

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 16: Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
Monday, May 17: Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese
Tuesday, May 18: Bill Mylin
Wednesday, May 19: Bryce Bullis
Friday, May 21: Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels
Saturday, May 22: Tim Beaver, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil



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

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!

Pentecost Offering, May 23rd-Wear Red!

The recipients of the Pentecost offering for this year will be the Bay Area Pregnancy Center and Thornwell's Building Families. Each ministry will receive 40% of the offering and the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will receive 20%.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jeanne Stephen & Nancy Turner
 (11:00) Mickey Stewart & Claudia Alwood



USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Carol Zieres
 (11:00) Patty Martin & Barbara Moler

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it."

Matthew 16:25

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, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is June 4th. 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 13th 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
5/16 - 5/23
 ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

SUNDAY 5/16
 9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
 10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
 4:30 - 6:30 PM - YOUTH & FAMILIES HANGOUT AT PHILLIPPE PARK SHELTER #6 - SIGN UP IN WEEKLY EMAIL

TUESDAY 5/18
 7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 5/19
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 5/21
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - CUL-DE-SAC GAME NIGHT AT THE POPES - SIGN UP

SUNDAY 5/23
 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
 8:30 PM - COLLEGE ZOOM

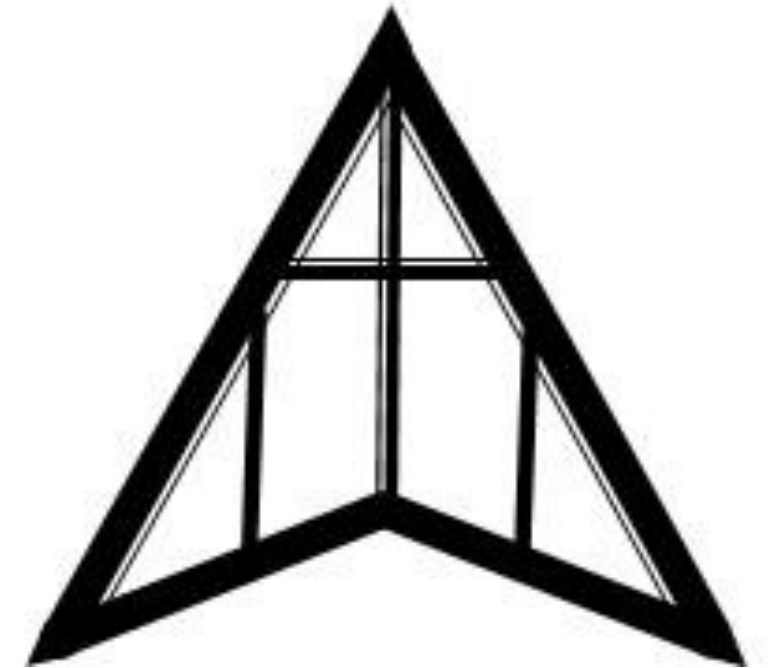
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
 Organized February 19, 1978*

May 16, 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 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Morning Has Broken” arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

(stanzas 1,3,4)

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not equal.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure. One little word
shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

**O God, still creating, we hear your Easter promises of a new day and
abundant life, and we confess we are skeptical. We expect things to go
on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The future makes
us afraid and the present is full of the unknown. Forgive our lack of
faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us. Renew our
hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through
Christ we pray. 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.**

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.**

SOLO “With All My Heart” Babbie Mason
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

In this quiet place with You, I bow before Your throne.
I bare the deepest part of me to You and You alone.
I keep no secrets, for there is no thought You have not known.
I bring my best, and all the rest, to You and lay them down.

Refrain: With all my heart I want to love You Lord.
And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely.
I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.

You faithfully supply my needs according to Your plan,
So help me, Lord, to seek Your face before I seek Your hand.
And trust You know what’s best for me when I don’t understand.
Then follow in obedience in every circumstance. *Refrain*

CALL TO OFFERING

*HYMN #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY

(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

**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 lead me Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering
feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with
manna sweet.**

**O teach me Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you
impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden
depths of many a heart.**

**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 READING Acts 1:15-17; 21-26 (NRSV)

SERMON “Let’s Flip A Coin”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #542 “God, Be With You Till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you will we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
Unseen wing protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again:
When life’s perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again; keep love’s banner floating o’er
you;
Smite death’s threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Consecration Op. 13” Ludwig Van Beethoven

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

Stephanie
Music

IGNITE

Carson,
Director

*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

“Alive and Breathing”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“My Testimony”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Blessing”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

MESSAGE

“Let’s Flip A Coin”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Same Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!