

HYMN NOTES:

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” #285

This text was written by Carl P. Daw, Jr. in 1982. Daw is ordained in the Episcopal Church and currently serves as Executive Director of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. He is recognized for contributing outstanding paraphrases of the Psalms. He states that this text was written expressly for Peter Cutts’s tune BRIDEGROOM. The first stanza portrays *how* the Spirit comes as a moaning dove and at the first Pentecost as wind and flame. Stanza 2 is about the *where* or *to whom* of the Spirit’s coming—as a gift of divine empowerment to the church gathered in the name of Christ. Stanza 3 is concerned with the purposes for which the Spirit is given (the *why*).

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



*Don & Lora Drummond
In Honor of
Our 62nd Anniversary on June 7 &
Carly MacLennan’s 20th Birthday*



*Bill & Bunny Bitner
In Honor of
Our 58th Wedding Anniversary*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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....

Monday, June 8th: Brianna Adkisson, Kurt Devincentis, Lane Michaels

Monday, June 9th: Kyle Cody, Nancy Cotter, Donna Elwood, Bill Lewis, Nathan Murray

Tuesday, June 10th: Jane Sumwalt

Wednesday, June 11th: Bob Meier

Thursday, June 12th: Kim Flaherty, Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside

Friday, June 13th: Sydney Blackmore, Kirk Hopkins

Saturday, June 14th: Katie Dye, Ellen Stoup, Tom Vecchio

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) Emily Pursley



GREETERS:

(8:15) Betty & Dennis O’Shea
(11:00) Jim, Jenny & Andrew Carlstedt



USHERS:

(8:15) Linda Feller, Jerry Koski, Barb Moler, Ellen Stoup
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Steve & Dawn Winder
Carol Rathmell, Ed Puschmann

Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Kelsey Propst

1st-5th Grades Room 8
Teachers: Marcy & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 11:00 during the summer.

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY

NOTE: We are on summer break. Classes will resume in September. See you then!

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)

TODAY: TCI is now on summer hiatus. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD

NOTE: Summer is upon us and our class is taking a break. We will see you again in September!

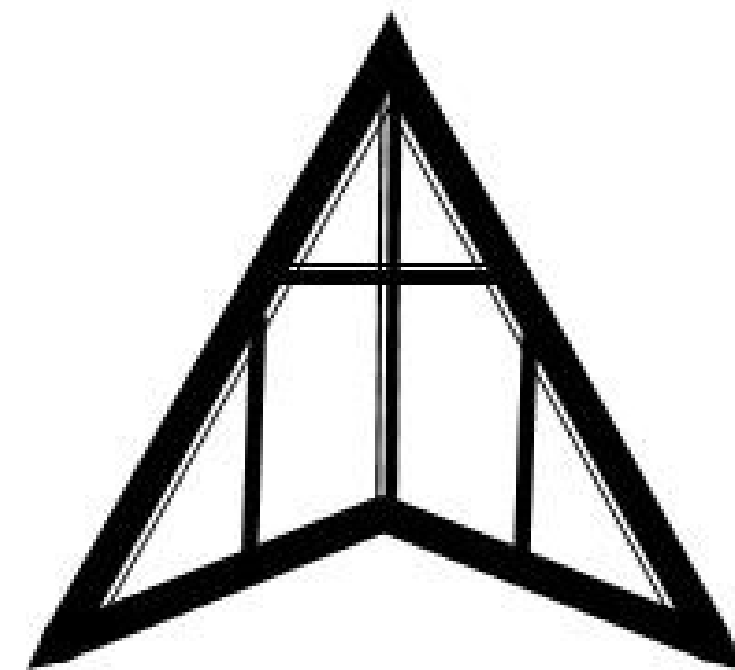
WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys one workbook for \$16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means:
Email: psm260@gmail.com Call/Text:386-0747

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

June 8, 2014



Come, Grow, Go!

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 8, 2014
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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Jenny Carlstedt (11:00)

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Linda R. Lamb
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

(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 #280** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Gracious Lord, you who have sent your Spirit into our hearts that we might come to know you and love you, continue now your work of making us new. We lay our sins before you; we confess that we have not loved you as you desire; nor have we loved others as we should. Forgive us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, and renew us in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 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.

ANTHEM “I Will Sing with the Spirit” John Rutter

*I will sing with the spirit, Alleluia, alleluia!
And I will sing with the understanding, also: alleluia, alleluia!*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

CHILDREN’S ORFF “Psalm 23” arr. Shirley W. McRae
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

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 & PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING
(See envelopes provided in the pew.)

MUSICAL OFFERING arr. John Carter
“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”
(based on the tune of the middle hymn, #285)

***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 8) Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV)

HYMN #285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” BRIDEGROOM
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 885) Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Bewildered Questions, Mocking Laughter
and the Enabling Power of God’s Spirit”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #688** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Kevin Hildebrand
“Toccata 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.*

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

WELCOME

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
arr. Linda R. Lamb
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG**

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”
“Blessed Be Your Name”
“In Christ Alone”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Psalm 23”
arr. Shirley McRae
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Cambia Catarelli, solo

VIDEO SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Bewildered Questions, Mocking Laughter
and the Enabling Power of God’s Spirit”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Fires”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!