

**HYMN NOTES:**

**O God Our Help in Ages Past (111)**

This hymn is a paraphrase of verses 1-11 of Psalm 90. It was written by Isaac Watts in 1719 in the form of Hebrew poetry. Thesis stated in stanzas 1-3 (God's goodness and providence); antithesis stated in stanza 4 (our mortality); synthesis in stanza 5 (God continues to demonstrate care and protection and will be our eternal home). John Wesley changed the first word to 'O', feeling that it reached out to everyone and was more inclusive. Our current hymnal keeps that change however, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1990 restored the original "Our God, our help....." without explanation. The new hymnal, *Glory to God*, 2013 keeps the original "Our God....".

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



*Cookie Roffey  
In Honor of  
Norm's Birthday*

*Melissa & Steve Schultz  
In Honor of  
Amy's Birthday*

*Barbara Schlerf  
In Loving Memory of  
My Mother, Mary Simpson*



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, July 7th:** Prescott Seckel
- Monday, July 8th:** Linda Andreassen, Cheryl Eschweiler, Bob Grubbs, Dan Musto
- Tuesday, July 9th:** Carol Bushnell, Becky Huffman, Ally Wolf
- Wednesday, July 10th:** Amy Schultz, James Towell, Bridgette Ulrich
- Thursday, July 11th:** Leota Ecker, Bob MacLennan, Erin McLarty, Dawn Winder
- Friday, July 12th:** Monika Cassidy, Dianna Hatch, Marcy Kemerer, Debbie Lang, Mike Pursley
- Saturday, July 13th:** Julie Bryant, Ann Briggs, Jackson Krueger, David Smith



**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

- (8:15) Eli & Isaac Jeffre
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Bob MacFall
- (11:00) Dan Gipson

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown  
Bob Moler, Darrough Diamond
- (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
- (11:00) Steve & Violet Lawrence  
Dane & Vicki Phillips

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



**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: Cookie Roffey, Loisanne Bilka & Jeanne Stephen*

1<sup>st</sup>—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: Joyce & Ben Curvin*

**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. Coffee is provided. Today is the last showing for the summer. We'll be watching "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 7/12 for 7/21 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 7, 2013**

*The Clock Of Life*



**The clock of life is wound but once,  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.**



**To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,  
To lose one's health is more,  
To lose one's soul is such a loss  
That no man can restore.**



**The present only is our own,  
So Live, Love, toil with a will --  
Place no faith in 'Tomorrow' --  
For the clock may then be still.**

*Robert H. Smith*

**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  
July 7, 2013  
7th 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** “Immortal, Invisible” arr. Joseph M. Martin

*(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 #85** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear these words of Christ: “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

**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.”

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** (page 12, opposite hymn #1 – The Hymnbook)

**SOLO** “I’ll Walk with God” Nicholas Brodzsky  
Gene Ecker, Tenor

**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 SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “I Am Thine, O Lord” Emma Lou Diemer

**\*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** (pages 308; 477) 2 Kings 20:1-6; Psalm 90:12 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
**A Vital Faith #5- “Counting our Days”**

**HYMN #522** “Almighty Father, Strong to Save” MELITA

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Two Variations on ST ANNE” Paul Manz

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #111** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Michael Burkhardt

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*(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**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Rock of Ages”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**MEET & GREET**

“Look What You’ve Done For Me”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“Lord, I Need You”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“God Bless America”

Larry Stephen

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Kings 20:1-6; Psalm 90:12 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

A Vital Faith #5- “Counting our Days”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION  
MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

“Holy Is the Lord”

Chris Tomlin/Louis Giglio

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“How Great Is Our God”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*