

MUSIC NOTES:

The most beloved psalm is undoubtedly Psalm 23. Publishers have told me that their initial reaction to composers submitting a new setting of that text is, 'oh no, not again.' The youth choir anthem today was an exception when published in 1983 and it now appears in a number of new hymnals, including our *Glory to God*. The author and composer is an American, Marty Haugen (b. 1950), who was raised in the American Lutheran Church and is now a member of the United Church of Christ. His music has found favor in both Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations. The easy to sing refrain appears in our hymnal at #473. The stanzas are printed for a soloist in the accompaniment edition. The choral arrangement heard this morning is by Mark Hayes.

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



Bill & Patty Martin
In Memory of
Nevin Martin, Sr. and
Joseph McGrath



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, March 16th:** Marlene Nelson
- Monday, March 17th:** Ethel Holden, Robin Maclennan, Nyden Rodewald, Stephanie Strelcheck
- Tuesday, March 18th:** Lyn Booth, Gene Ecker, Margaret Lewis, Pauline Stenlund
- Wednesday, March 19th:** Cody Long
- Thursday, March 20th:** Jessica Curtin, Doris Strathearn, Delaney Williamson
- Friday, March 21st:** Elaine Cornillaud
- Saturday, March 22nd:** Kathy Ellis, Suzanne Hamilton



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) Dessy Harrington
- (11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Jackie Rice & Barbara Schlerf
- (11:00) Carol Bushnell, Murle Whitten



USHERS:

- (8:15) Charlotte McQuown, Barbara Moler, Sandy Rasmussen, Sue Walker
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Sue Allen, Diane Lynn, 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 (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Hallie Pelham & Pat Cheek

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Nancy Turner

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 (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Kelsey Propst & 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 on 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.

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

TODAY: AIR (the Alliance for International Reforestation), a mission of TCI and Northwood's Presbyterian Women, assists local communities in Central America to conserve their environment through reforestation, sustainable farming, and education. AIR helps develop self-sustaining environmental programs that can be managed and implemented directly by community groups. Dr. Anne Hallum, AIR's founder, will share AIR's successes and challenges. Please join the 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 16, 2014



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 16, 2014
2nd Sunday in Lent
Celebrate the Gifts of Women
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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

JoAnne Spigarelli; Jeanette Holloway

Leader: In Christ, we have access to a new community.

People: Those who were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Leader: Because Christ has broken down the dividing walls, we are one.

People: Christ is our peace.

Leader: Through Christ, we have access to God by the Spirit.

People: Therefore, we are no longer strangers, but citizens and part of God's family.

Leader: Together, let us rejoice! Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:15) "I'm Gonna Let It Shine" arr. David Angerman
Celestial Ringers (3rd-5th grade)
(11:00) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Kevin McChesney
Westminster Handbell Choir

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Ellen Stoup; Jean Swintek

***HYMN #645**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

WE CONFESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Sandy Gibson; Carol Justice

O God, universal architect, you created the church to be a community, a family with many members, working in unity under the control of its head, Jesus Christ. Forgive us if we have treated others as if they did not matter. Forgive us for giving some persons higher recognition while rejecting others from your community, from the family. We have held back, not sharing our resources and gifts with those we consider different. Forgive us we pray, through Jesus Christ, who receives everyone and has made us members of God's family, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us work for good for all those in the family of faith. Believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551**

LAND OF REST

"Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us."

ANTHEM

"I'm Goin' Up a Yonder"

arr Martin Sirvarka

Chancel Choir Women

*If anybody asks you where I'm goin', where I'm goin' soon,
So if you wanna know where I'm goin', where I'm goin' real soon,
I'm goin' up a yonder, to be with my Lord.*

*If I can take the pain, the heartache that it brings,
There's comfort that in knowing I'll soon be home.*

*If God gives me grace, I'll run this race
And soon I'll see my Savior face to face.
I'm goin' up a yonder, to be with my Lord.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Ginny Ellis

(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children's Sunday School.)

CHILDREN SING—11:00

"God Is Always With Me"

Mayo/Bailey

Cherub (Pre-K/K) and Seraph (1st and 2nd grades) Choirs

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Janet George; Dawn Winder

"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

Jackie Koski; Martha Tobiassen

MUSICAL OFFERING "Shepherd Me, O God" Marty Haugen/Mark Hayes
Westminster Youth Choir

(Words printed in announcements)

***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**

Jackie Koski; Martha Tobiassen

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

(page 292)

Mary Duffey; Cindy Huffman

2 Kings 4:8-17 (NRSV)

HYMN# 543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" GREEN TYLER

(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 826-827)

Mark 14:3-9 (NRSV)

SERMON

"One Gift: Hospitality" Ginny Ellis, Guest Pastor

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (Together, page 35)** Rina McGrath; Susan Curry

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #704**

"To My Precious Lord"

TO MY PRECIOUS LORD

Stanza 1: choir/solo only

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE—8:15

"A Psalm of Thanksgiving"

Timothy Shaw

Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade); Kylie Torres, Flute

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Franklin D. Ashdown

"Lebentanz: MIT FREUDEN ZART"

(Praise Dance: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above")

Based on the tune of the opening hymn #645

(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

"I'm Gonna Let It Shine"

arr David Angerman

Celestial Ringers (3rd-5th grade)

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

"You Are"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

Ellen Stoup

WORSHIP CONTINUES

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Marty Haugen/Mark Hayes

Westminster Youth Choir

VIDEO—"Mary Anoints Jesus"

"Alabaster Box"

Stephanie Carson, Solo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 4:8-17 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

"One Gift: Hospitality"

Rev. Ginny Ellis, Guest Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"One Thing Remains"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

