

HYMN NOTES:

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” (722)

This hymn by Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879) was first published in 1874 with the title “A Worker’s Prayer.” Eventually seven stanzas long, it was coupled with a tune adapted from a piano piece by the famous German composer Robert Schumann. Havergal was English, born in Worcester-shire to an influential Anglican clergyman. At the age of 3, Frances could read, and at the age of 7 she was already writing verses. She became a natural linguist, mastering French, German, Italian, Latin, Greek, and He-brew. A devoted Bible student, she memorized much of the New Testa-ment as well as the Psalms, Isaiah, and the Minor Prophets. She excelled also as a brilliant pianist and singer but frail in health all of her life, she died an early death at just age 42.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 17: Nancy Baker, Preston Mkutumula,
James Nelson

Wednesday, January 20: Cheyenne Turner

Friday, January 22: Donita Lyon, Grayce Hanway

Saturday, January 23: Joan Fehringer, Patricia McNab



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



**Jean Swintek
In Honor of My Son Mark’s Birthday**

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!

*“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!”*

2 Corinthians 5:17

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 lucindyl@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
1/17 - 1/24**

- ★ **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
- ★ **TUESDAY 1/19**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 1/20**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM,
MASK REQUIRED
- ★ **SUNDAY 1/24**
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

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<https://mailchi.mp/7da33337077d/citylightupdate1122021>

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 17, 2021

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Refrain: **Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

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 Public Worship of God
January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Michael Burkhardt
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Carlton R. Young
*This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s gone.*

*Then let us, with the Spirit’s daring, step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.*

*Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.*
--Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987

PRAYER OF THE DAY Paul Means, Associate Pastor

HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM
(see front cover)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
God our Father: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, cre-
ated in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting
rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national
wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or
greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compass-
ionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriot
ism, that sees and seeks this nation’s good; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GLORIA PATRI
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.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
James Robert Bonnier, son of Robert & Kristen Bonnier

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.

BAPTISM SONG #491 “You Have Put on Christ” BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
*You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!
We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SOLO “Speak, O Lord” Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
Michele White, Soloist arr. Lloyd Larson
*Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can ever fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory. Amen.*

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 #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY
(stanzas 1,4,5)
Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o’er flow
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to
show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

SERMON “New Beginnings”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN “Hear Now the Voice” MORECAMBE
Hear now the voice that calls you from your sleep.
Listen for messages profound and deep.
Open your ears, for God may call your name,
Seeking you full abilities to claim.

Live, then, as people who have passed the test,
Guided by Christ to always give our best,
Holding as sacred: body, soul, and mind,
Seeking God’s will for all of humankind.

Called as ambassadors for Jesus Christ,
Who, in the cause of love, was sacrificed,
We boldly tell what we have seen and heard,
Sharing with all the world God’s holy word.

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Trumpet Processional” Alfred V. Fedak

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

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
& Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Holy Water”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Believer”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Goodness of God”

SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

MESSAGE

“New Beginnings”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“King of Kings”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!