

HYMN NOTES:

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (1)

Reginald Heber wrote this hymn in 1826. He was a leading figure of those Anglicans who, knowing firsthand the vitality of evangelical and independent church singing, urged the lifting of the church’s restrictions on the singing of hymns in worship. He wrote hymns based on the lectionary of which this is the most famous. It was written for Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost (today) and is based in part on Revelation 4:6-11.

As a child/teen I remember my home church sang this hymn at the beginning of the service—every Sunday—for twelve years! I later discovered that there is an instruction found at the beginning of the liturgy from 1935, “The people shall stand and join in singing the hymn ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’ or other suitable hymn.” Our pastor apparently ignored the last phrase, “or other suitable hymn.”

When we sing this hymn, we are not initiating praise, but joining a song that has been going on from before time and forever—the angelic “holy, holy, holy!”
--Tom Huffman

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, June 7:** Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres, Meagan Jordan, Abby Isler
Monday, June 8: Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson
Tuesday, June 9: Bill Lewis, Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales, Nathan Murry
Wednesday, June 10: Jane Sumwalt
Thursday, June 11: Sara Killian, Hayden Turner
Friday, June 12: Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Kim Flaherty
Saturday, June 13: Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore



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



Friends of Northwood



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!

“...Now the Lord is the
Spirit,
 and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
 there is freedom.”

2 Corinthians 3:17

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

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

The Sunday Bible study has moved to Wednesdays and is meeting on Zoom. The group is studying the book of Ecclesiastes. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study that meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

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 Schedule
617 - 6114

- ★ SUNDAY 6/7
 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
 10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
 8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
 8:30 PM - JACKBOX
- ★ TUESDAY 6/9
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM YOUTH ROOM DEEP CLEAN SHIFT ONE
 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
 7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- ★ WEDNESDAY 6/10
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM YOUTH ROOM DEEP CLEAN SHIFT TWO
 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT VIA ZOOM
- ★ THURSDAY 6/11
 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
 7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
 6:00 PM - SENIOR DINNER WITH ROSALIE AT MELLOW MUSHROOM
 FOLLOWED BY MINI GOLF AT CONGO RIVER
- ★ FRIDAY 6/12
 8:30 PM - JACKBOX
- ★ SUNDAY 6/14
 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
 10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
 8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
 8:30 PM - JACKBOX

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<https://mailchi.mp/2c049956da41/citylight-updates-1368464>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
 Organized February 19, 1978*

June 7, 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
June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: O Lord, You are sovereign and wonderful beyond measure.

People: **We rejoice that You are loving Father, redeeming Son, and life giving Spirit.**

Leader: Holy Lord, You are our creator and cause, You are our perfect Savior, You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.

People: **Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Hallelujah, let us praise God's holy name!**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Prelude on BROTHER JAMES'S AIR"

Searle Wright
(1918-2004)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICAEA

(stanzas 1,3,4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive to ward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED *(Together)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY

"Foundation"

arr. Anna Laura Page

(recorded at the 11:00 service, October 13, 2019)

Jubilation Ringers

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Called to Move Out and Make a Difference"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

HYMN #298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH

(stanzas 1,3,4)

**Lord, you give the great commission:
"heal the sick and preach the word."**

**Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood."

**Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

**Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Together)*

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

(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

(stanzas 1,3,4)

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

(refrain)

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: *(refrain)***

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: *(refrain)***

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)

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 SONG

"Glorious Day"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"God Is on the Move"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Peace"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

"Called to Move Out and Make a Difference"

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VIDEO

Easter Upside Down; The Great Commission

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

"King of Kings"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU