

### HYMN NOTES:

#### “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” (327)

This hymn by the “father of English hymnody,” Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is based on the two verses that make up the shortest psalm (117):

*Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Praise the Lord!*

Our stanzas 1 and 3 are by Watts in 1719. Because of the brevity of the hymn, most hymnal editors have added additional stanzas, mostly of unknown origin like our stanza 2. In many ways Psalm 117 shares the assumptions of the first question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism: “Q. What is the chief end of man?” A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, June 28:** Gary Granata  
**Monday, June 29:** Michael Cromwell  
**Tuesday, June 30:** Alvin Bushnell  
**Wednesday, July 1:** Tom Golec, Zoila Rose, Laura Gajentan, Carissa Johnston, Caitlyn McCutcheon  
**Thursday, July 2:** Aly Tobiassen  
**Friday, July 3:** Pam Wood  
**Saturday, July 4:** Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe 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*



**Babs Bailey**  
**In Loving Memory of My Parents,**  
**Roy & Mary Frances Bailey**



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!

*“If you believe, you will receive  
whatever you ask for in  
PRAYER.”*

Matthew 21:22

## 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](mailto: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.  
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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) and she will send you the meeting details each week.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Citylight Schedule 6/28 - 7/5

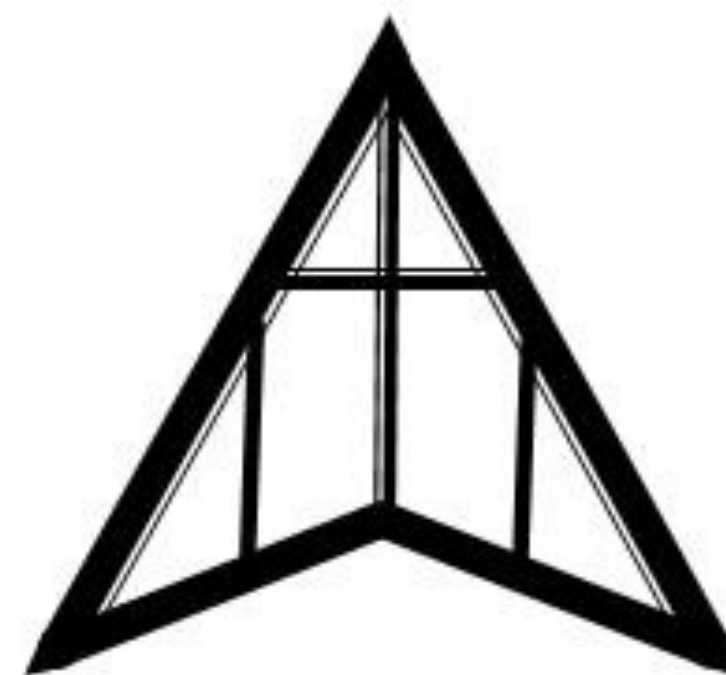
- ★ SUNDAY 6/28  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS  
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT  
:30 PM - TRIVIA NIGHT VIA ZOOM (JACKBOX LINK)
- ★ TUESDAY 6/30  
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ WEDNESDAY 7/1  
7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT VIA ZOOM - NEW SERIES WEEK 2
- ★ THURSDAY 7/2  
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
- ★ FRIDAY 7/3  
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM
- ★ SUNDAY 7/5  
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 - MOVIE NIGHT VIA ZOOM - REMEMBER THE TITANS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:  
<https://mailchi.mp/196f3eff77b1/citylight-updates-1373476>

## Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**June 28, 2020**



# Come, Grow, Go!

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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Order for the Worship of God  
June 28, 2020  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Friends, we worship around this table that has no boundaries, in the name of our LORD who came to save us in a broken world.

**All: We come to worship but with lives drained from the journey. We remember others in our world, struggling with issues we also struggle with.**

Leader: We come praying for those who suffer. O God, hear our prayers and sustain us and all who need strength and healing.

**All: We worship our LORD whose love has no boundaries. Let us worship God.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“All Praise to Jesus’ Hallowed Name” J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #327 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
through every land and every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise  
and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty God: from every corner of the earth you call upon us to practice the golden rule of treating others as we want to be treated. Forgive us when we fail at doing this. Forgive us when we have not practiced justice and loved kindness. Forgive everything that keeps us divided in this world. O God, have mercy on us. Renew in us unity of purpose; to love our neighbors as ourselves and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO “You Raise Me Up” Loveland/Graham  
Mark Johnston, Soloist & Violin

*When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary,  
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be,  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains.  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

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 #340 “This Is My Song” FINLANDIA

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:  
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations,  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:18(NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Hear My Prayer  
#3 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Our World!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN “For the Healing of the Nations” CWM RHONDDA

**For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,  
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred. All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope in-crease, fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life’s brief span,  
may we hallow life’s brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on human kind;  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,  
earth its destiny may find.**

--Fred Kaan, 1965 © 1968 Hope Publishing Co. used by permission

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata” David H. Hegarty

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**

“Way Maker”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“You Say”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“King of My Heart”

**VIDEO**

“Being with Jesus”

**SCRIPTURES**

2 Corinthians 3:18

**MESSAGE**

Sermon Series: 3# Hear My Prayer

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Our World!”

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“God of This City”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*