

HYMN NOTES: "Spirit of the Living God"

Today we sing a short revival chorus that has become well known by most congregations. It will appear in our new hymnal and was first sung in 1926. 'During January and February of 1926, the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party conducted a city-wide revival in the tabernacle in Orlando FL. Daniel Iverson, a Presbyterian minister from NC was at a service where the Holy Spirit was the subject of the message. Later that day, Iverson went to the First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, sat down at the piano and wrote this song. The pianist at the church wrote it out for him on manuscript paper and gave it to the song leader of the revival who taught it to the people that same evening. The melody has been altered a bit through the years as it was frequently taught by rote.' It first appeared in a Presbyterian hymnal in 1990. After his retirement in 1951, Iverson moved to Montreat, NC where he died in 1977.

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



Nancy Johnson
In Memory of
Kathryn Wells



Terry & Peggy Steele
In Loving Memory of
Our Mothers:

Maxine Steele & Zella Morris

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, May 19th:** Nathan Barry
- Monday, May 20th:** Char Segesman
- Tuesday, May 21st:** Nancy Johnson, Bill Martin, Michele Nigels
- Wednesday, May 22nd:** Sandy Estavil, Mimi Judd, Jim Roberts, Christopher Youngblood
- Friday, May 24th:** Gina Devincentis, Wilma Kolesar
- Saturday, May 25th:** Evelyn Berg, Kyle Crossley, Hallie Pelham, Jason Shierling

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Sarah Flaherty
- (11:00) Kurt Kemerer



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Jim McGordy
- (11:00) Barbara Henry



Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Mike & Linda O'Leary
Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Mike Pursley

3rd – 5th 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: We conclude our study of I Peter whose letter was to Jewish Christians in Turkey who were facing hardships for their unusual faith not accepted by a pagan society. Class starts @ 9:45 but come a little early for coffee and a time to chat. Led by Jeanette Holloway. See you in the fall for our new study.

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

Today: Do miracles still happen? Are they part of your life and experience? Do they differ from the Biblical miracles we have read and heard about? Come and join the T.C.I. class to discuss miracles of life. We meet in rooms 9-11 at 9:30. Coffee and cookies are provided as well as great fellowship. Come and share your miracles. Discussion leader will be Martha Tobiassen.

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 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/24 for 6/2 bulletin
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Please send articles in "Word" to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

May 19, 2013

ANTHEM "Hymn to the Holy Spirit" Craig Courtney

*Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle,
now ignite us with Thy fire;
While the earth resists Thy burning,
with Thy passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness,
make us know our share of blame.
Baptize with Thy fiery Spirit,
crown our lives with tongues of flame!*

*Thou who in Thy holy purpose
wills that we should truly live.
Grant us grace to be Thy servants,
our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle
in all liberating strife.
Shame the smallness of our vision
by Thine own abundant life.*

*Thou who does a sword deliver
rather than a placid peace.
By Thy sharpened word disturb us,
from complacency, release!
Save us from our satisfaction
when we personally are free
Yet are undisturbed in spirit
by our neighbor's misery! Amen!*



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
May 19, 2013
Day of Pentecost
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 “My Spirit Be Joyful” J.S. Bach
Emily and Steve Cantin, trumpets

(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** “Fresh Fire Falls from Heaven” ST. DENIO

Fresh fire falls from heaven, a sign from above
that now is the moment to burn with God’s love
and carry the brightness out into the world,
like stars through the vast, spreading universe hurled.

Now Wisdom is calling and gathers her friends
to share in the movement of grace God intends.
We come in all colors, from faraway lands,
yet each hears a language the soul understands.

Praise God for this moment! And leap at the chance
to join in the Spirit’s great, spiraling dance—
One spark lights another until all acquire
this bright, blessed, heart-waking Pentecost fire.

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WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating
bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that
we resist responding to the presence and power of your Spirit among us.
We are slow to listen for your word of grace, to speak the good news of
your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O
Lord. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us
with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the
sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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 “Hymn to the Holy Spirit” Craig Courtney
Emily and Steve Cantin, trumpets; Eric Kemerer, trombone.
(Lyrics located on front cover.)

**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

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER (from Sampler #12)
(all singing) “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 “Come Down, O Love Divine” Marilyn Biery

***DOXOLOGY—#544** OLD HUNDRETH
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 1) Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)

HYMN #239 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” ST. AGNES
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 885-886) Acts 2:1-13, 37-42 (NIV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Opening Your Heart to the Power and Presence of God’s Spirit”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #236** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Veni, Creator Spiritus” Flor Peeters
*Come, O Creator, Spirit blest: and in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heav’nly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.*

*(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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message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“Today Is the Day”

“Cover the Earth”

“Be the Center”

MEET & GREET

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Until the Whole World Hears”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Come Holy Spirit/Spirit of the Living God”

VIDEO

“I Am the Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 2:1-13, 37-42 (NIV)

MESSAGE

“Opening Your Heart to the Power and
Presence of God’s Spirit”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Fires”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

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