

HYMN NOTES: Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand (527)

This hymn was written by Philip Doddridge and published in 1755. Frequently sung as a New Year's hymn, it also expresses the greatness and mighty power of God. Doddridge (1702-1751) was born in London and was one of twenty children. Orphaned at an early age, the Duchess of Bedford offered to send him to Cambridge, but the offer contained the obligation to become an Anglican priest. Instead, he attended the non-conformist academy in Kibworth and became a nonconformist minister. A supporter of John Wesley and George Whitefield and a friend of Isaac Watts, Doddridge wrote more than 400 hymns. All were published after his death from tuberculosis including, "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice" and "How Gentle God's Commands," both still in modern hymnals.

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



*Lex & Melissa Long
In Honor of
Our 2nd Wedding Anniversary*
*Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck
In Honor of
Our 13th Wedding Anniversary*



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, July 21st:** Kyle Barry, Nancy Schneider
- Monday, July 22nd:** Roma Allen, Dottie Benziger, Jeanette Foulks, Kayla McDermott, JoAnne Spigarelli
- Tuesday, July 23rd:** Mike O'Leary, Maria Papolos, Jill Towell
- Wednesday, July 24th:** Jean Dayes, Hugh Gott
- Thursday, July 25th:** Betty Biddlestone, Lauren Boyd, Don Propst, Pat Rabenstine
- Friday, July 26th:** Eric Gajentan, Christine Pursley
- Saturday, July 27th:** Darrough Diamond, Louann Luther



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Aly Tobiassen
- (11:00) Douglas Caccamise



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Donna Simcoe
- (11:00) Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Darrough & Linda Diamond
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Steve & Violet Lawrence
Dane & Vicki Phillips



Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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: Lindsay Winder-French & Georgianna Winder, Diane Musto
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

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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

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

Join us in the fall, September 1, as we look into The Message of John's Gospel. We welcome anyone who would like to get into God's Word—scholars and novices alike. It's a comfortable atmosphere with cookies and coffee. Bibles are provided. Your team leaders: Jane Sutton, Doug Shierling, Jeanette Holloway, and Bob Meier.

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 7/26 for 8/4 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

July 21, 2013



**We answer to a
Higher
Authority!**

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 21, 2013
9th 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 Searle Wright
"Brother James Air"

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) **RECOGNITION OF THE 2013 HONDURAS MISSION TEAM**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #11** "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Transform us as your people by the renewing of our minds, so that we may live lives acceptable to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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."

SOLO "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Gilbert M. Martin
Barbara Jordan, Alto

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.)

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

"In the Garden" arr. Robert Hebble
Austin Miles

***DOXOLOGY—#544**

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 477) **Psalm 90:12** (NRSV)
(pages 445-446) **Psalm 39:4-7, 12** (NRSV)

HYMN #527 "Great God We Sing That Mighty Hand" WAREHAM
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 922) **Romans 12:1-2** (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
A Vital Faith #6 "Counting our Days" Part 2

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" DUKE STREET

Lord, You have been our dwelling place; a refuge where our feet have trod.
Before You placed all things in space, from everlasting You are God.

Your words can turn us back to dust. Our lives are fragile, like a dream.
As grass which sprouts yet fades at dusk we're born, we live, but pass unseen.

Our years are but three-score and ten. With special health they reach four-score.
But still they're filled with pain and sin, soon gone, and then we live no more.

So teach us how to count our days, that wisdom might fill all our time.
Return, O Lord, accept our praise; that through our lives Your love may shine.

Establish, Lord, the work we do, and through it make Your glory known,
As daily we lift praise to You, Your higher pow'r and love is shown.
--Fred R. Anderson, 1986, alt.
From *Singing Psalm of Joy and Praise*

(8:15) **RECOGNITION OF THE 2013 HONDURAS MISSION TEAM**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Aberystwyth" Gordon Young

(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

PRAISE SONG

"Indescribable"

"You Are Holy"

MEET & GREET

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

"You Are"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THE 2013 HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Follow You"

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

A Vital Faith #6

"Counting Our Days" Part 2

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Shout to the Lord"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...



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