HYMN NOTES:
“Sing of God Made Manifest” (156)
This hymn was authored by Carl P. Daw Jr. and was first published in 1990. Today we observe the Baptism of the Lord or the First Sunday after the Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “manifestation” or “showing forth,” and this hymn explores a series of important occasions when Jesus was revealed to the world as God’s Anointed One. In Western Christianity, the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6) centers on the coming of the Magi—treated as the essential manifestation of the Messiah to the Gentiles. So this is the subject of the first stanza. By contrast, the second stanza focuses on the event that Eastern Christianity has regarded as the primary occasion of Christ’s manifestation, his baptism by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17). As Orthodox icons make clear, this event is also understood as the initial revelation of the Trinity. Recent liturgical revisions in Western churches now provide for a prominent celebration of this occurrence which was formerly neglected. Because of this there are few hymns on the Baptism of Christ before the latter part of the 20th century.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@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.

Fresh Brewed
Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is February 5th. The book we are studying is “Deeply Rooted; Knowing Self, Growing in God” by Christopher Marcie. Please contact Louise Mylin for a Zoom code and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule
1/10 - 1/17

- SUNDAY 1/10
  9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
  10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
  7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

- TUESDAY 1/12
  6:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

- WEDNESDAY 1/13
  8:00 PM - 7:00 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM. MASK REQUIRED

- SUNDAY 1/17
  9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
  10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
  7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
  8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/51e6e2b8a0b74/citylightupdate-152021

Then God said, “Let there be light.” and there was light.

Genesis 1:3

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

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2021 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org. Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your $30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!
Order for the Public Worship of God
January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” Walter L. Pelz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(see the hymn at #96)

CALL TO WORSHIP
“Praise Song: “Who You Are to Me”

HYMN
“Abundant Life” 11; John 10:10 (NRSV)

PRAISE SONG
“Abundant Life” Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN #156 “Sing of God Made Manifest” SALZBURG
(stanzas 1,2)

SALZBURG

THEOLOGY NORTHWEST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can’t forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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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
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Mark Hayes with “I Need Thee Every Hour”

(Chancel Choir, recorded on March 1, 2020, conducted by Mark Hayes)

MARKS HOLLOWAY

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU