

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Let All Things Now Living” (37)**

Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980) wrote this text for the tune ASH GROVE in the 1920’s. It was published in 1939 as a four-part anthem under her pseudonym John Cowley. She published nearly 800 separate items, primarily choral pieces and arrangements. She frequently used the pseudonyms John Cowley or C.R.W. Robertson, and it was under a pseudonym that her famous “The Little Drummer Boy” was published. Stetson University in Deland honored Davis with a doctorate. The Welsh tune, ASH GROVE, was made popular by a succession of English harpists in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The even earlier Welsh harpists played the ‘triple harp’ which had three rows of strings which helped make the primary chords of a key easier to play (if you were a harpist). This instrument has had a clear influence on these harp melodies.

**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: Kelsey Propst & Jeanne Stephen*

**1st-5th Grades** Room 8  
*Teachers: Tracey Birch*

**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](mailto: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!

**Last Sunday’s Sermon by Pastor Curvin**

There have been multiple requests for copies of Pastor Chris Curvin’s sermon last Sunday entitled “Perfection Is The Enemy of Good” which included information about the recent actions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). You may view this sermon, and other past sermons, on the church website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org). Sermons from previous Sundays are found under the website “tab” entitled RESOURCES. Printed copies are available by contacting Pastor Curvin directly at [chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org](mailto:chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org).

**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](mailto:psm260@gmail.com) Call/Text:386-0747

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Church**

**June 29, 2014**

*NORTHWOOD’S BUILDING RENOVATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS*

Dear Church Members, Friends and Guests of Northwood,

This week you will be receiving a letter, pledge card and return envelope in the mail inviting you to make a pledge over the next 18 months to our “Building Renovations for the Future” campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to renovate the restrooms in our main building. These restrooms are located in the heart of most church activities next to the sanctuary, Pre-School, kitchen and education rooms. These centrally located restrooms are outdated, not up to multiple, required codes, not handicap accessible, and they look like they needed to be renovated years ago!

Our campaign goal to do the work required is \$80,000. The planned renovations will not begin until June 1, 2015 when the Pre-School will be on summer break and church programs will be in summer mode. We ask that everyone making a pledge or a significant one time gift toward the campaign fulfill their financial commitments by December 2015 or earlier. Please note that if you plan to make a gift using the church online system we will still need a pledge card returned to the church office. Submitting your pledge card as soon as possible but no later than September 1, 2014 will facilitate planning for these much needed renovations. Again, we plan to begin the work next summer when most of the funds needed are already in hand. Every gift counts! Unlike our annual Fall stewardship program to members and those already making financial gifts to NPC, we are inviting everyone who is a member, regular guest, or friend of Northwood to make an over-and-above gift to this campaign.

The letter with the pledge card you receive this week will ask you to prayerfully consider making a significant, sacrificial gift to your church for these renovations. We all have two homes to maintain--where we live and where we gather at God’s house. Your pledge and contributions to NPC for “Building Renovations for the Future” will be greatly appreciated.

Your Pastor and Friend,  
Chris Curvin

**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*



*Babs Bailey  
In Memory of  
My Parents,  
Roy & Mary Frances Bailey*



*Friends of Northwood*

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....**

- Sunday, June 29th:** Michael Cromwell
- Monday, June 30th:** Jane Kaempfer, Alvin Bushnell
- Tuesday, July 1st:** Laura Gajentan, Carissa Johnston, Todd Kovach, Zoila Rose
- Wednesday, July 2nd:** Alyssa Tobiassen
- Thursday, July 3rd:** Emily Whitaker, Pam Wood
- Friday, July 4th:** Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Roffey



*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) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Garland Pelham



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Youth
- (9:30) Youth
- (11:00) Youth



**VAN DRIVER:** Jerry Koski

**Order for the Public Worship of God  
June 29, 2014  
3rd Sunday after 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** Ed Puschmann (11:00)

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Give Me Jesus” arr. Richard Billingham

*(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** “Baited, the Question Rose” DIADEMATA

Baited, the question rose from somewhere in the crowd:  
“Teacher, you truly know God’s way; is paying tax allowed?”  
Jesus perceived their trap: “Why do you test me so?  
Bring here the coin the tax requires, and see what it will show.”

“Whose image does it bear, whose name and titles tell?”  
“Caesar’s, of course,” they smugly said and thought they answered well.  
“Give Caesar what is his; God, what is God’s alone.”  
Strong words, convincing and profound, like truth already known.

May we discern, O God, your daily gifts of grace;  
Show us your image freshly coined in ev’ry heart and face.  
Help us fit tribute yield through prayers and hymns we raise,  
But most of all by deeds of love to give you thanks and praise.  
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**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Eternal God: you make all things new and forgive old wrongs we can’t forget. We confess we have spent time without loving and without purpose. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to grow for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the 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.”

**SOLO** “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” Mark Hayes  
Cindy Huffman, Soloist

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** (8:15 & 11:00 am Children’s church is on break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

**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** “Let All Things Now Living” David Cherwien  
*(based on the tune of the next hymn, #37)*

**\*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 794-795) Matthew 13:1-2; 31-34 (NRSV)

**HYMN #37** “Let All Things Now Living” ASH GROVE  
*(organ introduction by Charles W. Ore)  
(Please Remain Seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pages 844-845) Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

**SERMON** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
“How Did Jesus Respond to Difficult Questions?”

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**8:15—BENEDICTION RESPONSE**  
VBS Song

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** David Cherwien  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*(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.*

**LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN**

**VBS SONG**

“Y-O-U!”

**MEET & GREET  
PRAISE SONGS**

“How Great Thou Art”  
“Lift My Life Up”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO—** “Grace”

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Your Grace Is Enough”  
VBS Kids

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“Beautiful Things”

**VIDEO SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

“How Did Jesus Respond to Difficult Questions?”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“One Thing Remains”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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