

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” (189)**

This anonymous 15<sup>th</sup> century hymn was written for the Feast of Transfiguration, which we note on the Presbyterian calendar today. The music, called DEO GRACIAS, is a stirring English melody from the same era—the victory song “Our King went forth to Normandy”—in celebration of Henry V’s triumph over the French at Agincourt, October 25, 1415. Most of the organ music today is all from a work by Michael Burkhardt on that hymntune.



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

*Norman & Jeanne Smith  
In Honor of  
Our 65th Anniversary*



*Jon & Vickie Mills  
In Memory of  
Our Son, Kevin*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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, March 2nd:** Shannon Long, Gary Reefer, Georgianna Winder
- Monday, March 3rd:** Emily Fisher, Steve Winder
- Tuesday, March 4th:** Drew Hatch, Marilyn Lindblad, Bert McCormick, Roger Winder
- Thursday, March 6th:** Virginia Cromwell
- Saturday, March 8th:** Connie Evans, Rees Heycock



*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) Isaac Jeffre
- (11:00) Emily Pursley



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Elsie Potts & Lorrie Janusik
- (11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Elaine Cornillaud

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Patty Martin, Bob MacFall, Bill Marshall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen  
Doug & Georgianna Winder



**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst*

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

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3**  
*Teachers: Aimee McDermott & Kayla McDermott*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades Room 16**  
*Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek*

**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.  
*Teachers: Bridgette & Roger Ulrich*

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston*

*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:** We conclude chapter 15 and inch our way to the chapter 16. The disciples slowly learn their roles once Jesus has left them. He promises that the “Spirit of Truth” will teach them and help them to understand who Jesus is. Their sadness of the missing Lord will turn to joy. Class starts at 9:45 but come early for coffee and cookies and a time to chat with fellow classmates. Our teacher will be Garry Justice.

**TCl (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11**  
**TODAY:** Threads of Hope, one of TCl's missions, provides native -language Bibles, fabric, thread, sewing machines and micro-loans to families in east Africa. Al Barrett, the ministry's director, will give an update on the miracles God is working in Kenya through Threads of Hope. Please join this engaging conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

**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.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**March 2, 2014**



**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  
March 2, 2014  
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 cell phones.)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Partita on DEO GRACIAS” Michael Burkhardt  
Allegro

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).*

**\*HYMN #189** “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” DEO GRACIAS

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

O God of light, love and glory, reveal your presence to us this day as you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain. Send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim your Word and may we, your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. In Jesus' name. 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.”

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Together, page 35)**

**ANTHEM** “The Welcome Table” Joel Raney  
Dick Casper, Violin

*I'm gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord, I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
one of these days. Hallelujah!*

*I'm gonna sit at the welcome table, I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
and we'll break bread together on our knees.*

*I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven, O Lord, I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven  
one of these days. Hallelujah!*

*I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven, I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
one of these days.*

*I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus, O Lord, I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus  
one of these days. Hallelujah!*

*I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus, I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
one of these days.*

*And we'll break bread together on our knees. Yes! We'll break bread together  
on our knees.*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.  
O, I'm gonna sing with the heavenly choir, O Lord, I'm gonna sing with the heavenly choir  
one of these days. Hallelujah!*

*I'm gonna sing with the heavenly choir, and I'll sit at the welcome table  
one of these days.*

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

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Larghetto (DEO GRACIAS)” Burkhardt

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #517** “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE  
*(Stanzas 1,2,3. Please Remain Standing.)*

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 62) Exodus 24:12-18 (NRSV)

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 798) Matthew 17:1-9(NRSV)

**SERMON** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
“The Glorious Roads To Life”

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

“Two Settings of ‘Be Thou My Vision’” Gárdonyi/Bock

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #193** “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Toccata (DEO GRACIAS)” Burkhardt

*(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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*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**

“Live Like That”

**MEET & GREET**

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Redeemed”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“How Great Is Our God”

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

“The Glorious Roads To Life”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION**

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Be Thou My Vision/Indescribable”

arr. Raney/Shackley

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Jesus Messiah”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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