

MUSIC NOTES:

Today is the final time the youth bell choir will ring this season. Our piece is a lively work by Greg Underwood who grew up in Ft Myers but now serves as music director at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Wed-dington NC (Charlotte area). A graduate of Duke University he also serves as staff accompanist at UNC (Charlotte). He wrote "Allegro Spi-ritoso" (subtitled "Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame") for his church bell choir. Our choir this year has included: Shaun Flaherty, Kurt Kemerer, Scott Curkan, Mitchell Johnston, Bryce Fulford, Gemma Briggs, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson, Robert Wood, Brandon Strelcheck, Sarah Flaherty and Anna Hamilton.

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

Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of
Our Moms



Terry & Peggy Steele
In Memory of
Our Mothers



Stephanie Carson, Cambia & Cody
In Memory of
Jim Carson

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....

- Sunday, May 10th:** Harry Long, Marquette McManus
- Tuesday, May 12th:** Danny Alexander, Cheryl Burns, Caleigh Cassidy, Stacie Cody, Alexis Cole, Kevin O'Leary, Kaitlyn McManus, Ryan Williamson,
- Wednesday, May 13th:** David Fraser, Ray Spigarelli
- Thursday, May 14th:** Cheryl Lapham, Pete Poston
- Friday, May 15th:** Pat Donnelly, Rose Poston, Bill Sutton
- Saturday, May 16th:** Chris Peterson, Heather Wood

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) Isaac Jeffre
- (11:00) Aly Tobiassen



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (11:00) Dean & Pat Rabenstine

Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Janet George, Ellen Stoup, Bill Lewis, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Doug & Georgianna Winder, Jon Mills, Steve Winder

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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: Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Teachers: Kim Blackmore & Amy Kemerer

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: Justine Ruisz

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.

Teacher: Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

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

Class has ended for the summer. Join us at Rally Day on Sunday, September 13 for information on our study for 2015-2016.

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

TODAY: We will review thinking critically about information we get from various sources. An ad in the NY subways and busses if not carefully understood will get the opposite reaction. Bill Bitner will lead the discussion about being on guard for misinformation in many areas. Coffee & cookies are available.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

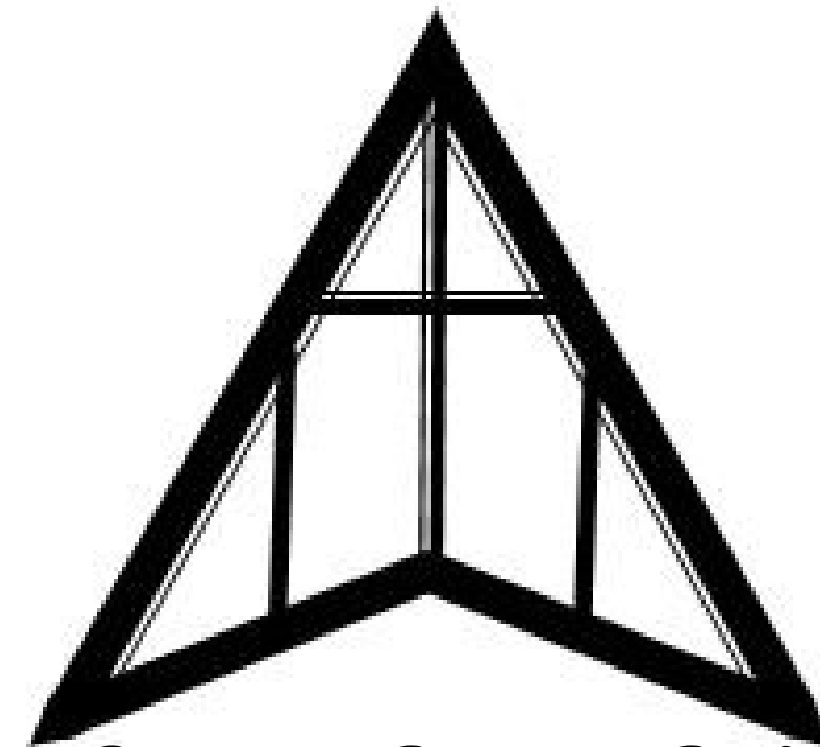
EXPERIENCING GOD - Rooms 13 & 15

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.

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May 10, 2015



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**Order for the Public Worship of God
May 10, 2015
6th 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 silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Allegro Spiritoso” Greg Underwood
Westminster Handbell Choir

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Honduras Melissa Schultz

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #14** “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of Steadfast Love, we confess that our love is short-sighted. We love our families and friends, we love those close around us, and we ignore those who seem irrelevant. We are selfish with our love, loving those who will love us, who will help us. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for not loving the way You did, by laying down Your life for the lost and the least, the poor and the broken. Forgive us for not seeing our brothers and sisters in the world. Call us back into the ways of Your love. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the Love of God, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GLORIA PATRI
“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 “The Gift of Love” Hal H. Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide ev'ry deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

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 “Simple Gifts” arr. J. Wayne Kerr

***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 (page 143) Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NRSV)

***HYMN #736** “I Want to Be as Close to You” DAVIDSON
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 882) John 19:26-27 (NRSV)
(page 815) Mark 3:31-35 (NRSV)

SERMON “If We Loved Like That” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #306** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Processional” G.F. Handel
from the oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*

(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 & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

“Allegro Spiritoso”

Greg Underwood
Westminster Handbell Choir

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**

“Greater”

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION—Honduras**

Babs Bailey

“I Will Follow”

VIDEO—“Being Mom”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

SCRIPTURE

John 19:26-27; Mark 3:31-35 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“If We Loved Like That”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!