

HYMN NOTES:

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” (265)

Isaac Watts’ desire to give a Christian interpretation to the book of Psalms is nowhere more evident than in this well-known hymn, and that emphasis has been heightened by the many revisions made to this text in over three centuries of use. The hymn was the second part of Watts’ treatment of Psalm 72 and first appeared in 1719 in eight stanzas titled “Christ’s Kingdom among the Gentiles.” Stanzas 2, 3 and 7 are usually omitted:

2. Behold the Islands with their Kings, and Europe her best Tribute brings;
From North to South the Princes meet to pay their Homage at his Feet.
3. There Persia glorious to behold, there India shines in Eastern Gold; And
barbarous Nations at his Word submit and bow and own their Lord.

While it is often described as the earliest of mission hymns, the text did not come into general use until the greatly expanded missionary activity of the 19th century.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 21:	Buddy Brown, AJ Hatch
Monday, June 22:	Terry McNay, Yami Chipeta
Tuesday, June 23:	Ernie Kirkwood, Keith Decker
Wednesday, June 24:	Roxie Swartz
Thursday, June 25:	Marti Huff, Barb Bozinski, Tom Alexander, Margaret Michaels, Robin Lambert, Grace Michalk
Friday, June 26:	Art Holloway
Saturday, June 27:	Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil,



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

Eleanor Cicerchi

In Loving Memory of Phil Cicerchi and Richard Tomb



Jackie & Jerry Koski

In Loving Memory of our Fathers



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!

“Be joyful in *HOPE*
patient in *affliction*,
FAITHFUL in prayer.

Romans 12:12

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 6/21 - 6/28

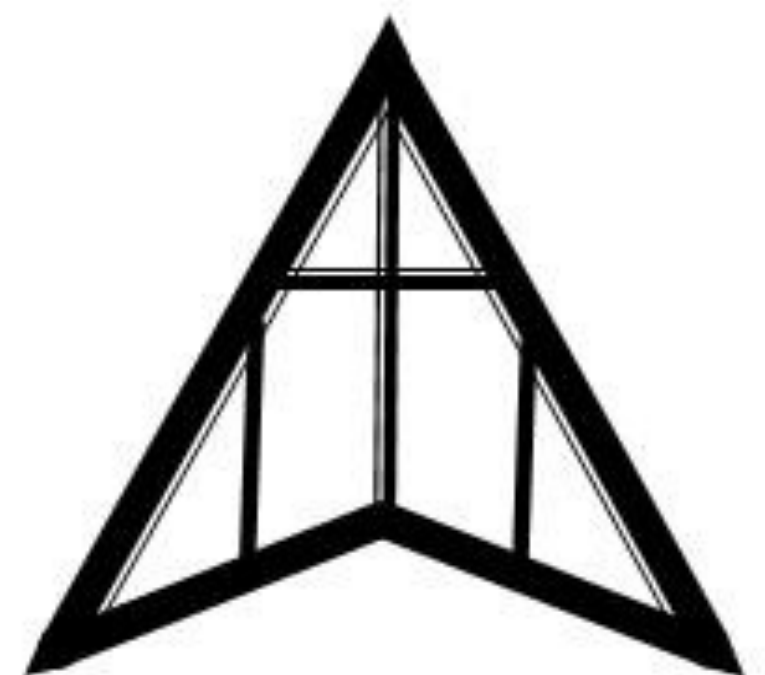
- ★ SUNDAY 6/21
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
8:30 PM - JACKBOX
- ★ TUESDAY 6/23
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ WEDNESDAY 6/24
7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT VIA ZOOM
- ★ THURSDAY 6/25
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ FRIDAY 6/26
8:30 PM MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - READY PLAYER ONE
- ★ SUNDAY 6/28
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT
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<https://mailchi.mp/b608d4441899/citylight-updates-1371656>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 21, 2020



Come, Grow, Go!

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 Worship of God
June 21, 2020
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

All: Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful.

Leader: How blessed we are to be called children of God,

All: let us worship God who is with us always.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” DUKE STREET
(stanzas 1,2,5)

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creat-
ing a bold new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the
force of your Spirit among us. We often do not speak of your love or
live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Trans-
form our lives by the power of your Spirit. Father, hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM “With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw
(recorded at the 11:00 service, September 15, 2019)
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

FATHER’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

HYMN “Take Time to Be Holy” HOLINESS
(stanzas 1,2)

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

--William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Hear My Prayer
#2 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Us!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” ST. AGNES
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.**

**In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on DUKE STREET” Gilbert M. Martin
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #265)

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”

“Holy Water”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“Fathers Day”

Rosalie Bradford

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Voices”

Larry & Jeremy Stephen

by Larry & Jeremy Stephen

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:18

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: #2 Hear My Prayer

“O, Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Us!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Build My Life”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!