

MUSIC NOTES:

Today we will sing two hymns by the English composer John Bacchus Dykes. At the age of 10, Dykes was the assistant organist at his grandfather's church. He went on to ordination and became vicar at a church in Durham. He published sermons and articles on religion but is best known for the over 300 hymn tunes he composed including ST. AGNES which we sing to "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (279) and MELITA, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (8). Melita is the ancient name of the island of Malta, where Paul was shipwrecked (Acts 28:1-2).

The text "Eternal Father...." was written by William Whiting for a student about to set sail for America in 1860. In America we know it as the Navy Hymn because it is used at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. It is also sung on English ships and has been translated into French. This was the favorite hymn of President Franklin Roosevelt and was sung at his funeral in 1945. It was also used in 1963 as John F. Kennedy's body was carried up the steps of the Capitol building.

The words of "Come, Holy Spirit..." were written by the great hymn writer, Isaac Watts in 1707. Originally five stanzas but much controversy arose surrounding the second which is now generally omitted:

*Look how we grovel here below, fond of these trifling toys:
Our souls can neither fly nor go to reach eternal joys.*

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 Ruiz

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 & Billie Nesmith

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: Todd & Tanya Adkisson

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 & Justine Ruiz

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 Dawn Winder, 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: Join us for our last class of the Spring!

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

May 24, 2015

Day of Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4

ANTHEM

**"A Rushing Mighty Wind" David W. Music
Emily and Steve Cantin, Trumpets**

*A rushing mighty wind roars through a crowded room,
And tongues of fire upon their heads disperse the people's gloom.*

*God's Spirit blows the wind and lights the blood-red flame;
A Pentecost of tongues explodes in praise of Jesus' name.*

*Three thousand souls that day in mind and heart were stirred;
And these were added to the church as they believed the Word.*

*Lord make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire,
And as at that first Pentecost your people's lives inspire. Amen.*

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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

*Howard Green & Family
In Memory of*

Joan Green & what would have been Howard & Joan's 66th Anniversary

*Steve & Sue Miskiewicz
In Memory of
Our Mothers*

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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, May 24th:** Wilma Kolesar
- Monday, May 25th:** Kylie Crossley, Hallie Pelham
- Tuesday, May 26th:** Steven Murray
- Wednesday, May 27th:** David Atkinson
- Thursday, May 28th:** Betty Evans, Chris Lumia, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck
- Friday, May 29th:** Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope
- Saturday, May 30th:** Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham



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) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
- (11:00) Evelyn & Pete Towns



Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Janet George, Ellen Stoup, Earle Lusk, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Doug & Georgianna Winder, Jon Mills, Steve Winder

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

Order for the Public Worship of God
May 24, 2015
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 silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, sing a new song of worship.
All: Come, sing a new song of praise.
One: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.
All: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.
One: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.
All: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.
One: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory
All: and the glory was given to the people.
One: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.
All: Let us worship God, indeed!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Voluntary on DUKE STREET” Timothy Albrecht
Emily & Steve Cantin, Trumpets

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(9:30) Cassondra Fredriksen (Husband, Jeff; Annabelle)
Georgia Rounding
Matt & Justine Ruisz (Blake & Lukas)
(11:00) Blain Enderle

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN “Pour Out Your Spirit” DUKE STREET**

Pour out your Spirit, God of Power; Send peace to strengthen us this hour.
May we in all your works rejoice, and faithful service be our choice.

Come to us now in wind and fire; let varied gifts our work inspire.
Sharpen our vision, draw us nigh, that we may dream and prophesy.

Help us to hear and understand all of the best that you have planned.
We are your people, called to be one body, joined in unity.

Glory to God forevermore! Singing your praise, we now adore
You, who forgive and quench our thirst. Reign in our lives, acknowledged first.
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WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***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

“A Rushing Mighty Wind” David W. Music
Emily and Steve Cantin, Trumpets
(Text on Front Cover)

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 Alec Wyton (1921-2007)
“Prelude on ‘Come Holy Ghost’”

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—#337** AMERICA

My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim’s pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 919) Romans 8:12-25 (NRSV)

***HYMN #279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”** ST. AGNES
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 996) 2 Timothy 1:7 (NRSV)

SERMON “Honor & Remember” Bill Lewis, Veteran

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** MELITA

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Charles W. Ore
“A Festive Prelude on ‘Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord’”

(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

PRAISE SONGS

“Fires”

“Start A Fire”

MEET & GREET

“Soul on Fire”

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“Holy Spirit”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

VIDEO— “I’m Putting Up the Flag”

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“God of This City”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:3-5, 2:1-4 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Raise Your Flag”

Jim Youngblood, Veteran

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Whom Shall I Fear”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

“TAPS”

Steve & Emily Cantin, Trumpets

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!