


**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, May 2:** Steven Lawrence  
**Monday, May 3:** Melissa Schultz, Sophie Dietrich  
**Tuesday, May 4:** Fred Inkles, Barbara Jeffrey, Raymond Linville  
**Thursday, May 6:** Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole  
**Friday, May 7:** Beth Gutermann, Jenny Carlstedt, Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch  
**Saturday, May 8:** Bill Rimmler, Carol Hopkins



*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*

**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](mailto: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!





**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**  
 (9:00) Roxie Swartz & Cindy Gamble  
 (11:00) Claudia Alwood & Vickie Mills

**USHERS:**  
 (9:00) Marie Ziegler & Carol Zieres  
 (11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary

Ushers & Greeters



*"It is the LORD"*

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John 21:7

**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](mailto: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](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) and she will send you the meeting details each week.

**Fresh Brewed**, led by Louise Mylin  
 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, May 6th 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**  
**512 - 519**  
**ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS**

**SUNDAY 5/2**  
 9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAY 5/3**  
 7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 5/4**  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

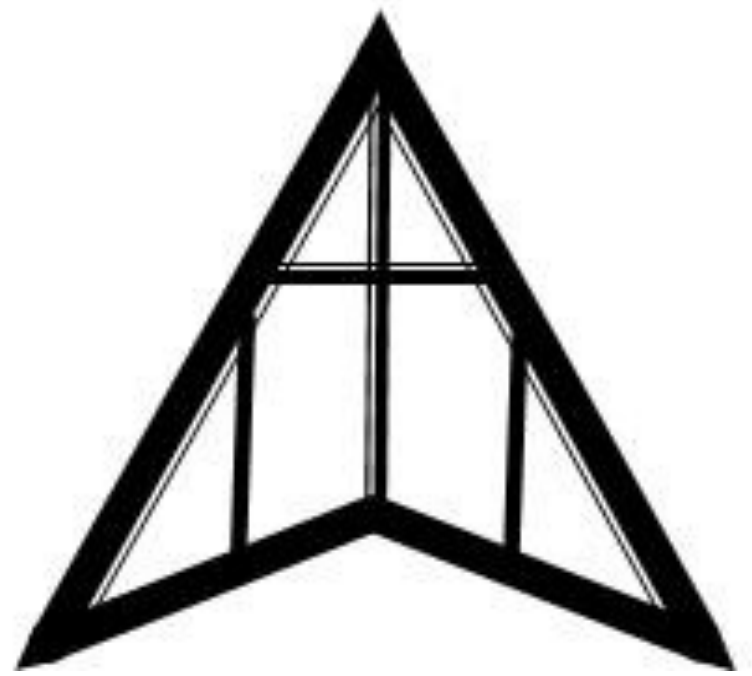
**FRIDAY 5/7**  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAMENIGHT

**SUNDAY 5/9**  
 9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
 10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/c622e396b08c/citylightupdate-6493939>

Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*


**May 2, 2021**



**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  
May 2, 2021  
5th Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Ave Verum” Mozart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX  
(stanzas 1,2,4)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

*Refrain:* Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
*Refrain*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
*Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different. Forgive arrogance that claims God’s truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 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 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM “Let Us Break Bread Together” Jay Althouse  
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-14 (NRSV)

SERMON “Unity Restored”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” HOLY MANNA  
(stanzas 1,3)

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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.

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN # 521 “In Remembrance of Me” RED

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done, God’s will is done.  
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,  
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.  
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart, look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN “Peter Said, ‘I’m Going Fishing’” BEECHER  
(to the tune of “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”)

Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him.  
Through the night, they labored, watching, Hauling empty nets back in.  
In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by.  
From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"

Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, "It is the Lord!"  
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore.  
Guiding them to better waters, Eating fish, and sharing bread —  
You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!

Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere.  
You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share.  
Through the years, our church has heard you, We have answered your great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"

Lord, be with our congregation; By your spirit, send us forth!  
May we care for your creation; May we work for peace on earth.  
In our worship, in our giving, In our serving those in need,  
May we know, Lord; you are living, Guiding us in ministry.

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\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Te Deum” Charpentier

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Quartet: Melanie Brown, Dick Casper, Elaine Cornillaud, Dennis Rasmussen  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Dr. Linda Pointer, Guest Organist

# IGNITE

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

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Raise a Hallelujah”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Eye of the Storm”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“O Come to the Altar”

**SCRIPTURE**

John 21:1-14 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Build My Life”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**