

HYMN NOTES:

For the Beauty of the Earth (14)

This hymn is one of the most popular, singable, and durable selections in the repertory. 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."

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Tuesday, May 12: Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson,
Kaitlyn McManus, Kevin O'Leary
Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole
Wednesday, May 13: Ray Spigarelli, Greg Zimmer
Friday, May 15: Pat Donnelly
Saturday, May 16: Chris Peterson, Heather Wood



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

Stephanie Carson

In Loving Memory of Jim Carson



Terry & Peggy Steele

In Loving Memory of our Mothers
Maxine Steele & Zella Morris



Linda & Mike O'Leary

In Honor of Our Son Kevin's Graduation
from His MBA Program

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2020 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!

"...Praise be to the *God and Father* of our

LORD Jesus Christ,

the Father of *compassion* and the God of all *comfort*
who comforts us in all our troubles..."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Children's Ministry is sending out personal notes to the children of Northwood so watch for your note in the mail. If you want to receive a note for your child or grandchild contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.
- Please be sure to check out and "like" the Children's Ministry Facebook group. Each week we will have a children's Bible lesson posted along with other activities.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/633579497423839/?source_id=263480270372443

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Given the guidance from the Presbytery and public health officials, we have suspended all group gatherings, including Christian Education for children, youth and adults until further notice. Please use our website for up to date information.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

If you'd like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Virtual Schedule 5/10 - 5/17

- ★ **SUNDAY 5/10 *MOTHERS DAY***
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5/12 & 5/14**
#BETTERTOGETHER BIBLE STUDIES!
- YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM
- YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM AT 7:00 PM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 5/13**
7:00 PM - CITYNIGHT GROUP CHAT WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - VBS YOUTH GUIDE MEETING VIA ZOOM
- ★ **FRIDAY 5/15**
8:30 PM - MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2
- ★ **SUNDAY 5/17 *GRADUATION SUNDAY***
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM

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<https://mailchi.mp/7b56f7d9c200/citylight-updates-1359964>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 10, 2020



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Worship of God
May 10, 2020
5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: How can we know the way of God?

People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“For the Beauty of Each Hour”

Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

(stanzas 1,3,4)

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God of Steadfast Love, we confess that our love is short-sighted. We love our families and friends, we love those close around us, and we ignore those who seem irrelevant. We are selfish with our love, loving those who will love us, who will help us. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for not loving the way You did, by laying down Your life for the lost and the least, the poor and the broken. Forgive us for not seeing our brothers and sisters in the world. Call us back into the ways of Your love. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the Love of God, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

“Alabaster Box”

Janice Sjostrand

Stephanie Carson, Soloist; Mark Johnston, Piano

*The room grew still as she made her way to Jesus.
She stumbles through the tears that made her blind.
She felt such pain; some spoke in anger, heard folks whisper,
“There’s no place here for your kind.” Still on she came,
through the shame that flushed her face, until at last
she knelt before His feet. And though she spoke no words,
everything she said was heard as she poured her love for the Master
from her box of alabaster.*

*And I’ve come to pour my praise on Him like oil from Mary’s alabaster box.
Don’t be angry if I wash His feet with my tears and I dry them with my hair.
You weren’t there the night He found me, you did not feel what I felt
when He wrapped His love all around me,
And you don’t know the cost of the oil in my alabaster box.*

I can’t forget the way life used to be; I was a prisoner to the sin

*that had me bound. And I spend my days pouring my life without measure
into a little treasure box I thought I found, until the day when Jesus came to me
And healed my soul with the wonder of His touch. So now I’m
giving back to Him all the praise He’s worthy of. I’ve been forgiven
And that’s why I love Him so much.*

MOTHER’S DAY VIDEO

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #201

“A Prophet-Women Broke a Jar”

(stanzas 1,4)

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

A prophet-woman broke a jar, by Love’s divine appointing.
With rare perfume she filled the room, presiding and anointing.
A prophet-woman broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying.
With rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.

The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, by Love’s divine ordaining,
the friend we need, to serve and lead, their powers and gifts unchanging.
The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, from women, men, and children,
the friends we need, to serve and lead. Rejoice and make them welcome!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:3-9 (NRSV)

SOLO

“To My Precious Lord”

Chung Kwan Park

Stephanie Carson, Soloist

*To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.
Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:15-20 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Attractive Aroma of Chanel #5”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

(stanzas 1,4,5)

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory 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 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 thy self, 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.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Jason D. Payne

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

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 SONG

“Stand Up”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“Mother’s Day”

PRAISE SONG

“Cornerstone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Alabaster Box”

Stephanie Carson, Soloist; Mark Johnston, Piano

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:3-9

Philippians 4:15-20

MESSAGE

“The Attractive Aroma of Chanel #5”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“In Christ Alone”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!