

HYMN NOTES: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (761)

This text was written by Jane Parker Huber in 1981 for the General Assemblies of the United Presbyterian Church USA and the Presbyterian Church US held in Houston TX. The partnership of women and men in the church was on the author's mind as she penned these words. She was thinking of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of women as elders (1980) and the twenty-fifth anniversary of women ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Today, the concept of partnership has broadened to include people graduating from seminary, those planning ordination and installation services, couples planning their marriage, and clergy couples serving the same congregation. Jane Parker Huber is well-known for her many fresh hymn texts using inclusive language and generally sung to familiar tunes. She died in 2008 at the age of 82.

Anthem "A Prayer for Humility" Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, How we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

Refrain:

Give us humble hearts to praise you and list'ning ears to hear your voice, Willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

Refrain. Amen.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, March 9th:** Liana Stephen, Billy Tatarzewski, Dallas Voytko
- Monday, March 10th:** Gale Dufresne
- Tuesday, March 11th:** Graham Gordon
- Wednesday, March 12th:** Jim Carlstedt, Carol Rathmell, Ty Wade
- Thursday, March 13th:** Sarah Barry
- Friday, March 14th:** Andrew Michalk
- Saturday, March 15th:** Jonathon Kovach

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) Eli Jeffre
- (11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

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

USHERS:

- (8:15) Fred Heider, Bob MacFall, Bill Marshall, Sandra Rasmussen
- (9:30) Barb & Sam Musgrave
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen, Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway



EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th 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: Kim & Sydney Blackmore, Melissa Patel

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

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: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th 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 are beginning 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 Jeanette Holloway.

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

TODAY: Threads of Hope, one of TCI'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 9, 2014



We are to **COME** to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together...
We are to **GROW** spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him...
We are to **GO** out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit...

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 9, 2014
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 cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Anna Laura Page
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Celebration Ringers

(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN "Lead Us Not into Temptation"** LAUDA ANIMA

"Lead us not into temptation," Jesus teaches us to pray, recognizing how the tempter works to bend us from the way that is open to the promise and the purpose of each day.

"Lead us not into temptation," Jesus guides a heart to cry When the devil comes enticing, spinning visions in the sky, Wisdom knows an easy journey is the devil's sweetest lie.

"Lead us not into temptation," Jesus understands the prayer. Still he points us toward the desert with its devils, well aware God is sending better angels on the wind to join us there.

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Just as sin came into the world through one person, and death came through sin, so we continue to sin even as we struggle to follow Jesus. Let us come before God to confess and ask for forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Merciful God, on this first Sunday in Lent we are reminded of Jesus in the desert. He was tempted over and over again, and yet stayed steadfast in his goodness. We are tempted continually as we live our lives. We struggle with petty jealousies in our work world and all our relationships. We want material goods and a sense of power that no one needs. God, be with us in our struggle and help us to be open to your leadership as our example. Give us strength to stay on the upward path. This we ask in the name of the Christ. 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 #551** LAND OF REST
"Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us."

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Humility" Mark Patterson
(Words printed on back panel.)

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
(Children age 3 (by 9/13) 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 "O Help Me, Lord, to Praise Thee" J. S. Bach
Chorale—Chorale Prelude

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDETH
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 2) Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (NRSV)

HYMN #166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" ST FLAVIAN
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 785) Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON "What Do Leaders Do?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

(* Those to be ordained)

DEACONS: (Class of 2016)

Linda Diamond*—8:15

Nancy Turner*—9:30

Linda O'Leary*—11:00

Sue Miskiewicz—11:00

Carol Rathmell—11:00

ELDERS: (Class of 2016)

Cindy Huffman*—9:30

Sam Musgrave*—9:30

Rich Spoenlien—9:30

Bailey Shields*—11:00

Dawn Winder—11:00

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates

The Questions to the Congregation

The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands

The Declaration and Charge

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"** BEECHER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Chaconne" Louis Couperin
(1626-1661)

(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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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

"We Won't Be Shaken"

MEET & GREET

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Beautiful Things"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"The Name"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 1:1-9;

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

"Serving the Common Good"

Debra Cox, Guest Pastor

**INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF
DEACONS & ELDERS**

(See Elders & Deacons listed in the 8:15 & 11:00 services.)

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Lift My Life Up"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!