

MUSIC NOTES:

The solo organ music today is from a collection by J.S. Bach called "A Little Book for the Organ" (Orgelbüchlein). Included are 46 chorale (hymn) preludes on seasons and themes from the church year. Bach had planned to write 164 preludes and had even chosen all the titles but never completed the task as he eventually moved on to appointments where they would not have a practical use. All are short and most don't exceed 20 measures in length. The piece at the offering is dominated by a musical motif of grief expressing shameful mocking, bitter taunts, a cruel rod and doom. The chromatic movement increases through the work to end—until the light breaks through in the final major chord. The melody is in a canon two octaves apart between the highest voice and the pedals.

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: Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

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: Nancy Turner

3rd-5th Grades Room 8

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Teacher: Justine Ruisz

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: Join us as we look to Holy Week and the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem through the words of the four Gospels. Led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

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

TODAY: Lying (Brian Williams) and cheating ("Deflate Gate") will be examined in the light of scripture. Fred Heider will lead the discussion on how we draw the line. Please join us for coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: We are studying Nehemiah—a story that begins with his fellow Jews reporting that the walls and gates of Jerusalem were in terrible shape. God put it on his heart to rebuild the walls. Join our class to find out just how Nehemiah went about accomplishing this feat and how God's love and faithfulness works in our lives on a daily basis.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

March 29, 2015



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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



*Carol Curry
In Memory of My Parents,
Bert & Lucille McCormick*



*Doug & Georgianna Winder
In Honor of
Our 35th Wedding Anniversary*

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....

- Monday, March 30th:** Joshua Youngblood
- Tuesday, March 31st:** Sam Musgrave, Lyn Propst
- Wednesday, April 1st:** Oskar Scales
- Friday, April 3rd:** William Jeffery
- Saturday, April 4th:** Jack Mattson, Sue Walker



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) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

USHERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (9:30) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski



Order for the Public Worship of God
March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday
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) Carl Corrello

OPENING VOLUNTARY PROCESSIONAL arr. Margaret Tucker
 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
 Celebration Ringers

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

***HYMN #196** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" ELLACOMBE
(stand and sing all the stanzas as directed)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 LENTEN CANTATA — "He Shall Arise"
 Stephanie Carson, Director of Music

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

9:30-Keith & Meagan Decker (Peri) (Re-Affirmation of Faith)
 11:00-Ed & Donita Lyon (Transfer of Letter)
 11:00-William Irizarry (Re-Affirmation of Faith)
 11:00-Tim (Profession of Faith) & Julie Leek (Affiliate Membership)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #363 (stanza 1) DARWALL'S 148TH**
 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
 Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

ANTHEM "Lift Up Your Heads" Jody W. Lindh

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, Be lifted up, O ancient doors,
 That the King of glory shall come in.*

*Hosanna to the Son, to the Son of David, Hosanna, sanna, David's son.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Who is the King of glory? 'Tis the Lord, the Lord, strong and mighty!
 Who is the King of glory? 'Tis the Lord of Hosts! He is the King of glory!*

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 "See the Lord of Life and Light" J.S. Bach
 1. Chorale 2. Chorale Prelude (1685-1750)

***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 491-492) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

***HYMN #197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 875) John 12:12-16 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor
 "Christ's Royal Rule In Our Lives"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #220** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" REDHEAD 76
 (stanzas 1, 2, 3)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
 "All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name"

*(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
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COUNTDOWN

VIDEO—"This Is Jesus"

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Margaret Tucker
 Celebration Ringers and Children

PRAISE SONGS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"Hosanna!"

MEET & GREET

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2015 LENTEN CANTATA—"He Shall Arise"

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Peri Decker

"Greater"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
 OFFERTORY**

"Blessed Be Your Name"

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-16 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

"Christ's Royal Rule In Our Lives"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

"New Again"

Brad Paisley/Sara Evans

Duet: Dan Jeffre & Stephanie Carson

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!