



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021 ~ 9:00 A.M.

WELCOME

EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

PRAISE SONG

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Refrain: We sing in jubilation, adoration to a joyful King,
you are spinning and You are singing
zealous love over all Your children.*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born.
Glorious life and life immortal, on this resurrection morn. **Refrain**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead! **Refrain**

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Music Ministry's Annual Garage Sale **Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th**

We are so happy to let you know we will be having our 2021 Garage Sale on Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th. Your donations and the donations you request from family and friends are so important to the success of the sale. For all of those who have provided many generous items during the past year, we thank you.

We will be accepting your donations on the following days and times in the Family Life Center:

May 15 – May 21 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
May 22 – May 26 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We cannot accept older electronics, TV's, entertainment centers or furniture that is not in 'new' condition. Everything else is most welcome – clothes, jewelry, furniture, household, linens, fine collectibles, holiday, books, tools, outdoor, etc.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, sorting, cashiering, security, and clean-up. Please call Susan or e-mail her if you can help (727) 709-8237 or susankcurry@verizon.net.

Thank you, Stephanie Carson (Director of Music Ministries), Susan Curry (Chair)

PRAISE SONGS

“Rise and Sing”

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.
If you're alive and you've been redeemed, rise and sing – rise and sing.
If you've been touched by the mercy King, rise and sing – rise and sing.
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.
If you were bound but now you're free, rise and sing – rise and sing.
Lift up a shout of victory, rise and sing – rise and sing.
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

Refrain: *Our God is risen and reigning and we're
elevating the glory of our God and King.
Everybody rise and sing! Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.*

If in your heart sings a melody, rise and sing – rise and sing.
If you have tasted and you have seen, rise and sing – rise and sing.
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. **Refrain**

Let the redeemed of the Lord sing hallelujah – hallelujah.
Let the redeemed of the Lord sing our God reigns – our God reigns (repeat)
Refrain

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

(The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is also received today.)

OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found. 'Twas blind, but now, I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Refrain: *My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. **Refrain**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine. You are forever mine. **Refrain**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERIES

From Dust to Promise: Refreshing Our Hearts

Sermon #7 "The Resurrection of Jesus"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave?

He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We will give Him all the glory! Alleluia!
He is worthy! He is holy! Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU



Citylight Schedule
4/4 - 4/11
ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

EASTER SUNDAY 4/4
9:00 AM - OUTDOOR CONTEMPORARY EASTER SERVICE (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)
11:00 AM - IN-PERSON INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

TUESDAY 4/6
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 4/7
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

SUNDAY 4/11
9:00 AM - IN-PERSON OUTDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:15 AM - OUTDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - IN-PERSON INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/850720965676/citylightupdate-5509203>

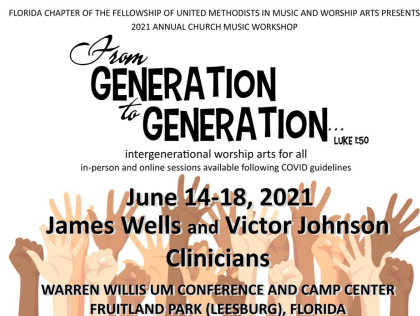


Beach Clean Up & Sunset
Wednesday, April 21st at 5:30 pm

KEEP PINELLAS Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Arrive at the bathrooms on the Dunedin Causeway at 5:30 pm or meet at the church at 5:00 pm to ride on the van for a simple beach clean-up at 5:30 pm followed by a nature-inspired devotion, simple dinner & sunset.
All are welcome!

Upcoming Events



Florida Music Workshop Summer 2021

The Workshop planning committee of the Fellowship is working hard to produce a unique five day experience this summer for adults and youth—both in person and virtual. Adults and youth will be singing together, there will be handbells, daily worship, specialty classes, instrumental ensembles and more, and it will all be done with safety in mind.

Northwood will again be supporting those wishing to attend with substantial financial assistance from the garage sale proceeds. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Huffman (727) 409-8726 or hufftom@aol.com. If you want more information, especially on the COVID protocols that will be followed, go to the FL Fellowship website at floridafummwa.org. Registration will be opening soon, but don't register on your own. We will register for you and apply the appropriate discounts. Any questions, check with Tom Huffman.

Northwood Photo Group

The Photo Group has been meeting remotely on the second Tuesday of every month via Zoom since the pandemic and will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00pm. If you are interested in "attending" our monthly discussion on photography, please contact david@primeimagesinc.com or curtis.krueger@gmail.com and we'll send you the Zoom link for the meeting.

Kids' Corner Preschool—Registration is OPEN

Registration is currently open for the 2021-2022 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact the school director, Laura Garcia at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

Welcome Friends & Guests!

April 4, 2021

A Happy and Joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

If you are new to Northwood, we hope that you'll worship with us again and consider becoming a part of our friendly and caring church family. *If you are interested in exploring membership and/or have questions, please contact me 796-8090.* The next Discovering Northwood New Member Class is May 23rd at 10:00AM in Room 4 of the Christian Education building.

Anyone wishing to discuss a commitment/recommitment to Christ, or anyone who has a special prayer concern may speak with one of the pastors after the worship service.

The Easter Lilies (in the sanctuary and around the church today) are given to the glory of God by friends and members of Northwood Presbyterian Church in honor and in memory of their loved ones. (See insert).

We hope you will take time to look through this information and take note of all the events taking place in the life of Northwood. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon!

He is risen!
Pastor Chris

Thank you for participating by bringing flowers today for Northwood's flower cross!



One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries, Metropolitan Ministries and Presbyterian Disaster Fund, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the plate will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving throughout this time by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

REMINDER: The office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, April 5, 2021**. The office will re-open at 9am on Tuesday, April 6th.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, April 4: Jim Speer, Sue Walker, Jack Mattson
Tuesday, April 6: Mark Luther, Alexander Turner
Wednesday, April 7: Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
Thursday, April 8: Jerry Cox, Greg Hatch
Friday, April 9: Jackie Koski, Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Stark
Saturday, April 10: Lloyd Kimball

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

Easter Lilies

The flowers in the Sanctuary and around the church are given in honor of or memory of loved ones in the congregation. For a detailed list, please see the bulletin insert.

For those who purchased lilies, you may pick them up after the final Easter service has concluded.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by:



Friends of Northwood



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

GREETERS:

Murle Whitten & Ellen Stoup

USHERS:

Roxie Swartz & Eleanor Cicerchi

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 May 7th. 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, April 8th at noon, Pastor Paul will continue the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. Join us as we study God's word seeking by God's grace to grow in faith, hope and love.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study—May 6th, 11:00am

Presbyterian Women are using a Bible study called "*Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament*" by P. Lynn Miller. This is a 9-month study on reclaiming the practice of lament through Biblical study. Study books are available for purchase. The study will be available through livestreaming only on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM and is led by Pastor Chris Curvin. The next study will take place on Thursday, May 6th. Everyone is welcome to join us through livestreaming of the study! If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com.