

HYMN NOTES: For the Beauty of the Earth (#2)

This hymn is one of the most popular, singable, and durable selections in the repertoire. The text came to the author, Folliot S. Pierpoint, as he sat on a hill overlooking Bath (England) and recounted the gifts of God that were displayed in a panoramic view of that elegant city and many flowers in bloom.

The text was first published in eight stanzas in 1864 under the title "The Sacrifice of Praise" and was intended for use at Holy Communion and to show it as a joyful, holy feast at what was then a rather somber occasion. The original refrain line read "Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise." Changing "sacrifice" to "this our hymn" of grateful praise has made it more generally a hymn of thanksgiving for creation, physical senses, human love, etc. The 1935 Methodist hymnal editors, in deference to those squeamish about singing "Christ our God," changed it to "Lord of all." Arguably, the best stanza is omitted from our *The Hymn book, 1955*:

*For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

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

Cookie & Norm Roffey

*In Honor of
Our 7th Wedding Anniversary*



*Kim Blackmore
In Honor of
Sydney's 13th Birthday*



*Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of
Bob Schlerf*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 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 9th:** Nancy Cotter, Donna Elwood, Bill Lewis
- Monday, June 10th:** Jane Sumwalt
- Tuesday, June 11th:** Bob Meier
- Wednesday, June 12th:** Kim Flaherty, Sandy Gibson, Linda Whitaker, Cindy Whiteside
- Thursday, June 13th:** Sydney Blackmore
- Friday, June 14th:** Jenn Bushnell, Katie Dye, Ellen Stoup, Tom Vecchio
- Saturday, June 15th:** Preston Caccamise, Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Heather Wood
- (11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith
- (11:00) Pamela Peters

USHERS:

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O'Shea; Patty Martin, Roberta Wetherill
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen; Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway



Acolytes

Greeters & Ushers

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: Todd & Tanya Adkisson, Jeanne Stephen

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: Eric, Marcy, & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 for any reason. Coffee provided. Today's showing is Philip Yancey's "If You're So Good, Why Are Things So Awful?" The following Sunday we'll hear from Tony Campolo about how we know what God wants us to do. Watch for what is offered this summer.

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 6/14 for 6/23 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 9, 2013



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 9, 2013
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 turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Joy and Celebration” Lee J. Afdahl
Celebration Ringers, chimes; Jubilation Ringers, bells

(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 # 21** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” HYMN TO JOY

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, Dear Lord, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. By your grace restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, through Christ our Lord we pray. 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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Dale Wood

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.*

*To this temple where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today.
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed within it’s walls always*

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.*

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gryace Hanway (Brad & Michelle Hanway)

Canon

1 You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been bap-tized.
2 We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been bap-tized.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: From the Rite of Baptism for Children, ICEL. Text from the English translation of Rite of Baptism, © 1969 ICEL. All rights reserved. BAPTIZED IN CHRIST Irregular
MUSIC: Howard Hughes, S.M., 1977
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FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3 (by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children’s Worship. 11:00 am: 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 “Ovation of Praise” Arnold B. Sherman
Jubilation Ringers

***DOXOLOGY—#544** 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 956) Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

HYMN #96 “All Beautiful the March of Days” FOREST GREEN
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 433; 427) Psalms 19:1-4; 8:1-9 (NIV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Creation’s Call to Joyfully Celebrate the Glory of God”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #2** “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on DIX” Walter L. Pelz
(based on the tune of the closing hymn #2)

(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

“Joy and Celebration”

Lee J. Afdahl
Celebration Ringers, chimes;
Jubilation Ringers, bells

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG**

“God is Good”
“Because of Your Love”
“Everlasting God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“You Are”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

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VIDEO

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MESSAGE

“Creation’s Call to Joyfully Celebrate the
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Our God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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