

**MUSIC NOTES:**

Today's anthem at 8:15 and 11:00 is a choral favorite by the otherwise little-known Italian composer **Nicola Antonio Zingarelli** (1752-1837). A motet from his larger *Christus e miserere*, this piece--because of its many tricky choral techniques--has often been used in choral contests. Zingarelli was primarily known for his more than 30 operas written before 1811 after which he concentrated on composing and directing church music. He was choir master at St. Peter's in Rome and later at Naples Cathedral.

The closing hymn (#166) is one of a few that relates to that part of the Christian Year from Ash Wednesday to Easter and is a traditional "first Sunday in Lent" hymn. On the subject of the temptation of Jesus, it first appeared in the poet Claudia F. Hernaman's *Child's Book of Praise; A Manual of Devotion in Simple Verse*, 1873. It is the author's only hymn still in common use of her output of over 150 hymns.

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



*Bill & Margaret Lewis  
In Honor of  
63rd Wedding Anniversary*



*Carolyn Rickrode  
In Memory of her dad,  
Bernie Hoffman,*

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 22nd:** Susan Fuoco, Joanne Inkles, Dave Johnson
- Monday, February 23rd:** Bobbie Wetherill
- Tuesday, February 24th:** Benjamin Jones
- Wednesday, February 25th:** Richard Layton
- Thursday, February 26th:** Beth Brinkman, Bree Mattheus, Helen Meier
- Friday, February 27th:** Erik Johansen, Brysen Patel, Cookie Roffey, Jeremy Stephen
- Saturday, February 28th:** Marie Elliot, Carol Justice, David Robicheau



*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) Garland Pelham



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Ed & Mary Bunch
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister  
Charlie & Carol Hersh
- (9:30) Rich and Candy Spoenlein
- (11:00) Brooke Allison, Jon Mills,  
Sue Miskiewicz, Carol Rathmell

**Greeters & Ushers**

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

**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: Justine Ruisz*

**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 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.

**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 continue our study of Daniel in Chapter 7. It is strongly felt to be the most important chapter in the book of Daniel. Class leaders are Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

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

**TODAY:** The US is beginning to restore ties with Cuba. As Christians, Americans, Floridians how do we respond? Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we use Scripture and our own experiences and perspectives to examine healing broken relationships. Please join the conversation while enjoying cookies and coffee.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

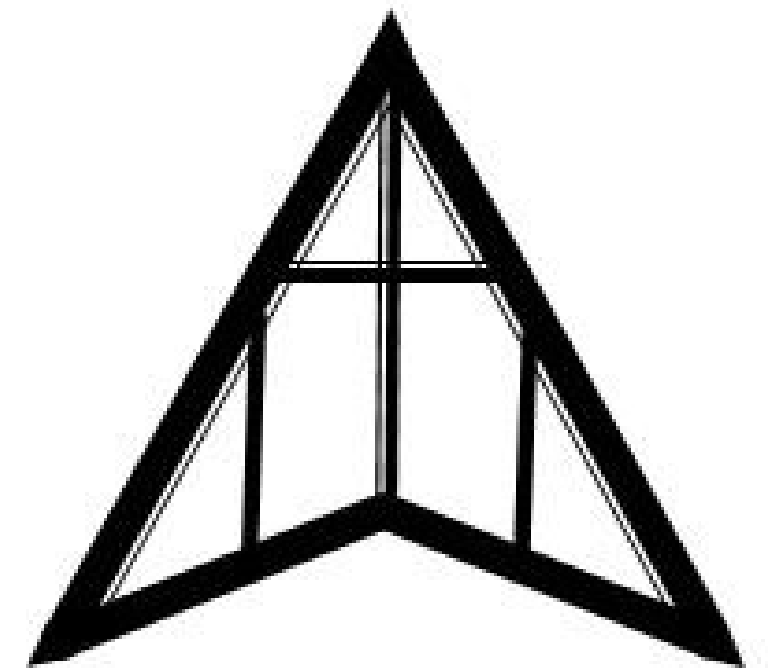
**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**February 22, 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 22, 2015  
1st Sunday in Lent  
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) Lindsey Childs-Kean, (11:00) Carol Rathmell

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

arr. Cathy Moglebust

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”  
Westminster Handbell Choir

*(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*HYMN #2**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Jesus says: “The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.” O come, let us return unto God, who will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Just as by one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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**

“Go Not Far From Me, O God”

Zingarelli

*Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away in the time of age.  
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.*

*O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:  
That I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.*

**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**

David Cherwien

“Interpretation on ABERYSTWYTH”  
*(based on the tune of the middle hymn #163)*

**\*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 6-7)

Genesis 9:8-17 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN #163**

“Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice”

ABERYSTWYTH

*(Please Stand.)*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mark 1:9-15 (page 812); Matthew 16:15 (page 798) NRSV

**SERMON**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

“Important Questions For The Journey”

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #166**

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST FLAVIAN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

arr. John Leavitt

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*(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.*

**COUNTDOWN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

Arr. Cathy Moglebust

Westminster Handbell Choir

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Greater”

“Today Is the Day”

**MEET & GREET**

“All the People Said Amen”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“Your Great Name”

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

“Important Questions For The Journey”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Open Up the Heavens”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*