

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”**

The middle hymn today (#2 in the hymnal sampler) is a relatively new hymn (1987) coupled with an old tune. The words are by the Professor of Theology at Yale University, Thomas H. Troeger (b. 1945). Dr. Troeger is ordained in both the Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church and has over 75 hymns included in published hymnals. The hard to pronounce Welsh tune ABERYSTWYTH, was composed in 1876 by Joseph Parry and has proved to be the most widely used of all the Welsh hymn tunes. Usually set to Charles Wesley’s “Jesus , Lover of My Soul,” the tune is named after the city in North Wales where the composer was a professor of music.

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



*Jim & Bobi Hunt  
In Memory of  
Our Daughter In Law  
Vickey Mercer*



*Friends of Northwood*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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, April 21st:* Agnes Blair
- Monday, April 22nd:* Garry Justice, Elizabeth Luke, Edwin Smith
- Wednesday, April 24th:* Charlie Hersh, Keith Nadig, Jaedon Wade
- Thursday, April 25th:* Colette Hancock, Billie Nesmith, Renee Smith
- Friday, April 26th:* Elias Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre, Jessie Lusk, Tom Michaels
- Saturday, April 27th:* Shaun Flaherty, Troy Harris

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

- (8:15) Heather Wood
- (11:00) Garland Pelham

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Sue & Dave Glaser
- (11:00) Margaret Mawhinney



**USHERS:**

- (8:15)
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Bob & Lauren Meier  
Bill Brown, Joe Stevens



**VAN DRIVER:**

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

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

3 yrs. old – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Room 1  
*Teacher: Barbara Englehart*

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

3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3  
*Teacher: Joyce Curvin*

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Room 16  
*Teacher: Bill Sutton & Mike Pursley*

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Room 8  
*Teacher: Debby Johnston*

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

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

**Middle & High School Christian Education**

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 study chapter 2 of 1 Peter. We'll learn about the persecution Christians were experiencing in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of the Roman Empire. How can they face life under such circumstances? Bob Meier continues with chapter 2 followed by Doug Shierling the following 2 weeks. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

**TCI (Today's Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11**

**Today:** We will discuss the History Channels' epic series THE BIBLE, that was viewed by 13.1 million people when it was first aired the week before Easter. Bill Bitner will lead a discussion of the immediate and long term value of this mini series as a teaching tool for churches of the Christian faith. The class will watch excerpts from that DVD series.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15**

If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

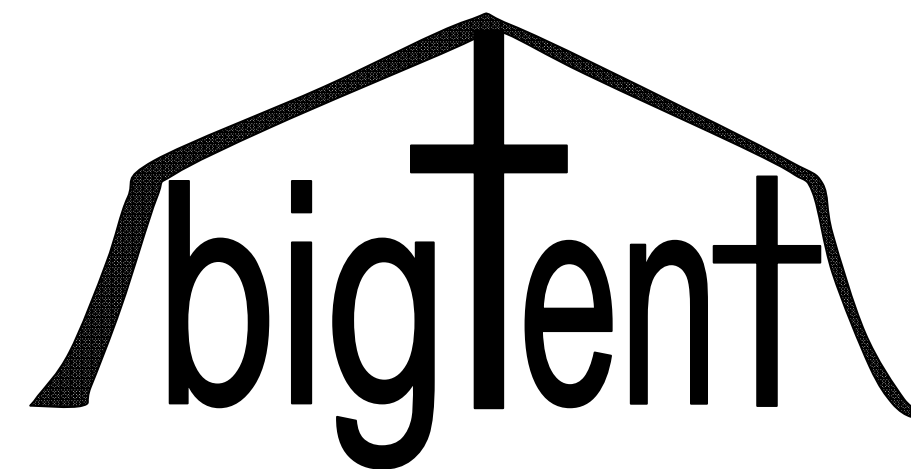
**DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS**

**THE MONITOR**-Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN**—Info due 4/26 for 5/5 bulletin  
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)  
**THE WINDOW**-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:  
Deadline: Thursday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Mailing: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**April 21, 2013**



*Love God.  
Love neighbor.  
Let God take care of the rest.*

**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**  
**April 21, 2013**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

**WE GATHER**

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please turn off cell phones.)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Processional in C” Hal H. Hopson  
(with the tune of today’s middle hymn, ABERYSTWYTH)

*(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).*

**\*SAMPLER HYMN # 3** LOBE DEN HERREN  
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. Come now, let us confess all that separates us from others and from God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God’s truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ was born for us, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**People: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

“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.”

**ANTHEM** “Alleluia” William Boyce

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3 (by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children’s Worship. 11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)**

**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**

“Interpretation on ABERYSTWYTH”

David Cherwien

**\*DOXOLOGY—#544**

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 (page 951)**

Ephesians 4:1-16

**SAMPLER HYMN #2**

ABERYSTWYTH

“Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”  
*(Please remain seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING (page 788)**

Matthew 6:33-34

**SERMON**

“We Are a Big Tent”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*SAMPLER HYMN #14**

AURELIA

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
(omit stanza 3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Rondo for Organ”

John Bull

*(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**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Voices in Praise”

**MEET & GREET**

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

“One Thing Remains”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Lord, I Need You”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“God Is Love”

*Written & Performed by Larry Stephen*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:33-34

**MESSAGE**

“We Are a Big Tent”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Your Love Feeds My Soul (I’ve Got Peace Like A River)”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**



*Sermon notes...*

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