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 Worcestershire 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 Hebrew. A devoted Bible student, she memorized much of the New Testament 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.

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 fucindy1@att.net 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@att.net 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
6:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

**TUESDAY 1/19**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY 1/20**
6:00 PM - CITYLIGHT 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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“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

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

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WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

—Bruce Wann, 1978; alt. 1987

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

HYMN #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”
(see front cover)

CALL TO CONFESION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God our Father: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created 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 compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriot spirit and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Carlton R. Young

HYMN #722

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”
(see front cover)

SERMON

“New Beginnings”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN

“Hear Now the Voice”

Michele White, Soloist

music arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAISE SONG

“Believer”

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Processional”

Alfred V. Fedak

Order for the Public Worship of God

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 AM Worship Service

SOLO

“Speak, O Lord”

Michele White, Soloist

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

arr. Lloyd Larson

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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“Believer”

“We grow in the Word”

“New Beginnings”

“Heard 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 your 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,

Sharing with all the world God’s holy word.

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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!