HYMN NOTES:

For the Bread Which You Have Broken (516)

This hymn was written November 21, 1924 by the foremost hymnologist of his day, Louis F. Benson. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin (The Riverside Church, NYC) read the draft but wanted an additional verse bringing in Service and Kingdom. "...the next day I sat down and wrote the verse," said Benson. The composer of the tune, V. Earle Copes (1921-2014) was a noted Methodist composer, organist and church musician. He retired to the Sarasota FL area and was active playing the organ up until his death at age 94. There are two versions of Copes' tune because after the publisher neglected to renew the copyright of the original 1959 tune, Copes changed one note in the melody (the "E" first beat, second measure to a "G"), reharmonized it and even changed the tune name to FOR THE BREAD. The original tune and harmonization appears in our *Glory to God* hymnal.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO ...

Monday, March 8: Connie Evans, Sharon Card

Tuesday, March 9: Liana Stephen

Wednesday, March 10: Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales,

Declan McManus

Thursday, March 11: Graham Gordon

Friday, March 12: Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt

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



Jon & Vickie Mills In Loving Memory of Our Son Kevin

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!

"What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

John 2:18-19

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 April 2nd. 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.

Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Pastor Paul Means

Thursday, March 11th at noon, Pastor Paul will continue the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. Join us via Livestream or Facebook as we study God's word seeking by God's grace to grow in faith, hope and love.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 3/7 - 3/14

ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

- SUNDAY 3/7
 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
 7:30 PM YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- TUESDAY 3/9
 8:00 PM YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ WEDNESDAY 3/10 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM
- SUNDAY 3/14
 9:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE, BRING A CHAIR & WEAR A MASK
 OR VIEW ON FACEBOOK!
 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
 11:00 AM CHALLENGE TO CHANGE MISSION
 TRIP AT CEDARKIRK 3/14 3/17

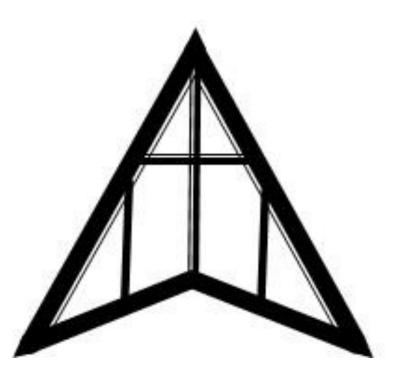
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March 7, 2021



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E. Chris Curvin, Pastor Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday in Lent 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Wayfaring Stranger"

Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Share the Lord" Bryan Jeffery Leech We gather here in Jesus' name; his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;

For through the loving Son the Father makes us one: come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head. Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread. --text and music © 1984 Fred Bock Music Co., Inc.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN #463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Jesus, cleanser and refresher of our hearts, in this Lenten journey, look deep within our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a temple that is open to your presence and may our words and our actions be transparent to your love and truth. In a moment of silence before you, we name those things which need your cleansing and healing, so that we may be your disciples. In Jesus' name. 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.

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 Holv 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

INSTRUMENTAL DUET

arr. Mark Hayes

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

(HOLY MANNA)
All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

--text by Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990 © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.
See the full hymn in Glory to God #509

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:13-22 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERIES

From Dust to Promise: Refreshing Our Hearts Sermon #3 "One Table Still Standing" Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #507 (stanzas 1,3,5) "Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

COMMUNION SONG "When at This Table" Jane Marshall When at this table I receive a blessing, the broken bread, the wine of life for me, then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor, and let the Spirit set our spirits free.

What faith I have, I bring to join this table, what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true; with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing, the feast where God is making all things new. --Shirley Erena Murray,©2004 Hope Publishing Co.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" **KINGDOM** (stanzas 1,3,4)

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you to keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Manna Toccata" Franklin W. Ashdown

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

GNATE

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

"Great Things"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"King of My Heart"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What a Beautiful Name"

SCRIPTURE

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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Jesus Messiah"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU