

Hymn Notes:

"God Is Here!"

By Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

This text was commissioned for the rededication of the worship space of University United Methodist Church in Austin TX on April 30, 1978 as the culmination of an eight-month celebration of the theme of "Worship, Music, and the Arts." The tune by Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991) was written during World War II to carry the text "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" as a replacement for the tune AUSTRIAN HYMN (81). Because that tune had become associated with a revised and obnoxious version of the German national anthem "Deutschland, Deutschland über alles" (Germany, Germany above all else), British congregations were understandably reluctant to sing a hymn set to it. One Sunday morning in May 1941 Taylor wrote this tune at his home in the vicarage of Abbot's Leigh, a village just across the Clifton Suspension Bridge from Bristol. The BBC printed up leaflets with the tune, but also broadcast an orchestral version before and after regular daily programs. This was the first instance of a hymn tune becoming widely known via radio.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, August 25:** Hayley Parker
- Monday, August 26:** Thomas Beaver, Steve Schultz, Katie Williams, Haley Stark, Jayla Davis
- Tuesday, August 27:** Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst
- Wednesday, August 28:** Gene Baker, Earle Lusk, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Michalk
- Thursday, August 29:** Al Holden
- Friday, August 30:** Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott
- Saturday, August 31:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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



Steve, Dawn, Ethan, & Kylie Winder
In Loving Memory of our daughter/mom, Corinne



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2019 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Jay Bassinger & Barbara Moler
- (11:00) Margie Gott & Polly Brown

USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen, Rocky Davis
- (9:30) Linda Howard & Carol Zieres
- (11:00) Mike & Linda O'Leary, Martha Tobiassen

Ushers & Greeters



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)

Children's worship will be taking a break for the summer. Nursery is for children ages birth-5 years old, during the worship service. Children's bulletins are available in the narthex.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Sarah Flaherty & Jane Winne.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today's message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI (Today's Christian Issues) will resume Sunday, September 8th. TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God Class will resume Sunday, September 8th. The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study

This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: *Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

NEW FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

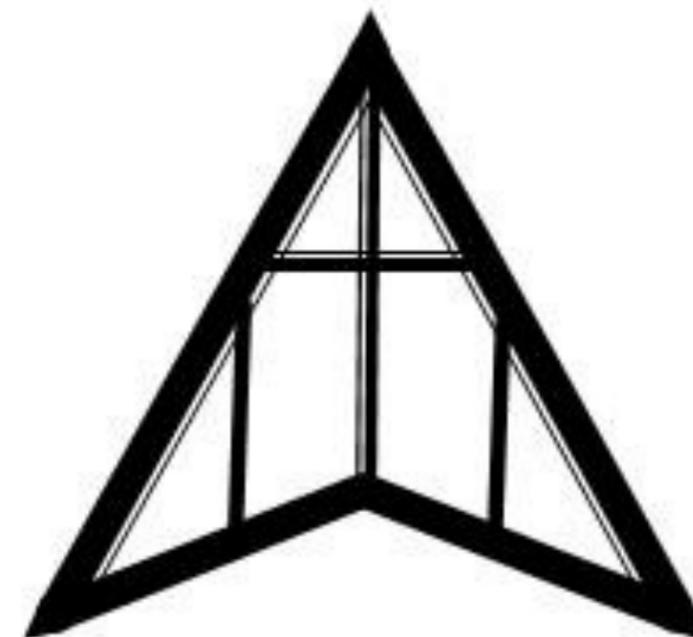
****Today's class will be held in rooms 9&11****

A new Sunday School class called "The Defenders" will begin TODAY, August 25th. It will be taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. He will be teaching the class at both 9:30 and 11:00 in rooms 5 & 7. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

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August 25, 2019



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E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 25, 2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: God has given Jesus the name that is above every name,
**People: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth,**
Leader: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of
God the Father.
**People: Let us worship God and proclaim the great, good news that
Jesus is Lord!**

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Prelude on KREMSER" Clay Christiansen
(based on the tune of today's hymn #612)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION Rosalie Bradford, Dir. of Youth and Family Ministry

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #409 "God Is Here" ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty and loving God, you are holy and perfect. You are of infinite worth and the heavens declare your glory. You are beautiful, righteous and true. We know that you and you alone are worthy of our worship. It's with great sadness that we confess we are easily led astray. We move you to the margins of our lives as we make idols of power, possessions, and people. In your mercy forgive us. In the power of your Spirit propel us from "lip-worship" to a life of true "heart-worship" which brings praise and glory to your Name. For it is in the most worthy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GREATOREX
**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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Alice Parker

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heavens joys, O bright heaven's Sun!*

*Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their
parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)*

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir" Johann Pachelbel
(Lord, God we all to Thee give praise)
(OLD HUNDREDTH)

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Together)*

**Dear Lord, we celebrate your goodness and grace in our lives. We
give you thanks for the gift of life. We thank you for the gift of faith
that enables us to unwrap such an amazing gift. From our lives we
joyfully honor you with our tithes and offerings. O God, in the midst
of all beauty and ugliness of this world, bless these gifts so many
come to know and embrace the staggering gift of your redeeming
love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN #612 "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 95:1-7 NRSV *(page 479)*
John 4:19-24 NRSV *(page 865)*

SERMON "This Way to God"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING "Peace Be with You" Hal H. Hopson
(please be seated) Sarah Flaherty & David Hamilton, Jr.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Charles Callahan
(based on the hymn at #641)

*(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must
leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)*

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
& Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"All the People Said Amen"
"My Feet Are on the Rock"

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH DIRECTOR

Rosalie Bradford
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

PRAISE SONG

"Resurrection Power"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Here I Am to Worship"

VIDEO

"Worship"

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95: 1-7; John 4:19-24

MESSAGE

"This Way to God"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Build My Life"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!