

HYMN NOTES:

“My Country, ‘tis of Thee” (513)

The famous early American church musician, Lowell Mason, was given some books from Germany which he turned over to a young theological student at Andover Seminary, Samuel F. Smith. The suggestion was that Smith might translate some of them or write some new words if he saw an attractive tune. The result was one of our finest patriotic hymns. Smith wrote, "...picking up a scrap of waste paper which lay near me, I wrote at once, probably within half an hour, the hymn "America" as it is now known everywhere." The five-stanza hymn was first performed by a children's choir at Park Congregational Church, Boston, July 8, 1831. The strong anti-British bias of the fifth stanza has caused it to be omitted since that first performance:

*No more shall tyrants here with haughty steps appear,
and soldier bands;
No more shall tyrants tread above the patriot dead—
no more our blood be shed by alien hands.*

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



*Babs Baily
In Memory of
Roy & Mary Frances Bailey*



*Peter & Susan Gajentan
In Honor of
Laura's Birthday*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, June 30th:** Alvin Bushnell, Jane Kaempfer
- Monday, July 1st:** Laura Gajentan, Carissa Johnston, Zoila Rose
- Tuesday, July 2nd:** Chris Berowski, Doug Lang, Alyssa Tobiassen
- Wednesday, July 3rd:** Karen Russell, Emily Whitaker, Pam Wood
- Thursday, July 4th:** Chloe Estavil, Emily Granata, Norm Roffey
- Saturday, July 6th:** Diane Luke



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

- ACOLYTES:**
(8:15) David Hamilton
(11:00) Kurt Kemerer
- GREETERS:**
(8:15) Anna Hamilton, David Hamilton
(11:00) Amy Kemerer, Sydney Blackmore
- USHERS:**
(8:15) Robert Wood, Heather Wood, Sydney Blackmore, Will Allen
(9:30) Will Curvin, Ben Curvin
(11:00) Robert Robicheau, David Robicheau, Will Allen, Troy Harris
- VAN DRIVER:** Jerry Koski



EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES



8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gipson & Lynn Propst

1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6

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 4.
Teachers: Joan & Tom Baker

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education

9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room



9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL— Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services. Coffee is provided. Today's showing is "Why Don't My Prayers Get Answered" by Richard Foster. The following Sunday we'll view "Doubt" by Madeleine L'Engle.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)
TCI Class is on summer break. We'll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
We are on Summer Break. We'll resume in the fall!



DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 7/5 for 7/14 bulletin
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

June 30, 2013



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**Order for the Public Worship of God
June 30, 2013
6th 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 turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. by Sally Albrecht/Jay Althouse
"I Hear America Singing!"
Cindy Huffman, Soloist
Garry Justice, Narrator

(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 #510 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" MATERNA**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty and loving God, your word makes it clear that "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." Yet we confess that far too often we do not live out the reality of that freedom in our lives. Instead we too easily embrace the illusion that true freedom is doing what we want, when we want. In your grace, forgive us and free us to obey your life-giving commands and to faithfully do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

"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 "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" Lloyd Larson

*Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christian, pray, and God's great blessing will be showered all around.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new.
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;
There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.*

*O worship the King, all glorious above;
And gratefully sing God's wonderful love.
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!*

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

CHILDREN SING (11:00) "The Way We Love" Joey Walker

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 "You Are My God" Nan and Dennis Allen
Westminster Youth Choir**

*You have loved me with an everlasting love.
You have drawn me close to your side.
You have raised me, You have lifted me up,
for I am your child and You are my God.*

*So I will bless You forever and a day,
worship you with ev'ry breath I take,
serve You as long as I live, for You are my God.*

*You have comforted me in my moments of need.
You have changed me, changed my sadness to joy.
You have filled me, filled my heart with peace,
for I am your child and You are my God.*

*Hymn of Dedication #513 (stanza 4) AMERICA
**Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 441) Psalm 33:12-22 (NRSV)

HYMN #514 "God Bless Our Native Land" AMERICA

SCRIPTURE READING (page 871) John 8:31-36 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
A Vital Faith #4- "Dependence on God"**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #496 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(8:15) "The Way We Love" Joey Walker
(11:00) "America, the Beautiful" arr. Eleanor Whitsett

(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

"SonWest RoundUp"
Jamie Owens Collins

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG**

"Whom Shall I Fear?"
"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Beautiful Things"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"You Are My God"
Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:31-36 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

A Vital Faith #4- "Dependence on God"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Until the Whole World Hears"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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