

HYMN NOTES:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (286)

Since in both Hebrew and Greek the word for “spirit” is “wind” or “air,” the author calls the Spirit of God the Breath of God. Therefore the heart of the hymn is in the life of the Spirit, ending with “the perfect life of eternity,” untouched by death—as in the story of the raising of Lazarus. The author, Edwin Hatch (1835-1889) was a great scholar, pastor and university professor, yet a humble man whose hymn reflects a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. The composer of the tune, Robert Jackson (1842-1914), was an English organist who, on the death of his father, took his position as organist and choirmaster at St. Peter’s Church in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Jackson and his father between them served the same church for almost ninety years.

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



*Eric & Laura Gajentan
In Honor of
Peter & Susan’s 27th Anniversary*



*Larry & Elaine Cornillaud
To the Glory of God
On our 48th Anniversary*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, April 6th:** Mark Luther
- Monday, April 7th:** Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
- Tuesday, April 8th:** Jerry Cox, Jr., Greg Hatch
- Wednesday, April 9th:** Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Jackie Koski
- Thursday, April 10th:** Lloyd Kimball, Pat Cheek, Laurie Cinelli
- Friday, April 11th:** Babs Bailey, Christopher Parker, Pamela Peters, Steve Sturdevant, Alba Signorelli
- Saturday, April 12th:** Kaylin Atkinson, Harry Merker, Christopher Schultz



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) Kurt Kemerer
- (11:00) Emily Pursley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Charlotte & Fred McQuown
- (11:00) Jan Hewlett & Barb Moler

USHERS:

- (8:15) John & Janet George, Howard Green, Edwin Smith
- (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
- (11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns, Jon & Vicki Mills



VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

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: Jana Davis & Aimee McDermott, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

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: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck

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’re approaching the study of our Lord’s death and resurrection. Reading chapter 19 includes the struggle of Pilate to avoid sentencing Jesus to death and the crucifixion. Join us as we ponder these events. The book of John is indeed special capturing events that change the world and us. Class starts @ 9:30 but come a little early for a time to chat.

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

TODAY: The TCI class will welcome Susan Traynor. Susan has been working with the Wellness Ministries in serving Pinellas County’s citizen—many of whom are without permanent residences and have healthcare needs. This ministry provides blood pressure and blood sugar screenings. They deal with the most basic needs providing referrals for dermatology, podiatry, dental, eye, ear or nose exams. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

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
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A Stephen Ministry Church

April 6, 2014



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
April 6, 2014
5th 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 Sandra Eithun
“All Creatures of Our God and King”
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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #263** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” CORONATION

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow believe your promises. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Heal us of the sickness of despair and doubt so that, forgiven, we may tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551** LAND OF REST
“Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.”

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)**

ANTHEM “Thy Will Be Done” Craig Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope,
Gave us Himself.*

Refrain:
*My Father, let this cup pass from me; My Father, let this cup pass from me;
Yet not my will, O Lord, Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.*

*In blackest night we hear Him, in dark Gethsemane.
Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope,
For one more day. Refrain*

*Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree; And there they broke His body,
Poured out His life, put Him to death, to rise again! Refrain*

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 “In the Garden” arr. Gerald Near

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

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.

OLD HUNDREDDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 74; 874) Exodus 37:1-6; John 11:35 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Day Jesus Cried” Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN** “Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping” BEACH SPRING
(Please Stand.)

Martha, Mary, waiting, weeping, bowed beneath the weight of gloom,
Kept their watch where Laz’rus, sleeping, lay within a rock sealed tomb.
Jesus, late in coming, met them, shed with them compassion’s tear.
Martha, sore with sorrow, charged him, “He’d have lived had you been here!”

Jesus spoke to Martha’s grieving, “Resurrection, Life, am I!
All who hear my Word, believing, live with me, although they die.”
Then to Laz’rus’ tomb he led them, called their brother forth by name.
Living, loving, hope exceeding, freed from death, to Christ he came.

Jesus, resurrected, giving life to all you name your own:
Help us know in hours of grieving we have not been left alone.
Come, when doubt and fear assail us; join our journey t’ward the grave.
There your mercy will not fail us; there you speak with pow’r to save.

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 Johann Peter Kellner
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (1705-1772)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Paul Manz
“Holy God, We Praise Thy 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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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Sandra Eithun
Westminster Handbell Choir

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG**

“We Won’t Be Shaken”
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Revelation Song”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Breathe”

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Exodus 37:1-6; John 11:35 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“The Day Jesus Cried”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Lamb of God”
arr. Joel Raney
Sarah Flaherty, Soloist

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Our God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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