

HYMN NOTES: "We Know That Christ Is Raised" (485)

The writing of this hymn by John B. Geyer was prompted by considerations of the ethical and religious ramifications of research to produce human living cells, i.e., the baby in the test tube. The author wrote, "the hymn attempted to illustrate the Christian doctrine of baptism in relation to those experiments. Originally intended as a hymn for Baptism, it has become popular as an Easter hymn no doubt owing to its first line taken from Romans 6:9: "we know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him." The original second stanza appropriately read:

*We share by water in his saving death;
This union brings to being one new cell,
A living and organic part of Christ.
Alleluia!*

The music during communion is a quiet contemplative work written by Dr. Charles Callahan in 1992. It was commissioned by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists during one of the terms Tom Huffman served as dean. The first performance was on "AGO Sunday" in October that year when most of us with church positions "debuted" it more or less simultaneously.

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



*Bob Grubbs
In Loving Memory of
Pat Grubbs*



*Bill & Bunny Bitner
In Honor of
Our Wedding Anniversary*

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, June 7th:** Abby Isler, Meagan Jordan, Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres
- Monday, June 8th:** Brianna Adkisson, Lane Michaels
- Tuesday, June 9th:** Kyle Cody, Nancy Cotter, Donna Elwood, Bill Lewis, Nathan Murray, Sarah Scales
- Wednesday, June 10th:** Jane Sumwalt
- Thursday, June 11th:** Bob Meier
- Friday, June 12th:** Kim Flaherty, Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside
- Saturday, June 13th:** Kirk Hopkins

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

- ACOLYTE:** Kylie Crossley
- GREETERS:** Barbara Henry & Nancy Johnson
- USHERS:**
 - (9:00) Sam & Barb Musgrave
 - (10:30) Pete & Evelyn Towns, Carol Rathmell, Sue Miskiewicz
- VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



SUMMER EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year), Room 16
Join us in the multi-age Sunday School in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.
Teachers: Aimee McDermott & Laura Gajentan

1st - 5th Grades, Rooms 8 & 10

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 rooms 8 & 10.
Teachers: Todd & Kathleen Pope

10:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2nd grade if needed.

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

There will be no Sunday School for Middle and High School throughout the summer! See you in the Fall at Rally Day!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Serendipity, TCI and Experiencing God are on Summer break. Come to Rally Day in September to learn more about these classes including start dates and topics.

"CHEW ON THAT!"

**Adult Summer Fellowship/Conversation Opportunity
Beginning June 14: Angels**

Get out your Bible and/or concordance and discover what and who these beings are. Just to get you started, check out Hebrews 2:6b-9 and Revelation 22:8-9. *Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between services.*

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church**

June 7, 2015



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
June 7, 2015
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Mark Hayes
(Based on the hymn at #69 in Glory to God)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Building Renovation, Lou Weislogel

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”** AUSTRIAN HYMN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, we know that far too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments and an uncertain resolve into this House of Worship. We know what it means to go astray and to disregard your ways. Have mercy on our yawning response to your life-changing grace; forgive our sluggish indifference. And cause us, individually and as a church, to erupt into life, living out the good news of the gospel and bearing witness to your love throughout this city and far beyond, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 “Christ Is in This Place” Allen Pote
Robert Wood, Oboe; Barbara Jordan, Clarinet

*We come to eat the bread of life and drink the cup again.
We come to kneel before the One who brings us peace within.
We come to greet the living Christ, who feeds our hungry souls.
O may we live as ones forgiven, in Christ we are made whole.*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, sing of love and grace.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is in this place.

*We go refreshed, with hearts renewed into the world again.
We go with minds and spirits blessed, which gives us strength within.
We go to seek the living Christ in everyone we meet.
O may we live with love for humankind, in Christ we are complete. Refrain*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)*

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Prelude on KINGSFOLD” Charles W. Ore
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #182)

***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 (pages 864-865) John 4:1-10 (NRSV)

SERMON “If You Only Knew” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #182 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”** KINGSFOLD

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

“Prelude in C” Charles Callahan

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #485 “We Know That Christ Is Raised”** ENGELBERG

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“We Know That Christ Is Raised” David Cherwien
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #485)

(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 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

“How Great Thou Art”

**MEET & GREET
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Building Renovation
Lou Weislogel

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH MISSION WEEK

Alex Booth, Kristen Brewer, Hannah Fish, Shaun & Sarah Flaherty, David Hamilton, AJ & Drew Hatch, Aehron Hirsch, Carissa & Mitchell Johnston, Amy & Kurt Kemerer, Jarrett Mattson, Lucas McKamey, Lindsey Peterson, David Robicheau, Brandon Strelcheck, Sonya Weidner, Heather & Robert Wood. Volunteers: Ally Wolf, Robert Robicheau, Pam Wood, Trish Robicheau, Stephanie Strelcheck, Eric Kemerer, Marcy Kemerer, Kim Flaherty

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“I Am Not Alone”

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-10 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“If You Only Knew”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Here I Am Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

“My Heart Is Yours”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU