

HYMN NOTES: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (611)

The text, written by Henry Van Dyke in 1907, was inspired by the beauty of the Berkshire Mountains. It was written to be sung to Beethoven's tune from his Ninth Symphony. First published as a hymntune in 1864, the syncopation was retained at the beginning of the fourth line. Over the years, hymnal editors smoothed out the rhythm until *The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989* restored the original rhythm. That influenced most subsequent denominational hymnals to follow, including the 1990 Presbyterian hymnal. The more interesting rhythm has been retained in our new book, *Glory to God*.

This nearly 25-year old quote from Carlton Young, the editor of the 1989 *United Methodist Hymnal*, pulls no punches about his feelings regarding using the original rhythm:

Its (Hymn to Joy) use as a hymntune has not been without some complaining—most concerning why Beethoven's syncopation at the beginning of the fourth line is flattened out. Its restoration in our hymnal (UMH) has spawned complaints from those for whom congregational song is devoid of surprises—and resurrection!

So, let's sing it with a sense of wonder and surprise—like resurrection!

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.

Teachers: Lynn & Kelsey Propst

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

1st & 2nd Grades

Room 16

Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3rd-5th Grades

Room 8

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 8.

Teachers: Marcy & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.

Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

The vision for the children of NPC is to attend worship with their parent or guardian, plus one hour of Sunday School. Please see above for the schedule of classes available. All three hours of the Children's Sunday School study the same lesson.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: We continue to see the unusual and interesting style of John's Gospel. John arranges some events for his purpose. Jesus has broken the sacred Law of Moses and continues to do so. We'll look at chapter 8 as the plot thickens. Join us as we study together. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early for coffee and chat time. Our leader today is Bob Meier.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: The TCI Class will meet in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM to hear Bill Bitner describe the Innocence Project and the effect this project has had on correcting mistakes that have been made in our justice system. Imagine spending 25 years in prison only to find that the wrong person had been convicted. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 with coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you'll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
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A Stephen Ministry Church

November 24, 2013



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



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In Honor of
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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, November 24th: Alice Beck, Jana Davis, Jan Hewlett, Marian Hill, Angel Kumar, Pete Towns, Caitlyn Turner

Monday, November 25th: Rita Kitenplon

Tuesday, November 26th: Burt Benziger, Eric Briggs, Eric Curkan, Rik McNeill

Wednesday, November 27th: Bree Greff

Thursday, November 28th: Fred Archerd, Linda Diamond

Friday, November 29th: Will Curvin, Max Gipson

Saturday, November 30th: Carol Anderson, Hiten Patel, Kelly Makal

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) Isaac Jeffre (11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

(8:15) John & Janet George
(11:00) Brooke Allison & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky & Natalia Davis, Nancy & Wayne Rodewald
(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Rob & Trish Robicheau, Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson

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
November 24, 2013
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY Clay Christiansen
“Prelude on ‘We Gather Together’”

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Angel Tree, Jean DeFilippo

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:15—Steven & Kristen Murray, Nathan
9:30—Todd & Kathleen Pope, Jacob & Delaney
Velma Bupps

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** HYMN TO JOY

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, you express your great love for human beings by giving us grace upon grace to meet our needs and enrich our lives. Sadly, as we receive your blessings day after day, we often live more with a grumbling spirit of entitlement, rather than with a joyful spirit of thanksgiving. Dear Lord, trusting in your amazing grace we ask for your forgiveness. In the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us into a more thankful people, and by your grace may our thankfulness be expressed by generously sharing the blessings we have received with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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.”

11:00—SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Ava Layne Cornillaud

BAPTISMAL HYMN #491 BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
“You Have Put On Christ”

ANTHEM “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Craig Courtney
Kylie Torres, Flute

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To the world so freely giv’n;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy of heav’n:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the beauty of the earth.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children are dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class.)

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 Anne Krentz Organ
“Reflection on BEACH SPRING”
Kylie Torres, Flute

***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 (page 481) Psalm 100 (NRSV)

HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

SCRIPTURE READING
8:15—(pages 482-483) Psalm 103 (NRSV)
11:00— (page 863) John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON
8:15 “Just So Amazing” Rev. Ginny Ellis
11:00 Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Living Life Open and Thankful for God’s Best”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #612 “We Praise You, O God”** KREMSER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gigue” Douglas E. Wagner
Let them praise His name in the dance – Psalm 149:3

(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

“Today is the Day”

“Forever”

MEET & GREET

“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Angel Tree, Jean DeFilippo

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Lift My Life Up”

VIDEO

“ThanksLiving”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Living Life Open and Thankful
for God’s Best”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“How Great Thou Art”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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