mountain that is hers alone to climb,
Rising from the deepest places, standing through the rush of time.

Every mountain has a summit calling out to him who seeks,
Though the way is often winding and the summoning oblique.

Every summit has a threshold with a path from either side,
Where the hopeful meet the Hoped-for and the guided know their Guide.

Guide us now and guide us always, God of pilgrimage and peak,
Source of all that draws and drives us, Sum of everything we seek.

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God, truly you have revealed your love for us supremely through Jesus Christ, your only Son. You bless us with wonderful opportunities and “mountain top” experiences that should lead us to seek, to love and trust you more and more. Yet we confess it is all too-easy to focus on staying on top of the mountain, pursuing emotional-spiritual experiences rather than coming back down the mountain to engage life with all of its joys and challenges with faith, hope and love. In your mercy forgive us. Dear Lord, by your grace open wide our hearts to your loving presence as we pursue your will wherever we are and in whatever we do, 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 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” John Rutter

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. Refrain*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; Refrain*

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 Charles Callahan
“Improvisation on ‘This Little Light of Mine’”

***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 568) Isaiah 25:6-10 (NRSV)

***HYMN #193** “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 820-821) Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Following Jesus to the Mountain Top”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #363** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH

***BENEDICTION**

(8:15) BENEDICTION RESPONSE Vicki Hancock Wright
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Seraph (1st-2nd grade) and Angel (3rd-5th grade) Choirs

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Frederick Frahm
“Fanfare on STUTTGART”

(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

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”
with “God Will Take Care of You”
arr. Tammy Waldrop
Celebration Ringers

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Dr. Cesar Davila

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”
Cherub (Pre-K/Kindergarten) and Seraph (1st-2nd Grade)

PRAISE SONGS

“Start A Fire”
“Open Up the Heavens”

MEET & GREET

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Vicki Hancock Wright
Seraph (1st-2nd Grade) and Angel Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Lord, I Need You”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Following Jesus to the Mountain Top”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!