

HYMN NOTES: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

The author of this hymn, Adelaide Pollard, was a religious activist chronically frail and ill in mind and body. She wrote this during the distressful aftermath of an unsuccessful campaign to raise funds for a missionary trip to Africa. Following a prayer meeting she felt peace and a renewed relationship to God through her complete abandonment to do God's will. She based it on the "potter/clay" imagery from Jeremiah 18:5-6: "...just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel." A great debate surrounded the second stanza with hymnal committees in the 1980's and '90's how to deal with phrase "whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now." The argument was that one does not have to be white to be perceived as spiritually pure. The Baptists opted for no change, the United Methodists changed the wording to "wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now." The Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ and Presbyterians just omitted the whole hymn from their new books. We sing it today, but without stanza 2.

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

*Kim Blackmore
In Honor of
Sydney's 15th Birthday*



*Barbara & Bob Stone
In Honor of
65 Years of Marriage*



*Barbara & Bob Stone
In Memory of
Our Parents*

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 14th:** Katie Dye, Ellen Stoup, Tom Vecchio
- Monday, June 15th:** Preston Caccamise, Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek
- Tuesday, June 16th:** Margaret Mawhinney, Georgia Rounding
- Wednesday, June 17th:** Pat Hurst
- Friday, June 19th:** Dorothy Boyd, Dane Phillips
- Saturday, June 20th:** Judi Cella, Claire Hamilton



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:** Aidan McDermott
- GREETERS:** Barbara Henry & Nancy Johnson
- USHERS:**
 - (9:00) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
 - (10:30) Pete & Evelyn Towns, Carol Rathmell, Sue Miskiewicz
- VAN DRIVER:** Sue Miskiewicz



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: Nancy Donnelly & Carissa Johnston

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: Justine Ruisz & Kayla McDermott

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

CHEW ON THAT!—Rooms 9 & 11

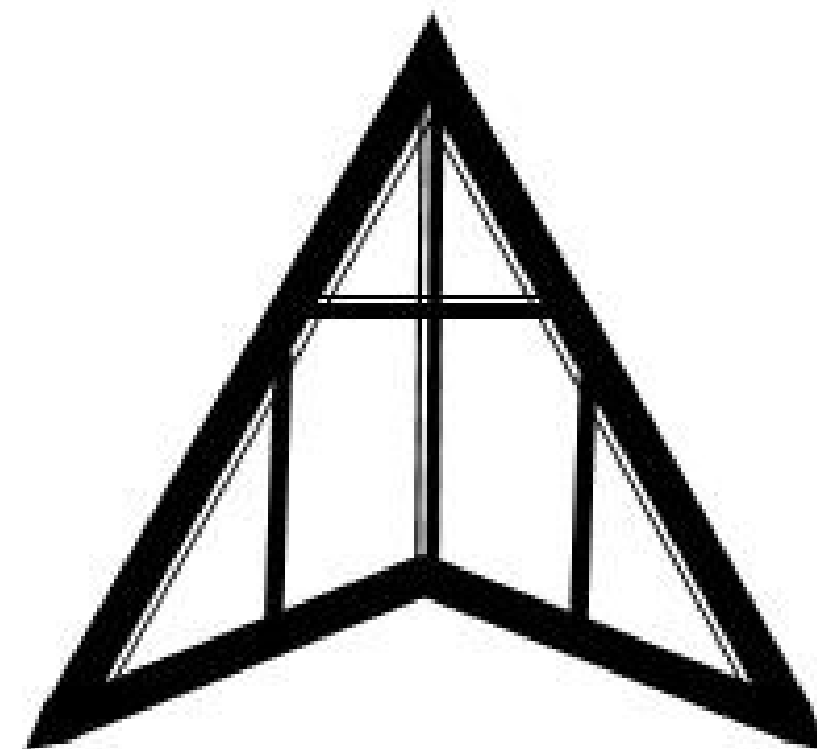
Today: Angels Get out your Bible and/or concordance and discover what and who these beings are. Just to get you started, check out Hebrews 2:6b-9 and Revelation 22:8-9. We will meet from 9:45am for fellowship and 10:05am for our topical "chew." We hope that both traditional and contemporary worshippers will try us out! *Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between services.*

GUEST MUSICIANS

We welcome tenor soloist this morning, Mr. Luke Nash. Luke resides in Lake City FL, is a graduate of Florida Southern College and is past president of the Fellowship, the music and arts organization that sponsors the Music Workshop many of us are attending this coming week. He is also chair of the FL Chapter of the Fellowship Scholarship Committee. We also welcome Kylie Torres, who many of you know is one of Northwood's youth, and is now majoring in music education at Florida Southern College.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

June 14, 2015



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 14, 2015
3rd 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Simple Gifts” arr. John Purifoy
Kylie Torres, Flute

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—2015 Music Workshop, Luke Nash

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #463** “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of Power and Promise, You have proclaimed to us that whatever is born of Your Spirit overcomes the world, even our faith, but we have not lived as if Jesus has carried our pains. Jesus was wounded for our transgressions and from his stripes we are healed, but we have lived as victims and not victors. Forgive us and help us to live with the confidence that you are our Healer, our Deliverer, and Provider for all our needs. In Jesus’ name 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 “Hymn of Fellowship” arr. John Ness Beck

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*Join hands then loved ones of the faith, what e’er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.
Alleluia, Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Charlotte Elizabeth Hanway

BAPTISMAL HYMN #491

“You Have Put On Christ”
(Please Remain Seated.)

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

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

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 “O Lord Most Holy” Cesar Franck
Luke Nash, Tenor; Kylie Torres, Flute

***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 437) Psalm 27:1-10 (NIV)

***HYMN #432** “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” REPTON

SCRIPTURE READING (page 939) 2 Corinthians 4:7-9; 16-18 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor

“Knocked Down, BUT...Not Knocked Out”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power—all power—surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o’er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!
--Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” G.F. Handel

(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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COUNTDOWN

“We Won’t Be Shaken”
“God Is Good”

MEET & GREET

“Soul on Fire”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

VBS 2015— “Undeclared”
Justine Ruisz

SOLO

“Fearless”
Ally Wolf

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Cornerstone”

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:7-6; 16-18 (NRSV)
*Read together, words on screen

MESSAGE

“Knocked Down, BUT...Not Knocked Out”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Trading My Sorrows”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!